

**Department of Defense Comments on the  
Revised Charge Questions for the IRIS Toxicological Review of cis- and trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (DCE) dated August 2009**

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1	D	Charge questions relative to trans 1,2-DCE Reference Concentration.	We believe that there would be value in seeking input from the external peer review of whether this new class of toxicity values will be useful for site risk assessments. We also believe that stakeholders should be consulted prior to publication of the minimal data level; ideally this would occur prior to preparation of the next draft of the document for external peer review.	We recommend that a charge question be included which addresses whether a minimal data value should be published in the IRIS assessment.	O