

programmatic issues that had to be resolved.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Investigator Initiated Grants: Request for Applications

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of requests for applications.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information on the availability of fiscal year 2004 investigator initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

**DATES:** Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research areas within the solicitations.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its Requests for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites research applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Exploratory Research: Understanding Ecological Thresholds Through Retrospective Analysis, (2) Dose Response of EDCs at Low Levels of Exposure (3) PM Research Centers, (4) Pathways From Ecosystem Functioning to Aquatic Ecosystem Goods and Services, (5) Global Change and Air Quality, (6) Genomic-based Indicators of Aquatic Ecosystem Quality, (7) Public Health Outcomes, (8) Computational Toxicology Research Centers, (9) Allergenicity of Genetically Modified Foods, (10) Valuation for Environmental Policy, (11) EaGLes (Riverine, Estuarine

and Great Lakes Indicators Centers), (12) Computational Toxicology and Endocrine Disruptors: Use of Systems Biology in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, (13) EDC Exposure Issues, (14) Market Mechanisms and Incentives for Environmental Management, (15) Childhood Cancer.

*Contacts:* (1) Exploratory Research: Understanding Ecological Thresholds Through Retrospective Analysis—e-mail: [goodman.iris@epa.gov](mailto:goodman.iris@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-8313, (2) Dose Response of EDCs at Low Levels of Exposure—e-mail: [francis.elaine@epa.gov](mailto:francis.elaine@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6789, (3) PM Research Centers—e-mail: [katz.stacy@epa.gov](mailto:katz.stacy@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-8201 or e-mail: [robarge.gail@epa.gov](mailto:robarge.gail@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-8301, (4) Pathways from Ecosystem Functioning to Aquatic Ecosystem Goods and Services—e-mail: [smith.bernicel@epa.gov](mailto:smith.bernicel@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6934, (5) Global Change and Air Quality: Wildfires—e-mail: [winner.darryl@epa.gov](mailto:winner.darryl@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6929, (6) Genomic-based Indicators of Aquatic Ecosystem Quality—e-mail: [perovich.gina@epa.gov](mailto:perovich.gina@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-62248, (7) Public Health Outcomes—e-mail: [fields.nigel@epa.gov](mailto:fields.nigel@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6936, (8) Computational Toxicology Research Centers—e-mail: [francis.elaine@epa.gov](mailto:francis.elaine@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6789, (9) Allergenicity of Genetically Modified Foods—e-mail: [francis.elaine@epa.gov](mailto:francis.elaine@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6789, (10) Valuation for Environmental Policy—e-mail: [wheeler.william@epa.gov](mailto:wheeler.william@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6842, (11) EaGLes (Riverine, Estuarine and Great Lakes Indicators Centers)—e-mail: [goodman.iris@epa.gov](mailto:goodman.iris@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-8313, (12) Computational Toxicology and Endocrine Disruptors: Use of Systems Biology in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment—e-mail: [francis.elaine@epa.gov](mailto:francis.elaine@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6789, (14) EDC Exposure Issues—e-mail: [francis.elaine@epa.gov](mailto:francis.elaine@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6789, (15) Market Mechanisms and Incentives for Environmental Management—e-mail: [clark.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:clark.matthew@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-6824, (16) Childhood Cancer—e-mail: [deener.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:deener.kathleen@epa.gov), telephone: 202-564-8289.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The complete program announcement can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncer>, under "announcements." The required forms for applications with instructions are accessible on the Internet at <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/forms/downlf.html>. Forms may be printed from this site.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Florida Petroleum Reprocessors Superfund Site Notice of Proposed De Minimis Settlement

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed de minimis settlement.

**SUMMARY:** Under Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has offered a *de minimis* settlement at the Florida Petroleum Reprocessors Superfund Site (Site). EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement until March 3, 2004. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from:

Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Superfund Enforcement & Information Management Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Paula V. Batchelor at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

Dated: January 21, 2004.

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