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RE: 60 day public comment period on
phthalates.

I read the article in Science News of
Sept. 2, 2000 - page 152-154 on
phthalates with much interest. My
nephew was born with pyloric
stenosis and an inguinal hernia
which made it necessary for him to
have intravenous feeding and blood
transfusions during surgery. Now
an adult desiring an avialge and
children he has only one
incompletely developed testicle.

His sterility fits the pattern
described in this article.

For him DEHP was not just a
risk, it was a life long disaster.
Please prevent this from
happening to others.

Sincerely,

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