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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Tier 3 Toxicity Value White Paper

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**TO:** Superfund National Policy Managers, Regions 1 - 10

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit the OSRTI document entitled "Tier 3 Toxicity Value White Paper".

This document provides recommendations on processes to improve the transparency and consistency of identifying, evaluating, selecting, and documenting Tier 3 toxicity values for use in the Superfund and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) programs. This document is intended to supplement the 2003 "Human Health Toxicity Values in Superfund Risk Assessments" (OSWER Directive 9285.7-53) which recommends the hierarchy of human health toxicity values sources used for screening and baseline risk assessments at Superfund hazardous waste sites.

This report can be found on the internet at <http://epa.gov/superfund.htm>. Please contact Michele Burgess at (703) 603-9003 if you have questions or concerns.

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