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**FIFRA SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL (SAP)
OPEN MEETING**

February 27 – 28, 2007

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**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Conference Center - Lobby Level
One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.)
2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202**

**Review of the Status of the In Utero Through Lactational Assay in the
Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program**

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

- 8:30 A.M. Introduction and Identification of Panel Members -**
Steven G. Heeringa, Ph.D. (FIFRA SAP Chair)
- 8:40 A.M. Administrative Procedures by Designated Federal Official -**
Bill Wooge, Office of Science Coordination and Policy, EPA
- 8:45 A.M. Welcome and Opening Remarks –** Clifford Gabriel, Ph.D. Director,
Office of Science Coordination and Policy, EPA
- 8:50 A.M. Opening Remarks –** Elaine Francis, Ph.D. Office of Research and
Development, EPA
- 8:55 A.M. Introduction of Team –** Linda Phillips, Ph.D., Acting Division Director,
Exposure Assessment Coordination and Policy Division, OSCP, EPA
- 9:00 A.M. Overview of the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program/
Introduction to the In Utero Through Lactation Assay –** Gary Timm,
Office of Science Coordination and Policy, EPA
- 10:00 A.M. BREAK**
- 10:15 A.M. The Development of the In Utero/Lactational Assay for the U.S. EPA
EDSP –** Rochelle Tyl, Ph.D., DABT, RTI International
- 11:45 A.M. LUNCH**
- 1:00 P.M. In Utero Through Lactational Assay from a Research Perspective -**
Earl Gray, Ph.D., Office of Research and Development, EPA
- 1:30 P.M. Life-Stages Developmental and Reproductive Test Enhanced to
Detect Endocrine Effects in the EDSP Tier 2 –** Ralph Cooper, Ph.D.,
Office of Research and Development, EPA
- 2:00 P.M. Overview and Specific Charges to the SAP –** Don Bergfelt, Ph.D.,
Office of Science Coordination and Policy, EPA
- 2:30 P.M. BREAK**
- 2:45 P.M. Public Comments**

3:45 P.M. Specific Charge 1: Considering the current biology and logistics, time, cost and other resources involved in conducting an *in utero* through lactational screening assay, please comment on the need, strengths, weaknesses and practicality of developing and validating the bioassay as an EDSP Tier-1 screen.

5:00 P.M. Adjournment

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- 8:45 A.M. Specific Charge 2: Please comment on the basis for supporting
continued development and validation of an *in utero* through lactational
screening assay using Protocol C in the EDSP Tier-1 battery.
- 9:45 A.M. Specific Charge 3: Please comment on the basis for supporting
development and validation of a revised Protocol C or alternative
Protocols A or B or some other protocol for an *in utero* through lactational
screening assay in the EDSP Tier-1 battery. What are the strengths and
weaknesses of a revised Protocol C or alternative protocols and would this
revised *in utero* through lactational screening assay be considered an
alternative assay, if so, replacing what assays, or an additional assay in
the EDSP Tier-1 battery?
- 10:45 A.M. BREAK
- 11:00 A.M. Specific Charge 4: Please comment on the basis for supporting
suspension of the present course for development and validation of the *in
utero* through lactational assay as an EPA screening assay in the EDSP.
What research would be useful in developing an *in utero* through
lactational assay that would support reconsideration of the bioassay as a
screen in the Tier-1 battery?
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:15 P.M. Continuation of Questions to the Panel (as needed)
- 2:30 P.M. Adjournment

Please be advised that agenda times are approximate; when the discussion for one topic is completed, discussions for the next topic will begin. For further information, please contact the Designated Federal Official for this meeting, Bill Wooge, via telephone: (202) 564-8794; fax: (202) 564-8382; or email: wooge.william@epa.gov