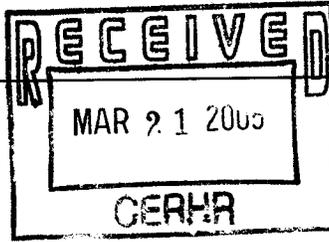




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Dear Dr. Shelby:

On behalf of Health Care Without Harm (HCWH), we write today to strongly urge the expert panel convened by CERHR to re-evaluate the scientific evidence regarding DEHP's reproductive and/or developmental toxicity to consider only data that have undergone peer review and been published or accepted for publication.

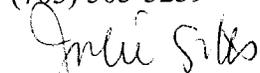
If CERHR decides to consider unpublished data, all raw data from a particular study should be available to the committee and subject to rigorous review and analysis, using the full range of appropriate expertise. The committee should carefully consider study design, animal husbandry, study power, analyze the raw data, and do the statistical analysis and interpretation. The review process must be open and transparent, and fully available publicly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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