

plans to persons who could be "parties in interest" with respect to such plans, provided certain conditions specified in the exemption are met. Under those conditions neither the borrower nor an affiliate of the borrower can have discretionary control over the investment of plan assets, or offer investment advice concerning the assets, and the loan must be made pursuant to a written agreement. The exemption also establishes a minimum acceptable level for collateral based on the market value of the loaned securities.

Prohibited Transaction Exemption 82-63 permits compensation of a fiduciary for services rendered in connection with loans of plan assets that are securities. The exemption details certain conditions which must be met.

Indemnification

Certain lender institutions offer participating accounts indemnification against losses in connection with securities lending programs. Such indemnifications may cover a variety of occurrences including all financial loss, losses from a borrower default, or losses from collateral default. Lender institutions that offer such indemnification should obtain a legal opinion from counsel concerning the legality of their specific form of indemnification under federal and/or state law.

A lender institution which offers an indemnity to its customers may, in light of other related factors, be assuming the benefits and, more importantly, the liabilities of a principal. Therefore, lender institutions offering indemnification should also obtain written opinions from their accountants concerning the proper financial

statement disclosure of their actual or contingent liabilities.

Regulatory Reporting

Securities borrowing and lending transactions should be reported by commercial banks according to the Instructions for the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income and by thrifts according to Thrift Financial Report instructions.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of July, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-121]

Notice of Availability of Administrative Reports of Health Effects Studies

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of administrative reports of 20 ATSDR health effects studies and associated publications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sections 104(i) (1), (7), (8), and (9) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 9604(i) (1), (7), (8), and (9)), provide the Administrator of ATSDR with the authority to conduct pilot studies and epidemiologic and other health studies, and to initiate health surveillance programs to determine the relationship between human exposure to hazardous substances in the environment and adverse health outcomes.

On February 13, 1990, ATSDR published in the **Federal Register** (55 FR 5136) a final rule entitled, "Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities." The primary purpose of that rule, which created a new regulation at 42 CFR part 90, was to set forth general procedures that ATSDR will follow relating to certain agency activities, including the conduct of health effects studies. Section 90.11 of the regulation concerns the reporting of results of health assessments and health effects studies, and provides that reports of health effects studies conducted under section 104(i) of CERCLA be available to the general public upon request.

Availability: The reports of the health effects studies and associated publications in the following list are now available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151, telephone 1-800-553-6847 or 703-487-4650. There is a charge for these items as determined by NTIS.

Health effects study	NTIS document Number
Southbend Subdivision Health Outcomes Study, Harris County, Texas, ATSDR/HS-95-57	PB95-265518
Biologic Indicators of Exposure to Lead, RSR Smelter Site, Dallas, Texas, ATSDR/HS-95-59	PB95-265500
Fort Hall Air Emissions Study, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Fort Hall, Idaho,	PB96-109046
A Population-Based Case-Control Study of Lung Cancer Mortality in Four Arizona Smelter Towns, ATSDR/HS-95-61	PB96-109038
McClellan Air Force Base Cross-Sectional Health Study, Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, ATSDR/HS-95-62 ..	PB96-138144
Lead and Cadmium Exposure Study, Galena, Kansas, ATSDR/HS-95-63	PB96-138151
National Exposure Registry, Trichloroethylene (TCE) Subregistry, Followup 1 Technical Report, ATSDR/HS-96-64	PB96-157573
National Exposure Registry, Volatile Organic Compounds Registry, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA) Subregistry, Baseline and Followup 1 Technical Report, ATSDR/HS-96-65.	PB96-172101
Evaluating Individuals Reporting Sensitivities to Multiple Chemicals, California Department of Health Services, ATSDR/HS-96-66.	PB96-187646
The Occurrence of Neural Tube, Heart, and Oral Cleft Defects in Areas With National Priorities List Sites: A Case-Control Study, California Department of Health Services, California Birth Defects Monitoring Program, ATSDR/HS-96-67.	PB96-109632
National Exposure Registry, Dioxin Subregistry, Baseline and Followups 1 and 2 Technical Report, ATSDR/HS-96-70	PB96-196613
The Rocky Mountain Arsenal Pilot Exposure Study, Part II: Analysis of Exposure to Diisopropylmethylphosphate, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Endrin, Isodrin, and Chlorophenylmethsulfone, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division, Denver, Colorado, ATSDR/HS-96-68.	PB96-162151
Reproductive, Neurobehavioral, and Other Disorders in Communities Surrounding the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado State University, Department of Environmental Health, Fort Collins, Colorado, ATSDR/HS-96-69.	PB96-178058

