

**Revised Draft Agenda**

*Scientific Advisory Committee on  
Alternative Toxicological Methods  
October 20, 2004*

U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency, Building C, Room C111  
(Auditorium sections A. and B), 109  
T.W. Alexander Drive, Research  
Triangle Park, NC 27709. (A photo ID is  
required to access the EPA campus.)

8:30 a.m.

- Call to Order and Introductions
  - Welcome and Remarks from the  
National Institute of Environmental  
Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
    - Welcome and Remarks from the  
Interagency Coordinating Committee on  
the Validation of Alternative Methods  
(ICCVAM) Chair
    - Update on Activities of the National  
Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency  
Center for the Evaluation of Alternative  
Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) and  
ICCVAM
    - Update on the European Center for  
the Validation of Alternative Methods  
(ECVAM) Workshop Recommendations  
and Validation Studies
    - Evaluation of the Under-Prediction  
Rate for the *in vivo* Rabbit Dermal  
Irritation Test
      - Public Comment
    - Preliminary Evaluation of the  
Under-Prediction Rate for the *in vivo*  
Rabbit Ocular Irritation Test
      - Public Comment
- 12 p.m.: Lunch Break (on your own, the  
EPA campus has a cafeteria)

1 p.m.

- ICCVAM Nominations
  - Public Comment
- NTP Roadmap
  - Public Comment
- ICCVAM Perspectives on Proposed  
OECD Draft guidance Document on the  
Validation and International Acceptance  
of New or Updated Test methods for  
Hazard Assessment (Guidance  
Document 34)
  - General Discussion

4:30 p.m.: Adjourn

Dated: October 8, 2004.

**Samuel Wilson,**

*Deputy Director, National Institute of  
Environmental Health Sciences.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****Prospective Grant of Exclusive  
License: Human Parvovirus B19  
Vaccine**

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health,  
Public Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice, in accordance  
with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR  
404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National  
Institutes of Health (NIH), Department  
of Health and Human Services, is  
contemplating the grant of a worldwide  
exclusive license to practice the  
inventions embodied in PCT/US89/  
04948 filed November 14, 1989, and  
National Stage filed in Australia (patent  
no. 631159), Canada (patent no.  
1284268), Israel (patent no. 92298) and  
Japan (patent no. 2755817), entitled  
“Parvovirus Capsids”; U.S. patent no.  
5,508,186, U.S. patent no. 6,132,732,  
U.S. patent no. 6,001,371, U.S. patent  
no. 5,827,647, entitled “B19 Parvovirus  
Capsids”; U.S. patent no. 5,916,563,  
U.S. patent no. 6,558,676 entitled  
“Parvovirus Capsids”; and PCT/NL90/  
00130 filed September 11, 1990, and  
National Stage filed in Europe (patent  
no. 0491824), Austria (patent no.  
122395), Denmark (patent no. 0491824),  
Germany (patent no. 69019359),  
Netherlands (patent no. 8902301), Spain  
(patent no. 2073036) and United States  
(patent nos. 6,204,044, 6,287,815 and  
6,379,885), entitled “Human Parvovirus  
B19 Proteins and Virus-like Particles,  
Their Production and Their Use in  
Diagnostic Assays and Vaccines” to  
Viral Antigens, Inc., having a place of  
business in Memphis, Tennessee. The  
patent rights in these inventions have  
been assigned or exclusively licensed to  
the United States of America.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or  
application for a license which are  
received by the NIH Office of  
Technology Transfer on or before  
January 19, 2005, will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the  
patent application, inquiries, comments  
and other materials relating to the  
contemplated license should be directed  
to: Susan Ano, Office of Technology  
Transfer, National Institutes of Health,  
6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325,  
Rockville, MD 20852-3804; e-mail:  
[anos@od.nih.gov](mailto:anos@od.nih.gov); telephone: (301) 435-  
5515; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
technology describes a method of  
producing non-infectious recombinant  
human parvovirus B-19 capsids

composed of viral proteins VP1 and VP2  
or VP2. The technology further relates to  
diagnostic assays utilizing the  
recombinantly produced parvovirus  
capsid proteins, or antibodies to such  
proteins. The technology also describes  
a vaccine effective against parvovirus  
B19 infection, consisting of the  
recombinant capsid proteins. Data from  
the inventors show that the  
configuration of the vaccine optimal for  
eliciting neutralizing antibodies  
comprises approximately twenty five  
percent (25%) VP1 and seventy five  
percent (75%) VP2. In another  
embodiment, the technology describes  
the use of parvovirus B19 viral capsids  
as a gene delivery system for proteins.

The prospective exclusive license will  
be royalty bearing and will comply with  
the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C.  
209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective  
exclusive license may be granted unless,  
within 90 days from the date of this  
published notice, NIH receives written  
evidence and argument that establishes  
that the grant of the license would not  
be consistent with the requirements of  
35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The field of use may be limited to  
development of vaccines for parvovirus  
B19.

