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**James A. Williams,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-245]

#### Availability of an Update to the ATSDR Policy Guideline for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds in Residential Soil

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of an Update to the ATSDR Policy Guideline for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds in Residential Soil at: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html> and <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/substances/dioxin/policy>.

**DATES:** The policy update will be available on or about September 30, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The document will be available on ATSDR's Web site at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html> as Appendix B of the Toxicological Profile for Chlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/substances/dioxin/policy>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Tom Sinks, Office of the Director, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop F-61, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (888) 422-8737.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This update replaces Appendix B in the Toxicological Profile for Chlorinated

Dibenzo-p-dioxins (CDDs) (December, 1998). It also supersedes ATSDR's releases of the former policy as contained in the following publications: De Rosa CT et al. 1997; *J Clean Technol Environ Toxicol & Occup Med* 6(2):117-163, and De Rosa CT et al. 1999; *Toxicol Ind Health* 15(6):552-576.

The purpose of this update is to ensure that ATSDR health assessors evaluate dioxin levels that exceed the ATSDR established screening level of 0.05 ppb as described in the ATSDR Public Health Assessment Guidance Manual (PHAGM) (ATSDR 2005). When following the PHAGM, assessors should use the 0.05 ppb value as the comparison value. The comparison value is not, however, a threshold for toxicity and should not be used to predict adverse health effects (ATSDR 2005).

This update does not signal a change in ATSDR's scientific assessment on dioxin toxicity or a change in the ATSDR Minimal Risk Level (MRL). Moreover, the update does not change the assessment of risk associated with dioxin soil levels up to 1 ppb—the level U.S. EPA has set as a preliminary remediation goal for residential soils (EPA 1998).

Dated: October 9, 2008.

**Ken Rose,**

*Director, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, National Center for Environmental Health/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-246]

#### Availability of Final Toxicological Profile for Perchlorates

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the final toxicological profile for perchlorates, which completes the nineteenth set prepared by ATSDR. The announcement of seven

toxicological profiles for the nineteenth set was published in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2005 (70 FR 61622).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Olga Dawkins, Division of Toxicology and Environmental, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop F-32, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 1-(800) 232-4636 or (770) 488-3315.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (Pub. L. 99-499) amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*) by establishing certain statutory requirements for ATSDR and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) regarding hazardous substances most commonly found at facilities on the National Priorities List (NPL). Among the requirements is a mandate for the Administrator of ATSDR to prepare toxicological profiles for each substance included on the priority list of hazardous substances. This list identifies 275 hazardous substances that ATSDR and U.S. EPA determined pose the most significant potential threat to human health. The availability of the revised list of the 275 priority substances was announced in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 2008 (73 FR 12178). For previous versions of the list of substances, see **Federal Register** notices dated April 17, 1987 (52 FR 12866); October 20, 1988 (53 FR 41280); October 26, 1989 (54 FR 43619); October 17, 1990 (55 FR 42067); October 17, 1991 (56 FR 52166); October 28, 1992 (57 FR 48801); February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9486); April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18744); November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61332); October 21, 1999 (64 FR 56792); October 25, 2001 (66 FR 54014); November 7, 2003 (68 FR 63098) and December 7, 2005 (70 FR 72840).

The **Federal Register** notice announcing that the draft toxicological profile for perchlorates was available for public review and comment was published on October 25, 2005 (70 FR 61622). After the close of the 90-day public comment period, chemical-specific comments were addressed, and where appropriate, changes were incorporated into the profile. The public comments and other data submitted in response to the **Federal Register** notice