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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meetings:

*Name of SEP:* Cystic Fibrosis.

*Date:* March 21, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.—Adjournment.

*Place:* Sheraton International Airport Hotel at BWI Airport, 7032 Elm Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21240.

*Contact Person:* William E. Elzinga, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6as-37A, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: 301-594-8895.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate a contract proposal.

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

*Name of SEP:* Diabetes Prevention in Yupik Eskimos.

*Date:* March 27, 1997.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m. EST.

*Place:* Room 6as-25E, Natcher Building, NIH, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Sharee Pepper, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6as-25E, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-7798.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Prevention of Diabetes in African Americans and Minorities Conference.

*Date:* April 1, 1997.

*Time:* 4:15 p.m. EST.

*Place:* Room 6as-25E, Natcher Building, NIH, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Sharee Pepper, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, Room 6as-25E, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone (301) 594-7798.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), April 16-18, 1997, National Institutes of Health, Building 5, Room 127, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 16 from 7:00 p.m. to adjournment on April 18 for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the NIDDK, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A summary of the meeting and roster of members will be provided, upon request by the Committee Management Office, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37J, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594-8892. For any further information, please contact Dr. Allen Spiegel, Scientific Review

Administrator, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 9N-222, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-4128, at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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### Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* March 18, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Herman Teitelbaum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5190, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1254.

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

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* March 25, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5216, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Nancy Shinowara, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1173.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 27, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Carol Campbell, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5196, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1257.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 9, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4104, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Priscilla Chen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1787.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 14, 1997.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4104, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Priscilla Chen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1787.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 22, 1997.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2 Room 4104, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Priscilla Chen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1787.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review Small Business Innovation Research.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* April 3-4, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Capitol, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jane Hu, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1245.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 3, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

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.*).

*Applicant:* Houston Zoological Gardens, Houston, TX, PRT-825689.

The applicant request a permit to import one male captive born Pink pigeon (*Columba mayeri*) from Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust for the

purpose of enhancement of the species through propagation.

*Applicant:* Lance K. Parks, Billings, MT, PRT-825893.

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 purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC, PRT-825870.

The applicant requests a permit to export the frozen cadaver of one captive-born female mongoose lemur (*Eulemur coronatus*), which died of natural causes, to the Institute for Experimental Pathology, Muenster, Germany, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through genetic research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Caroline Anderson,

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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#### Revised Procedures for Selecting and Funding Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Administrative Projects

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Service is announcing procedures for obtaining funding for Federal Aid administrative projects and availability of an estimated \$2,000,000 for Wildlife Restoration projects and \$2,000,000 for Sport Fish projects. This year's program changes the application

deadline, updates focus areas, and clarifies documentation needs from the previous year.

**DATES:** Applications/proposals must be received by May 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals must be submitted to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Division of Federal Aid, MS 140 ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert E. Lange, Jr., Chief, Division of Federal Aid, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (703) 358-2156.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service publishes a notice in the Federal Register each year announcing the deadline for project proposals, the amount of money available for Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration projects, and the focus areas identified for the year. Focus areas are used to promote and encourage efforts that address priority needs of the State fish and wildlife agencies.

The focus areas contained in this notice were developed in cooperation with the Grants-in-Aid Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and represent that group's assessment of priority projects. The focus areas are provided as a guide so that applicants will know the types of projects that will likely score higher in the rankings.

Changes made since last year's program include a new application deadline of May 1, 1997, revised focus areas, and the requirement for applicants to submit a completed Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424) including Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424A) and Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B).

States, local governments, charitable and educational institutions, and other authorized recipients are authorized to apply for grants according to these procedures. The Department of the Interior has promulgated rules (43 CFR Part 12) adopting common rules developed by the Office of Management and Budget as required by OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110 that contain administrative requirements that apply to these grants. This annual grant program does not contain information collection requirements for which approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as specified in 43 CFR Part 12.4 are required. The information collection requirements for this grant program are those necessary to comply with 43 CFR Part 12, which include (a) project narrative; and (b)