The licensed territory will be  
worldwide exclusive.

Properly filed competing applications  
for a license filed in response to this  
notice will be treated as objections to  
the contemplated license. Comments  
and objections submitted in response to  
this notice will not be made available  
for public inspection, and, to the extent  
permitted by law, will not be released  
under the Freedom of Information Act,  
5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: October 14, 2004.

**Steven M. Ferguson,**

*Director, Division of Technology Development  
and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer,  
National Institutes of Health.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY****Directorate of Science and Technology**

[Docket No. DHS-2004-0008]

**Notice of Meeting of Homeland  
Security Science and Technology  
Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary  
for Science and Technology, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Homeland Security  
Science and Technology Advisory

Committee (HSSTAC) will meet in a partially closed session on November 15–16, 2004.

**DATES:** The HSSTAC will meet in closed session on November 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on November 16, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Committee will meet in open session on November 16, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting location for the open session is Booz Allen Hamilton, Virginia Square Plaza, 3811 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Leckey, Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee, Department of Homeland Security, Directorate of Science and Technology, Washington, DC 20528; telephone (202) 254–5041; e-mail [HSSTAC@dhs.gov](mailto:HSSTAC@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2). The HSSTAC will meet for purposes of receiving briefings from its subcommittees on recent activities and findings in support of the annual report to Congress, deliberating subcommittee findings and providing recommendations to the Under Secretary, and determining future subcommittee and committee activities. In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2), the Under Secretary for Science and Technology has determined that this HSSTAC meeting will concern unclassified but sensitive matters to homeland security within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be partially closed to the public.

**Public Attendance:** Due to meeting space restrictions, the maximum number of public attendees will be 20. Members of the public will be registered to attend the public session on a first-come, first-served basis per the procedures that follow. Any member of the public who wishes to attend the public session must provide his or her name, affiliation, social security number, and date of birth no later than 5 p.m. e.s.t., Monday, November 8, 2004. Please provide the required information to Brenda Leckey via e-mail at [HSSTAC@dhs.gov](mailto:HSSTAC@dhs.gov), or via phone at (202) 254–5721. Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should indicate so in their admittance request. Photo identification will be required for entry into the public session, and everyone in attendance

must be present and seated by 10 a.m. on November 16, 2004.

**Public Comments:** You may submit comments, identified by DHS–2004–0008, by one of the following methods:

- EPA Federal Partner EDOCKET Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/feddocket>. Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Web site. The Department of Homeland Security has joined the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) online public docket and comment system on its Partner Electronic Docket System (Partner EDOCKET). The Department of Homeland Security and its agencies (excluding the United States Coast Guard and Transportation Security Administration) will use the EPA Federal Partner EDOCKET system. The USCG and TSA [legacy Department of Transportation (DOT) agencies] will continue to use the DOT Docket Management System until full migration to the electronic rulemaking Federal docket management system in 2005.
- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: [hsstac@dhs.gov](mailto:hsstac@dhs.gov). Include DHS–2004–0008 in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: (202) 254–6177.
- Mail: Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.epa.gov/feddocket>, including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.epa.gov/feddocket>.

Dated: October 14, 2004.

**Charles E. McQueary,**  
*Under Secretary for Science and Technology.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG–2004–19205]

### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of appointments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is providing notice of the appointment of 11

individuals to serve on its Performance Review Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Kogut, Chief, Office of Civilian Personnel, (202) 267–0921.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Coast Guard is required to publish the names of individuals appointed to serve on the Coast Guard Performance Review Board (CGPRB). The following 11 persons have been selected to serve on the CGPRB:

- Rear Admiral K.T. Venuto, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, United States Coast Guard;
- Rear Admiral D.G. Gabel, Assistant Commandant for Acquisition, United States Coast Guard;
- Rear Admiral L.L. Hereth, Director of Port Security, United States Coast Guard;
- Rear Admiral R.D. Sirois, Assistant Commandant for Operations, United States Coast Guard;
- Rear Admiral J.C. Van Sice, Director of Reserve and Training, United States Coast Guard;
- Rear Admiral D.W. Kunkel, Director of Operations Capability, United States Coast Guard;
- Rear Admiral J.W. Underwood, Director of Operations Policy, United States Coast Guard;
- Rear Admiral E.M. Brown, Assistant Commandant for Systems, United States Coast Guard;
- Mr. John Matticks, Senior Planning Advisor, Federal Emergency Management Agency;
- Ms. Sheila Lumsden, Deputy Assistant Director for Human Resources and Training, U.S. Secret Service; and
- Mr. Sam Russ, Executive Director for Tactical Communications, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Dated: October 15, 2004.

**Ronald Kogut,**  
*Chief, Office of Civilian Personnel.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ–030–1430 EU; AZA–32183]

### Notice of Realty Action, Direct Sale of Public Lands in Mohave County, AZ

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action, direct sale.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands have been found suitable for a direct sale under the authority of section (203)