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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Workshop on "Characterizing the Effects of Endocrine Disruptors on Human Health At Environmental Exposure Levels"

The workshop will be held in the Brownstone Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina on May 11-13, 1998, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm on May 11th, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on May 12th, and from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on May 13th.

Background and Workshop Goals

Evaluating potential low dose risks of endocrine disruptors is a major challenge for the risk assessment community. Most important is how to incorporate mechanistic information that will lead to biologically based and scientifically credible low-dose extrapolations. This workshop was organized to provide a forum for discussion of methods and data needs to improve risk assessments of endocrine disruptors, with special emphasis on characterizing potential health effects at low doses (environmental levels). The Workshop will focus on how to make better use of current knowledge on endocrine signaling pathways to understand and quantify perturbations induced by endocrine disrupting agents that lead to adverse health effects (reproductive and developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, immunotoxicity, or cancer) and to specifically address exposures and perturbations at critical stages of development. Research needs will be identified within the framework of a risk assessment approach and a final workshop report to be published in the open scientific literature will include recommendations and guidance on how to incorporate mechanistic

information into low-dose extrapolations.

Workshop Topics

To address the workshop objectives, six breakout group topics have been identified:

- Homeostasis and endocrine function in adults
- Endocrine function during development
- Species variability, interindividual variability, and tissue specificity
- Dose-response models that link xenobiotic-induced perturbations in endocrine signaling pathways with tissue response in adults and during development
- Case study: estimating risk from exposure to DES
- Case study: estimating risk from environmental exposure to PCBs

Invited participants will lead the discussions in each breakout group. Outside observers from the public sector are welcome with attendance limited by space available.

Workshop Co-Sponsors

NIH/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
 FDA/National Center for Toxicological Research
 US Environmental Protection Agency
 Chemical Manufacturers Association

For further information including observer registration contact Alma Britton (919-541-0530; fax: 919-541-0295).

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Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4349-N-10]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: May 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy, and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System.

Office: Community Planning and Development.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-xxxx.

Description of The Need For The Information and Its Proposed use: This