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Following is a comment from CDC/ATSDR on the draft charge questions to the SAB. This may be the only comment from HHS.

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NCEH/ATSDR comments on the Draft SAB Peer Review Charge for EPA's Response to the NRC Review on Dioxin:

1. In Section 4, Reference Dose, 2nd paragraph there is a suggested deletion of the statement; "EPA selected two epidemiological studies from the Seveso cohort as the co-critical studies to be used in deriving the RfD (Moccarelli et al., 2008; Baccarrlli et al., 2008)." This adds and emphasizes important information - that two separate but equally important health effects were noted, but expressed at different times, and in different segments of the same basic cohort. We suggest that they reinstate this sentence.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments.

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