

May 10, 2004

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Dear Dr. LuHuray:

The Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics is transmitting EPA's comments on the robust summaries and test plan for 1,3-Diphenylguanidine posted on the ChemRTK HPV Challenge Program Web site on January 14, 2004. I commend the RAPA Panel for its commitment to the HPV Challenge Program.

EPA reviews test plans and robust summaries to determine whether the reported data and test plans will provide the data necessary to adequately characterize each SIDS endpoint. On its Challenge Web site, EPA has provided guidance for determining the adequacy of data and preparing test plans used to prioritize chemicals for further work.

This chemical was reviewed under the OECD SIDS Program at SIAM 14. At SIAM 14 it was agreed that all SIDS endpoints were adequately addressed. Therefore, EPA has no additional comments on this submission.

EPA will post this letter on the HPV Challenge Web site within the next few days. Please send any electronic revisions or comments to the following e-mail addresses: [oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov) and [chem.rtk@epa.gov](mailto:chem.rtk@epa.gov).

If you have any questions about this response, please contact Richard Hefter, Chief of the HPV Chemicals Branch, at 202-564-7649. Submit questions about the HPV Challenge Program through the "Contact Us" link on the HPV Challenge Program Web site pages or through the TSCA Assistance Information Service (TSCA Hotline) at (202) 554-1404. The TSCA Hotline can also be reached by e-mail at [tsca-hotline@epa.gov](mailto:tsca-hotline@epa.gov).

I thank you for your submission and look forward to your continued participation in the HPV Challenge Program.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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