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""Carcinogenic Effects""; ""4. How was uncertainty described in reaching final interpretations? Were crucial assumptions made explicit?"";
""Irritation and Sensitivity""; ""Carcinogenicity""; ""5. What qualitative factors affected the weighting of data?""; ""6. What inference options were used in the Hazard Identification step? Were they explicit and in accord with any general guidelines?""; ""Explicitness and Accordance with General Guidelines""
""7. Describe any internal, internal-advisory (e.g., EPA's SAB) and external (e.g., NAS) scientific review of the initial analysis. What, if any, criticism was incurred?"" ""8. How were issues raised in the review(s) accommodated?""; ""9. What other issues arose concerning scientific data and their use? Briefly describe dissenting opinion (as pertaining to hazard identification only).""; ""Irritation and Sensitization"";
""Carcinogenicity""
""10. Is the substance subject to past or possible future regulatory actions in other programs? If so, did the program office coordinate with other agencies or programs?"" ""C. QUANTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF RISK TO HUMANS""; ""1. What health points were evaluated?""; ""2. What were the key data available for review? (What additional data were sought?)""; ""Animal Data""; ""Human Exposure""; ""3. Who performed the initial analysis? (What was their background? Available analytic resources?)""; ""4. To what extent were results presented quantitatively? What factors influenced the degree of quantification?""