

- 811. Lori Schweiger on behalf of Sophia Rose Schweiger, Duluth, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1595V
- 812. Gabriela Sweet on behalf of Leeroy Sweet, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1596V
- 813. Candace and Scott Neu on behalf of Aaron Mathew Neu, Andover, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1597V
- 814. Candace and Scott Neu on behalf of Hunter Allen Neu, Andover, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1598V
- 815. Christine and Terry Peters on behalf of Braden Scott Peters, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1599V
- 816. Diane and Richard Schmid on behalf of Jacob Allen Schmid, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1600V
- 817. Anabel and Abdi Priego on behalf of Abdi Jared Priego, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1601V
- 818. Alicia Clayton on behalf of Aaron Maliq Clayton, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1602V
- 819. Sheri and Kevin Graham on behalf of Preston Tyler Graham, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1603V
- 820. Anna and Anthony Thompson on behalf of James Martin Thompson, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1604V
- 821. Tammie and Thomas Anderson on behalf of Sion Anderson, Baltimore, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1605V
- 822. Lisa Osterkamp on behalf of Joshua Jacob Andberg, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1606V
- 823. Bertha Boswell on behalf of Marquavis Devonta Boswell, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1607V
- 824. Alvinese and Robert Henderson on behalf of Robert Lewis Henderson, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1608V
- 825. Deena and Orlando Rivera on behalf of Anthony Michael Rivera, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1609V
- 826. Regina and Ricky King on behalf of Joshua Lynn King, Paducah, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1610V
- 827. Nicole and Russell Rider on behalf of Logan Nicole Rider, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1611V
- 828. Barbara and Gregory Haines on behalf of Kevin J. Haines, Woodbury, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 03–1612V

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Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Call for Public Comments on Seven Nominations Proposed for Listing in the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition

Summary

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) solicits final public comments on the nominations reviewed in 2003 for listing in the Report on Carcinogens, Eleventh Edition. Comments will be accepted for 60 days from the publication date of this announcement and should be directed to Dr. C. W. Jameson (contact information below).

Background

The Report on Carcinogens (“the Report”) (previously known as the Annual Report on Carcinogens) is a Congressionally mandated listing of known human carcinogens and reasonably anticipated human carcinogens, and its preparation is delegated to the NTP by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Section 301 (b) (4) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, provides that the Secretary, DHHS, shall publish a biennial report which contains a list of all substances (1) which either are known to be human carcinogens or may reasonably be anticipated to be human carcinogens; and (2) to which a significant number of persons residing in the United States (US) are exposed. The law also states that the reports should provide available information on the nature of exposures, the estimated number of persons exposed and the extent to which the implementation of Federal regulations decreases the risk to public health from exposure to these chemicals.

In 2003, seven nominations were reviewed by three scientific committees, two Federal and one non-government, for listing in the Eleventh Report. This review included public comment and review. The three scientific review committees evaluated all available data relevant to the criteria for inclusion of

candidate nominations in the Report. The seven nominations along with their Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) Registry numbers (where available) and the recommendations from the three scientific peer reviews are provided in the table below. The NTP will review the recommendations from each of the review committees and consider all public comments received throughout the review process. Based upon this information, the NTP Director will make a recommendation to the Secretary, DHHS, regarding the listing of each nominated substance in the Eleventh Report.

The criteria used in the review process and a detailed description of the review procedures, including the steps in the current formal review process, can be obtained from the NTP Web site at <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/> (choose Report on Carcinogens) or by contacting Dr. C. W. Jameson (contact information below). Background documents on the nominations are also available on the NTP Report on Carcinogens Web site in PDF-format and in hard copy or on CD upon request from Dr. Jameson.

Public Comment Requested

The NTP solicits final public comments on the seven nominations reviewed in 2003 for listing in the Eleventh Report. The public is invited to submit comments that supplement any previously submitted comments or to provide comments for the first time on any nomination. Comments will be accepted for 60 days from the publication date of this announcement and should be directed to Dr. C. W. Jameson (National Toxicology Program, Report on Carcinogens, MD EC–14, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; phone: (919) 541–4096, fax: (919) 541–0144, e-mail: jameson@niehs.nih.gov). Individuals submitting public comments are asked to include relevant contact information (name, affiliation (if any), address, telephone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any)).

Dated: October 28, 2003.

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Director, National Toxicology Program.