EPA Region 2 Science Day  
Non-Regulated Pollutants—  
Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs) and Pharmaceuticals:  
Approaches to Emerging Chemicals Issues Workshop  

October 25, 2005  

Agenda  

8:15  Registration  

8:30  Welcome & Introductions  
Dore LaPosta, Director, Region 2 Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance  
Terri Goldberg, Northeast Waste Management Officials’ Association (NEWMOA)  

8:45  Overview of OPPT’s Efforts to Address Emerging Chemicals Issues  
Charles Auer, Director, EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)  

9:30  Social Science Commentary: Non-Regulated Pollutants & Emerging Concerns - Futures Planning  
Anita C. Street, EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)  

10:00  Break  

10:15  Introduction to Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs)  
Linda Birnbaum, EPA Office of Research and Development  

11:00  BFRs from an International Perspective  
Liz Harriman, Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Institute  

11:30  Lunch (On Your Own)  

12:45  Approaches to Managing Emerging Chemicals Issues  
- OPPT’s Approach Following Voluntary Phase-Out of PFOS and PDBE’s: Voluntary and Regulatory Steps, Ken Moss, OPPT  
- Design for the Environment for Emerging Chemicals and Flame Retardancy Partnership, Clive Davies, EPA OPPT  
- EPA’s Project Plan for Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers, Daniel Axelrad, EPA National Center for Environmental Economics (NCEE)  
- EPA’s High Production Volume Challenge Program, Diane Sheridan, EPA OPPT
2:15  Break

2:30  Future Strategies to Address BFRs - Panel
- Human Health & Ecological Science Aspects, Linda Birnbaum, EPA ORD
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers: Speculating on Possible Future Directions and Information Needs, Daniel Axelrad, EPA NCEE
- Pollution Prevention Opportunities/Design for the Environment, Mark Buczek, Supresta
- State Perspectives on BFRs, Edward Horn, New York State Department of Health
- Non-government Organizations Perspective, Cameron Lory, INFORM

4:15  Open Dialogue

4:45  Wrap-up
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8:15 Registration

8:30 Welcome & Introductions

8:45 Introduction to Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Products (PPCPs)
Christian Daughton, EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)

9:30 In-Depth Look at PPCPs
- Sources & Origins of PPCPs - A Complex Issue, Christian Daughton, EPA ORD
- PPCPs Toxicology (Ecological & Human), Mark Maddaloni, EPA Region 2

10:30 Break

10:45 Social Science Commentary: Collaborative Problem Solving: A Primer and Considerations for Application to Non-Regulated Pollutants
William E. Hall, EPA Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center

11:15 Laws and Regulations
- Drug Enforcement Agency Perspective, Margaret A Brophy, DEA
- Food and Drug Administration Perspective, Charles Eirkson, FDA

12:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 What are We Doing Now?
- EPA’s Initiatives, Octavia Conerly, EPA Office of Water
- State’s Efforts, Lloyd Wilson, NYS Department of Health
- Non-government Organizations, Terri Goldberg, Northeast Waste Management Officials’ Association (NEWMOA)

2:45 Break
3:00 Future Strategies to Address PPCPs and Open Dialogue - Panel
- Non-government Organizations, Rachel Heckl, Great Lakes United
- Industry, Mary Buzby, Merck and Company on behalf of PhRMA
- EPA, Octavia Conerly, EPA Office of Water
- State Perspective, Lloyd Wilson, NYS Department of Health

4:45 Wrap-up