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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee
Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee on September 2-3, 1999. The meeting will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31C, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, starting on September 2, 1999, at approximately 9:00 a.m., and will recess at approximately 5:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene on September 3, 1999, at approximately 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held to discuss Proposed Actions under the *NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules* (59 FR 34496) and other matters to be considered by the Committee. The Proposed Actions will follow this notice of meeting. The meeting will be open to the public. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Debra W. Knorr, Deputy Director, Office of Recombinant DNA Activities, National Institutes of Health, MSC 7010, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 302, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7010, Phone (301) 496-9838, FAX (301) 496-9839, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members upon request. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Knorr in advance of the meeting. The Office of Recombinant DNA Activities (ORDA) web site is located at <http://www.nih.gov/od/oba> for further information about the office.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. Normally NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers virtually every NIH and Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecule techniques could be used, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both national and international, have elected to follow the *NIH Guidelines*. In lieu of the individual program listing, NIH invites readers to direct questions to the information address above about whether individual programs listed in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* are affected.

Dated: July 27, 1999

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