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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

**40 CFR Parts 799**

**[OPTS-42074C; FRL 3768-6]**

**Reproductive Toxicity Testing of  
Cumene**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a final test rule under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), requiring health and environmental effects testing of cumene (isopropyl benzene, CAS No. 98-82-8) (53 FR 28195, July 27, 1988). EPA has reviewed the results of the subchronic toxicity test and determined that there is no basis to require further reproductive toxicity testing at this time.

**DATES:** A public meeting will be held on June 20, 1990. Persons interested in attending the public meeting should

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notify EPA by calling Mary Louise Hewlett, (202) 475-8162, before June 20, 1990.

**ADDRESSES:** TSCA Public Docket Office (TS-793), Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NE-C604, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael M. Stahl, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; (202) 554-1404 TDD (202) 554-0657.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final test rule for cumene specified that EPA

would hold a public program review, following submission of the subchronic toxicity test, to discuss its decision on whether a two-generation reproductive effects test should be required. Based on results of the subchronic toxicity test, the EPA does not advocate a two-generation reproductive effects test at this time and plans to propose rescinding this requirement.

*Public Meeting.* If requested, a public meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on June 20, 1990, in Rm. 169, Northeast Mall, EPA Headquarters, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, to discuss the results of the subchronic toxicity testing

and to decide whether the two-generation reproductive effects test should be required. Persons interested in attending this meeting should notify Mary Louise Hewlett, (202) 475-8162, by telephone before June 20, 1990.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

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