

ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR POLICY

- ▶ PMRA IN AGREEMENT
 - ◆ NEED FOR IMPROVED ASSESSMENT PROTOCOLS FOR ENDOCRINE DISRUPTION POTENTIAL

- ▶ EXPERT WORKING GROUP STRUCK IN USA

- ▶ PROPOSED SERIES OF SCIENTIFIC SCREENS AND TESTS
 - ◆ HISTORY IN RESEARCH

- ▶ NEED FOR STANDARDIZATION/VALIDATION



ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR POLICY *Cont'd*

- ▶ EPA TASK FORCE VALIDATING ALL TEST SYSTEMS FOR RELIABILITY AND REPRODUCIBILITY
- ▶ OECD ACTIVITIES ALSO INITIATED - DEVELOP/MODIFY PROTOCOLS FOR WILDLIFE SCREENING AND TESTING



ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR POLICY - PMRA STATUS

- ▶ PARTICIPATE/COMMENT - EPA/OECD LEVEL
- ▶ AMEND DATA REQUIREMENTS - AS VALIDATED METHODS AND SCIENTIFICALLY ACCEPTED APPROACHES BECOME AVAILABLE
- ▶ ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR POLICY - TO BE RELEASED AS A PROPOSAL FOR COMMENT



ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR POLICY - PMRA STATUS Cont'd

- ▶ INTERIM FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS - WORKING PRACTICE TO EXAMINE CORE DATA BASE STUDIES FOR EVIDENCE OF ED DISRUPTION
- ▶ APPLICATION OF ADDITIONAL SAFETY FACTORS AS WARRANTED
- ▶ REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TESTING AS WARRANTED