Health effects study	NTIS document Number
Symptom and Disease Prevalence With Biomarkers Health Study, Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant, Hall County, Nebraska, ATSDR/HS-96-72.	PB96-187760
Disease and Symptom Prevalence Survey, Tucson International Airport Site, Tucson, Arizona, ATSDR/HS-96-71	PB96-199484
Evaluation of Developmental Disabilities in Relation to Environmental Exposures in Groton, Massachusetts, ATSDR/HS-97-75.	PB97-137715
Adult Environmental Neurobehavioral Test Battery, ATSDR/HS-95-58	PB96-109012
Standardized Assessment of Birth Defects and Reproductive Disorders in Environmental Health Field Studies, ATSDR/HS-96-73.	PB96-199609
Pediatric Environmental Neurobehavioral Test Battery, ATSDR/HS-96-74	PB96-207352
National Exposure Registry, Trichloroethylene (TCE) Subregistry, TCE Baseline, CD-ROM Series: TCE, Volume: Baseline, No. 1.	PB95-501987

In accordance with 42 CFR 90.11, copies of these final publications have been distributed, as appropriate, to the Environmental Protection Agency; the applicable State and local government agencies; the affected local communities; and parties potentially responsible for their release, if their identity is readily available to ATSDR.

Additional final reports will be announced semiannually in the **Federal Register** as they become available.

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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-124]

Announcement of Final Priority Data Needs for 12 Priority Hazardous Substances and Call for Voluntary Research Proposals

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Announcement of final priority data needs and ongoing call for Voluntary Research Proposals.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the final priority data needs for 12 priority hazardous substances (see attached Table 1) as part of the continuing development and implementation of the ATSDR Substance-Specific Applied Research Program (SSARP). The notice also serves as a continuous call for voluntary research proposals. The SSARP is authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund) or CERCLA, as

amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) (42 U.S.C. 9604(i)). This research program was initiated on October 17, 1991. At that time, a list of priority data needs for 38 priority hazardous substances was announced in the **Federal Register** (56 FR 52178). The list was subsequently revised based on public comments and published in final form on November 16, 1992 (57 FR 54150).

Twelve substances constitute the second list of hazardous substances for which priority data needs are identified by ATSDR. In developing this list, ATSDR solicited input from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). The 12 substances, which are included in the ATSDR Priority List of Hazardous Substances established by ATSDR and EPA (59 FR 9486, February 28, 1994), are:

- *Chlordane
- *1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane
- *Di-n-butyl phthalate
- *Disulfoton
- *Endrin (includes endrin aldehyde)
- *Endosulfan (alpha-, beta-, and endosulfan sulfate)
- *Heptachlor (includes heptachlor epoxide)
- *Hexachlorobutadiene
- *Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha-, beta-, delta-, and gamma-)
- *Manganese
- *Methoxychlor
- *Toxaphene.

The priority data needs for these 12 substances were initially announced by ATSDR in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 1996 (61 FR 14430). The public was invited to comment on the priority data needs during a 90-day period. ATSDR received comments from industry groups concerning substance-specific priority data needs. The agency responded to these comments and has finalized the "Priority Data Needs" documents for these 12 hazardous substances. Both the agency's responses

and the revised "Priority Data Needs" documents are available for public inspection at ATSDR (see **ADDRESSES** section).

These priority data needs will be addressed by the mechanisms described in the **Implementation of Substance-Specific Applied Research Program** section of this **Federal Register** notice.

This notice also serves as a continuous call for voluntary research proposals. Private-sector organizations may volunteer to conduct research to address specific priority data needs in this notice by indicating their interest through submission of a research proposal to ATSDR (see **ADDRESSES** section). A Tri-Agency Superfund Applied Research Committee (TASARC) comprised of scientists from ATSDR, the National Toxicology Program (NTP), and EPA will review all proposals. The "Priority Data Needs" documents are available by writing to ATSDR (see **ADDRESSES** section).

DATES: ATSDR considers the voluntary research effort to be of significant importance to the continuing development of the Substance-Specific Applied Research Program, and believes this effort should be an open and continuous one. Therefore, private-sector organizations are encouraged to volunteer to conduct research to address identified data needs, beginning with the publication of this notice and until that time when ATSDR announces that research has been initiated for a specific data need.

ADDRESSES: Private-sector organizations interested in volunteering to conduct research to address identified data needs should announce their intention by writing to Dr. William Cibulas, Research Implementation Branch, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-29, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Requests for the final "Priority Data Needs" documents and ATSDR's response to public comments should be addressed similarly.