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AGENCY	OFFICE/ TASK GROUP	TITLE	FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION/ PUBLICATION DATE	DESCRIPTION/ STATUS	CONTACT	RESPONSE DATE	AIA/NA RESPONSE
General							
Regulatory Council		Statement on Regulation of Chemical Carcinogens	44 FR 60038 10-17-79	Administration's government wide cancer policy	Mike Volpe 395-6110	11-15-79	✓
Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group (IRLG)	Work Group on Risk Assessment	Scientific Basis for Identification of Potential Carcinogens and Estimation of Risks	44 FR 39857 7-6-79	Risk assessment strategy, Annexed by Regulatory Council Statement	Susan Guenette 634-4350	10-31-79	✓
EPA	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards	National Emissions Standards for Identifying, Assessing and Regulating Airborne Substances Posing a Risk of Cancer	44 FR 58641 10-10-79	Applies Clean Air Act to Regulatory Council Statement; For Stationary Sources	Bob Kellam (919)-541-5355	2-7-80 Notice by 2-22-80 to appear at March public hearings	In Progress
OSHA	Directorate of Health Standards Programs	Identification, Classification and Regulation of Toxic Substances Posing a Potential Occupational Carcinogenic Risk	42 FR 54147 10-4-77	Generic cancer proposal FINAL RULE IMMINENT Will apply Regulatory Council Statement principles	James Foster 523-8151		✓
Council on Environmental Quality	Toxic Substances Strategy Committee	Report to the President	44 FR 48133 8-16-79	To develop an interagency program to eliminate overlaps and fill gaps in collection of data on toxic chemicals and to coordinate federal research and regulatory activities affecting them. 200 page Draft is undergoing revision in light of public comment.	Robert B. Nicholas 395-4980	10-15-79	

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General (cont'd)							
Executive Office of the President	Office of Science and Technology Policy	Identification, Characterization, and Control of Potential Human Carcinogens: A Framework for Decision-Making		Discusses role of well organized scientific inquiry, objective review of evidence regarding carcinogenicity, and detailed characterization of potential risk to humans. Final publication 2-1-79.	Carl Gerber 456-6272		
U.S. Congress	Office of Technology Assessment	Technologies for Determining Cancer Risks From the Environment		Assesses estimates of cancer risk from different exposures, cancer testing technologies, and extrapolation techniques and addresses the question of "unreasonable risk." Final report expected November, 1980.	Mike Gough 224-4142		
Specific to Asbestos							
EPA	Office of Toxic Substances	Commercial and Industrial Use of Asbestos Fibers; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	44 FR 60061 10-17-79	Under Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is conducting an investigation of the cumulative effects of exposure to asbestos throughout its life cycle to culminate in the promulgation of rules to prevent and reduce any unreasonable risks that are identified.	John Ritch 755-8274	2-18-80	In Progress
CPSC	Office of Program Management	Consumer Products Containing Asbestos; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	44 FR 60057 10-17-79	Begins formal CPSC investigation of asbestos in consumer products. Describes CPSC's proposed regulatory approach to asbestos in consumer products.	Francine Schacter 492-6557	12-17-79 ↓ (extension to 2/18/80 expected)	In Progress

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Specific to Asbestos (cont'd)							
OSHA	Directorate of Health Standards Programs	Occupational Exposure to Asbestos; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	40 FR 47651 10-9-75	Would lower permissable exposure limit to 0.5 f/cc; Excludes construction; Currently undergoing review	David Bell 523-7017	2-9-76	✓
EPA	Office of Water Planning and Standards	Water Quality Criteria: Asbestos	44 FR 56627 10-1-79	Recommends asbestos fiber concentrations in drinking water corresponding to risk levels for gastrointestinal and peritoneal mesothelioma	Elliot Lomnitz 245-3042	12-31-79	In Progress
Additions Nov.-Dec.'79							
EPA	Office of Environmental Review	Assessing the Environmental Effects of EPA Actions Abroad; Proposed Regulation	44 FR 68775 11-29-79	Would require a notice to EPA of exportation of substances regulated or proposed to be regulated under Toxic Substances Control Act	Thomas Sheckells 755-0790	1-14-80	
IRLG	Epidemiology Work Group	Draft Guideline for Documentation of Epidemiological Studies	44 FR 67232 11-23-79	Furnishes minimal, objective criteria to evaluate epidemological studies submitted for regulatory decision making	Dr. Roberts D.Verhalen	3-1-80	

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