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Subject

public comment on federal register attached below in full docket 2007 1141
acrylamide

please send me paper copies of all information on this
review of acrylamide. please extend time to comment.
i do not trust the epa anymore to make sound healthful
decisions for americans. americans are coming down
with cancers of every body part. we know that when
tested they cause horrible, harmful effects and yet
this agency approves these harmful toxic substances.
this agency is not fit to make sound regulations for
safe american health standards. this agency works for
the chemical profiteers. it has endless meetings with
chemical profiteers, hardly any with the public. the
taxpayers support this agency, but it works for a
special segment of profiteers. this is disgusting. we
need a new epa devoted to public health, not working
for chemical profiteers. this agency needs disbanding
and firing.

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> [FRL-8511-8; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-1141]

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> Draft Toxicological Review of Acrylamide: In Support
> of Summary

> Information on the Integrated Risk Information

> System

> (IRIS)

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> AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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> ACTION: Notice of Public Comment Period.

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> SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing a public comment
> period
> to review the
> final draft document titled, ``Toxicological Review
> of
> Acrylamide: In
> Support of Summary Information on the Integrated
> Risk
> Information
> System (IRIS)'' (EPA/635/R-07/009), related to the
> human health
> assessment for acrylamide. The document was prepared
> by the National
> Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within
> EPA's Office of
> Research and Development.

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> comments
> submitted in accordance with this notice when
> revising
> the document.

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> DATES: The 60-day public comment period begins on
> December 28, 2007 and
> ends February 26, 2008. Technical comments should be
> in writing and
> must be received by EPA by February 26, 2008.

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> ADDRESSES: The draft ``Draft Toxicological Review of
> Acrylamide: In
> Support of Summary Information on the Integrated
> Risk
> Information
> System (IRIS)'' (EPA/635/R-07/009) is available
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> contacting the IRIS Hotline at (202) 566-1676, (202)
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> For technical and scientific questions
> concerning
> the draft
> Toxicological Review of Acrylamide, contact the

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> SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
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> I. Information About the Document
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> Acrylamide is a monomer used primarily in the
> production of
> polyacrylamide polymers. Polyacrylamides are used as
> a
> flocculent in
> water purification, oil recovery, and soil
> stabilization; and in the
> manufacturing of a wide range of products as a
> coating, matrix,
> additive, or stabilizer. Human exposure to
> acrylamide
> occurs primarily
> in the workplace from dermal contact and inhalation
> of
> dust and vapor
> during processing or use. The public may be exposed
> to
> acrylamide
> through emissions from production facilities, use in
> consumer products,
> contaminated drinking water, and cigarette smoke. In
> early 2002,
> Swedish scientists reported high concentrations of
> acrylamide in
> certain fried, baked, and deep-fried foods.
> Subsequent
> research
> demonstrated that acrylamide forms ``de novo''
> (i.e.,
> newly formed, not
> present as an environmental contaminant) during high
> temperature
> cooking of carbohydrate-rich foods that contain
> asparagine and in a few
> other food processes. Considerable research is
> on-going to assess the
> level of and the potential risk from exposure to
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> acrylamide in food (additional information is
> available on the U.S.
> FDA's Internet site for acrylamide:
> <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/lrd/pestadd.html#acrylamide>
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> This public review draft of ``Toxicological
> Review
> of Acrylamide''
> is an update and reassessment of the human health
> effects that may
> result from exposure to acrylamide. The acrylamide
> oral and inhalation
> reference values and carcinogenicity classification
> have been revised
> based upon new data and changes in guidance that
> have
> occurred since
> the previous assessment in 1988.
> IRIS is a database of human health effects that
> may result from
> exposure to various chemical substances found in the
> environment. The
> database (available on the Internet at
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> contains qualitative and quantitative health effects
> information for
> more than 540 chemical substances that may be used
> to
> support the first
> two steps (hazard identification and dose response
> evaluation) of the
> risk assessment process. When supported by available
> data, the database
> provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation
> reference
> concentrations (RfCs) for health effects, and oral
> slope factors and
> inhalation unit risks for carcinogenic effects.
> Combined with specific
> exposure information, government and private
> entities
> use IRIS to help
> characterize public health risks of chemical
> substances in a site-
> specific situation and thereby support risk
> management
> decisions
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