

subcommittee set forth in this notice if you are a member of an environmental/public interest organization, a public health organization, an animal welfare organization, academia, or Federal agencies, state, local, or tribal governments. You also may be interested in activities of EPA's EDSP if you produce, manufacture, use, consume, work with, or import pesticides or other chemicals. To determine whether you or your business may have an interest in this notice you should carefully examine section 408(p) of the FFDCA, as amended by the FQPA of 1996 (Public Law 104-170), 21 U.S.C. 346a(p) and amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) (Public Law 104-182), 42 U.S.C. 300j-17. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action, consult the technical persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2003-0011. This official public docket consists of this Notice, public comments regarding this Notice, and other related information. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at EPA's Docket Center, Rm. B102 - Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. EPA's Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. EPA's Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0282.

2. *Electronic access.* An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> to submit nominations and comments or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the edocket system, select "search," then

key in the appropriate docket ID number (OPPT-2003-0011). Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1.

You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>, or you may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents through the EDSP Web site for the EDMVS at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/oscpendo/edmvs.htm>.

3. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for the EDMVS under docket ID number OPPT-2003-0011. The public version of the administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the EPA Docket Center. See I.B.1. for docket center information.

II. How Can I Nominate Potential Members to the Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee?

You may nominate technically qualified persons for membership to the EDMVS electronically, by fax or in person/courier service. A technically qualified nominee could come from industry, an environmental/public interest organization, a public health organization, an animal welfare organization, academia or Federal agencies, State, local or tribal governments or any other group knowledgeable in endocrine disruption, method validation or related topics. Nominations for membership may be submitted by individuals or on behalf of organizations, and must include a curriculum vitae of the nominee detailing his or her specific area of relevant scientific expertise. (Please exclude the following information from the curriculum vitae: The nominee's social security number, birth date and place, home address, and telephone number.) Technically qualified persons may also nominate themselves. Current members whose terms are about to expire may be renominated or self-nominate as their time and interests allow. Current members being renominated will be evaluated in the same manner as newly nominated candidates. Members of the EDMVS are selected by EPA taking into consideration their relevant scientific expertise and diversity of perspectives on mammalian, ecological, and *in vitro* endocrine disruptor screening and

testing methods and procedures, toxicity test methods standardization and validation, and chemical and pesticide regulatory processes. Members will be appointed for 2 years. In appointing members, EPA will seek to achieve balanced representation from among the following sectors: the agricultural and commodity chemical industries; environmental/public interest organizations; public health organizations; animal welfare organizations; Federal agencies; State, local and tribal governments; academia; consumers, and the public.

Nominations must be received by EPA on or before June 30, 2003. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPPT-2003-0011 in the subject line on the first page of your submission. Do not include the nominee's private information, such as, social security number, birth date and place, home address, and telephone number. You may submit your nomination electronically, by fax, in person, or by courier. We normally would accept requests by mail, but in this time of delays in delivery of Federal government mail due to health and security concerns, we cannot assure your request would arrive in a timely manner.

1. *Electronically.* You may submit your nomination electronically. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI or information protected under the Privacy Act. Use WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

i. *EPA docket.* You may use EPA's electronic public docket to submit a nomination. Go to EPA Dockets at, <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, and follow the online instructions for submitting materials. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPPT-2003-0011. Please see Unit I.B.1.

ii. *E-mail.* Nominations may be sent by e-mail to the technical contact listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, or directly to the docket at oppt.ncic@epa.gov, Attention: Docket ID number OPPT-2003-0011.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM.* You may submit nominations on a disk or CD ROM by courier or package service, such as Federal Express, to: the OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in EPA East Building Room 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, Attention: Docket ID number OPPT-2003-0011. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564-8930. These electronic