

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 6-7, 2001.

Time: 8 am to 12 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Hameed Khan, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-1485.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program; 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 29, 2001.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (4 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice

is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 12, 2001.

Time: 10 am to 10:30 am.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6700 B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Roberta Binder, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Rm 2155, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-7966, rb169n@nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which

would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 5, 2001.

Time: 2 pm to 3 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Library of Medicine, Building 38A, HPCC Conference Room B1N30Q, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Merlyn M. Rodrigues, Medical Officer/SRA, National Library of Medicine, Extramural Programs, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 301, Bethesda, MD 20894.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.879, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); National Toxicology Program (NTP); Peer Review Panel for the Up-and-Down Procedure (UDP); Notice of Meeting

Summary

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a public teleconference meeting of the Up-and-Down Procedure (UDP) independent scientific peer review panel (Panel). The teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2001, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EDT. The agenda for this meeting will focus on a discussion of the following: (1) The revised draft Up-and-Down Procedure (UDP), modified in response to recommendations from the July 2000 Panel meeting; (2) a proposed procedure for calculating the confidence interval for the estimated LD50; and (3) a software program to aid in dose selection, test-stopping decisions, calculation of an estimated LD50, and calculation of a confidence interval around the LD50.

Following the Panel meeting, a final report of the Panel's findings and recommendations will be published and made available to the public through the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM). In accordance with Public Law 106-545, the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) will develop and forward test recommendations on the UDP to Federal agencies for their consideration. The ICCVAM recommendations will also be made available to the public through the NICEATM.

Background, including the availability of review materials, can be found in previous **Federal Register** notices (see FR Volume 66, Number 121, pages 33550-33552; FR Volume 65, Number 34, pages 8385-8386; and FR Volume 65, Number 106, pages 35109-35110). The **Federal Register** notice (Volume 66, Number 121) invites written public comments on the materials being discussed at the Panel meeting. Comments received by the August 6, 2001 deadline will be made available to the Panel prior to the August 21 teleconference.

Meeting information

Panel members will participate in the meeting via teleconference. The teleconference will originate from Room 3162, 3rd Floor, NIEHS, 79 T.W. Alexander Drive, Bldg. 4401, Research Triangle Park, NC and NICEATM staff will be on hand to coordinate the teleconference. The public is invited to attend with attendance limited only by the space available in Room 3162. To attend this meeting, please contact Ms. Loretta Frye, NICEATM, NIEHS, 79 Alexander Drive, Bldg. 4401, P.O. Box 12233, EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone (919) 541-3138; fax (919) 541-0947; or email frye@niehs.nih.gov. Arrangements to attend the meeting, including the need for special accommodation, (e.g., wheelchair access), should be made with the NIEHS/NICEATM staff by 12:00 noon EDT on Tuesday, August 14, 2001.

Request for Public Comment

While written public comments are requested and preferred, there will be an opportunity for oral public comments. For this teleconference meeting, oral comments by individual speakers will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker. Persons registering to make oral comments are asked to provide their name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization. To facilitate

planning for the meeting, persons interested in providing formal oral comments are asked to notify Ms. Loretta Frye (contact information provided above) in writing (email, fax, or mail) no later than 12:00 noon EDT on Tuesday, August 14, 2001. Persons registering to make oral comments are asked, if possible, to provide a copy of their statement to Ms. Loretta Frye by August 14, to enable review by the Panel and NICEATM staff prior to the meeting.

Dated: July 3, 2001.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Applicant: Dale Lee Nunez, Portland, OR, PRT-044912

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Edward W. Berkeley, Portland, OR, PRT-044913

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Bowmanville Zoo, Ontario, Canada, PRT-044983

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export a captive-born

jaguar (*Panthera onca*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three-year period.

Applicant: Dr. M. F. Marcone, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, PRT-044611

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export specimens of the endangered plants, *Achyranthes splendens* var. *rotundata* and *Nototrichium humile*, to and from various research facilities in the United States for the purposes of scientific research. This notification covers the activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18) and endangered species (50 CFR 17).

Applicant: Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Fort Pierce, FL PRT-038605.

Permit Type: Take for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: West Indian Manatee, *Trichechus manatus*, 8.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to transfer 6 captive held, 2 captive born, as well as 1 Pre-Act, specimens, from Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park, Homosassa, FL, to their facility at Ft. Pierce, Florida, for the purpose of scientific research.

Source of Marine Mammals: Captive held and captive born.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was