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January 24, 2025

Ms. Risa Evans  
Children's Health Defense

Re: FOIA Case No. 61642

Dear Ms. Evans:

This responds to your April 10, 2024 request, received at NIH on the same day. You requested: "All protocols, standard operating procedures, and other records describing the methods, procedures, and/or study goals of every study planned or conducted by DTT to follow up on the rodent studies previously conducted by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) and reported in NTP TR 595 and NTP TR 596."

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) searched their files for records and located 2,498 pages responsive to your request. Portions of these records were withheld pursuant to Exemptions 4, 5, and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), (b)(5), and (b)(6), and sections 5.31(d), (e) and (f) of the HHS FOIA Regulations, 45 CFR Part 5. Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is privileged and confidential from disclosure. Exemption 5 allows for the withholding of internal government records that are pre-decisional and contain staff advice, opinions, and recommendations. Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure any records whose release would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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If you have any questions about this response, please call 301-496-5633.

Sincerely,

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