

effects of selected thyroid active chemicals

Methimazole

PTU

Phenobarbital

Sulfamethazine

Discussion

5 Adjourn

Day 2—Tuesday, April 29

9 a.m.

Session 3: The elements of a rodent testing protocol to consider in assessing thyroid effects on reproduction and development and their relevance to human health effects

Discussion

10:15 Break

Session 4: An overview of 1) appropriate rodent protocols for detecting thyroid effects on reproduction and development and 2) the appropriate use of rodent data for predicting human effects

Discussion

Noon Adjourn

As additional details and materials for this workshop become available, they will be posted on the CERHR Web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or can be obtained by contacting Dr. Michael Shelby, Director, CERHR, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-32, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone: 919-541-3455; fax: 919-316-4511; e-mail: shelby@niehs.nih.gov

Pre-Registration

This workshop is open to the public and interested individuals are encouraged to attend. Time is set aside for open discussion throughout the meeting to provide an opportunity for all attendees to contribute to the scientific discussion. The number of attendees will be limited only by the space available. Due to the limitations of space, pre-registration for this meeting is encouraged. To pre-register, please provide your name, affiliation, contact information and email address by Friday, April 18, 2003, to: Ms. Harriet McCollum, CERHR, Suite 500, 1800 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone: 703-838-9440; fax: 703-684-2223; email: HMcCollum@Sciences.com

Dated: February 7, 2003.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Funding Opportunities Notice for State Training and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practices, March 24, 2003 Application Receipt Date

AGENCY: Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), DHHS.

ACTION: Modification/Clarification of a Notice of Funding Availability Regarding the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, grants for State Training and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practices.

SUMMARY: Federal Register Notice referring to the current RFA SM 03-003 and indicating the availability of funds for State Training and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practices with a March 24, 2003 receipt date. This notice is to inform the public of expanded eligibility for the SAMHSA/CMHS announcement No. SM 03-003, State Training and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practices (Short Title: EBP Training and Evaluation). In addition to State mental health authorities, as described in SM 03-003, Indian tribes or tribal organizations (as defined in Section 4(b) and Section 4(c) of the Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act) are also eligible to apply.

The EBP Training and Evaluation grants will fund the States/Tribes/Tribal Organizations to (1) provide state-of-the-art training and continuing education to State mental health service providers and other stakeholders who are implementing one or more of six EBPs for which SAMHSA has previously developed implementation Resource Kits, and (2) evaluate the implementation of selected EBPs in two or more communities within the service areas of the State/Tribe/Tribal Organization. The average annual award will range from \$250,000 to \$325,000 in total costs.

Program Contact: For questions concerning program issues, contact: Crystal R. Blyler, Ph.D., Community Support Program, Suite 11C-22, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-3997, Fax 301-443-0541, e-mail: cblyler@samhsa.gov.

Dated: February 6, 2003.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Assessment Plan for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment at the Ashtabula River and Harbor Site

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 30-day comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the document titled "Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan for the Ashtabula River and Harbor" ("the Plan") will be available for public review and comment on the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The U.S. Departments of the Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service) and Commerce (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency are trustees for natural resources ("trustees") considered in this assessment, pursuant to subpart G of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.600 and 300.610, and Executive Order 12580.

The trustees are following the guidance of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at 43 CFR part 11. The public review of the Plan announced by this Notice is provided for in 43 CFR 11.32(c).

Interested members of the public are invited to review and comment on the Plan. Copies of the Plan can be requested from the address listed below. All written comments will be considered by the trustees and included in the Report of Assessment at the conclusion of the assessment process.

DATES: Written comments on the Plan must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Plan should be sent to: Dr. Sheila Abraham, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, North East District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087 or Mr. David De Vault, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Sheila Abraham (330) 963-1290 or Mr. David De Vault, (612) 713-5340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The trustees are undertaking an assessment of damages resulting from suspected injuries to natural resources in and near the lower Ashtabula River and Harbor that have been exposed to hazardous substances released by industrial activity at the Fields Brook Superfund Site and the Ashtabula River and Harbor. The trustees suspect this exposure has caused injury and resultant damages to trustee resources. The injury and resultant damages will be addressed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, in order to determine the appropriate type and extent of resource restoration. The Plan addresses the trustee's overall assessment approach, and utilizes both existing data as well as additional data to be collected. Plan addenda may be prepared by the trustees to provide public notice of additional data collection activities. Restoration of natural resources will be proposed by the trustees following the assessment.

Requests for copies of the Plan may be made to the Case Managers at the addresses listed above. The Trustee Case Managers will provide copies of all comments to all trustees.

You may submit comments on the Plan by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: dave_devault@fws.gov or sheila.abraham@epa.state.oh.us. Do not use any special characters or forms of encryption in your e-mail. The trustees also accept comments in WordPerfect and Word versions as attachments to the e-mail or on disk.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

William F. Hartwig,

Regional Director, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of an information collection (1010-0137).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) discussed below. The current Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

approval of the information collection in this NTL expires in August 2003. The MMS is submitting the NTL to OMB for review and approval.

DATE: Submit written comments by April 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. If you wish to e-mail comments, the address is: rules.comments@mms.gov. Reference "Information Collection 1010-0137" in your e-mail subject line and mark your message for return receipt. Include your name and return address in your message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Arlene Bajusz, Rules Processing Team, (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Arlene Bajusz to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Historical Well Data Cleanup (HWDC) Project—Notice to Lessees.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0137.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Such rules and regulations will apply to all operations conducted under a lease. Operations on the OCS must preserve, protect, and develop oil and natural gas resources in a manner that is consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition.

The OCSLA at 43 U.S.C. 1332(6) states that "operations in the [O]uter Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner by well-trained personnel using technology, precautions, and techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstruction to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property, or endanger life or health."

The MMS's Historical Well Data Cleanup Project, NTL 98-29, Addendum 2, is currently underway and is expected to last several years to allow operators ample time to provide the missing or corrected data. This

notice announces our intention to request a 3-year extension for this information collection.

The information we collect under NTL 98-29, Addendum 2, is missing data for wellbores that MMS has not assigned API numbers and other well data discovered as missing while completing the well database cleanup project. We are not able to manage and utilize data from drilling operations accurately without the information for the missing wells. We will use the information to identify other well data (e.g., logs, surveys, tests) missing from our records, geologically map existing MMS data to the correct wellbore/location, and correctly exchange information with the operators and industry. Our geoscientists can use the information to evaluate resources for lease sales for fair market value. With respect to safety concerns, we believe that there may be anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 unidentified completed and abandoned wellbores (bypasses and sidetracks), some of which may contain stuck drill pipe or other materials. In approving permits and other operations in an area, it is important for us to know what may be adjacent to or near the vicinity of the activity we are approving to minimize the risk of blowouts, loss of well control, and endangerment to life, health, and the environment. This is particularly important as, over the years, the number of wells drilled constantly increases, thereby increasing the risk to adjacent activities if operators are not aware of what might be in the area.

We will protect information respondents submit that is considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and 30 CFR 250.196, "Data and information to be made available to the public." No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are mandatory.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 130 Federal OCS oil, gas, and sulphur lessees.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: The currently approved annual reporting burden for this collection is 90,000 hours for approximately 40,000 wells, based on:

(1) ¼ hour to locate and copy a summary of drilling operations (e.g., scout tickets) for each well.

(2) 2 hours to retrieve and analyze each well file and retrieve other missing data. There are no recordkeeping requirements.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"