Appendix Six

Articles Considered by DHS from the Official Comment Period in 2001
The deadline for including studies in our evaluation was June 24, 2000. In addition, the reviewers considered studies sponsored by the California EMF Program (Li et al., 2002), (Lee et al., 2002) and in the Epidemiology Workshop satisfying the criteria for inclusion in this evaluation, as specified in the Guidelines.

During the public comment period, a number of recently published articles were brought to the attention of the reviewers. In order to respond adequately to the commenters' observations, these papers, listed below, were regarded as if meeting our inclusion criteria.


Asanova TP and Rakov AI (1975). the state of health of persons working in the electric field of outdoor 400 and 500 kV switchyards. Study in the USSR of Medical Effects of Electric Fields on Electric Power Systems. Special publication number 10 of the Power Engineering Society, IEEE.


Ishido M, Nitta H, Kabuto M. Magnetic fields (MF) of 50 Hz at 1.2 microT as well as 100 microT cause uncoupling of inhibitory pathways of adenyl cyclase mediated by melatonin 1a receptor in MF-sensitive MCF-7 cells. Carcinogenesis. 2001 Jul;22(7):1043-8.


Jaffa KC. Pooled analysis of magnetic fields, wire codes, and childhood leukemia.


Minder CE, Pfluger DH Leukemia, brain tumors, and exposure to extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields in Swiss railway employees Am J Epidemiol 2001; 153 (9): 825-35

Minder CE, Pfluger DH Minder and Pfluger respond to "Electromagnetic fields and cancer in railway workers" by Savitz Am J Epidemiol 2001; 153 (9): 839-840

