Actions on Draft NTP Technical Reports Peer Reviewed at the NTP Technical Reports Peer-Review Meeting on October 29, 2013

The NTP convened the NTP Technical Reports Peer-Review Panel ("the Panel") on October 29, 2013, to peer review four draft NTP Technical Reports. Summary minutes will be prepared and posted to the NTP website when completed (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36144). The Panel's recommendations on the draft NTP conclusions are given below and do not necessarily represent the opinion of the NTP. The NTP will consider the input from the Panel in finalizing the technical reports. When completed, the technical reports will be published on the NTP website (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/reports).

TR-582: Vinylidene Chloride

The Panel accepted unanimously (7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions) the conclusions as written, *clear evidence of carcinogenic activity* of vinylidene chloride in male F344/N rats, *some evidence of carcinogenic activity* of vinylidene chloride in female F344/N rats, and *clear evidence of carcinogenic activity* of vinylidene chloride in male and female B6C3F1/N mice.

TR-581: Cobalt Metal

The Panel accepted unanimously (7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions) the conclusions as written, *clear evidence of carcinogenic activity* of cobalt metal in male and female F344/NTac rats and *clear evidence of carcinogenic activity* of cobalt metal in male and female B6C3F1/N mice.

TR-588: Glycidamide

The Panel accepted (6 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions) the conclusions as written, *clear evidence of carcinogenic activity* of glycidamide in male and female F344/N Nctr rats and *clear evidence of carcinogenic activity* of glycidamide in male and female B6C3F1/Nctr mice.

TR-587: Tetrabromobisphenol A

The Panel accepted (4 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions) the conclusions as written, *equivocal evidence of carcinogenic activity* of tetrabromobisphenol A in male Wistar Han rats, *clear evidence of carcinogenic activity* of tetrabromobisphenol A in female Wistar Han rats, *some evidence of carcinogenic activity* of tetrabromobisphenol A in male B6C3F1/N mice, and *no evidence of carcinogenic activity* of tetrabromobisphenol A in female B6C3F1/N mice.