DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., January 15, 1998; 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m., January 15, 1998; 8 a.m.–3 p.m., January 16, 1998.

Place: Doubletree Hotel/Jantzen Beach, 909 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon 97217, telephone 503/283–4466, fax 503/283–4743.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 150 people.

Background: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or ''Superfund''). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. Activities shall focus on providing a forum for community, American Indian Tribal, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concern to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include: ATSDR's proposed medical monitoring program, ATSDR's planning for an exposure subregistry program, and solicitations of subcommittee concerns to be addressed by ATSDR and CDC. There will also be updates from the Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects, and reports from the following Work Groups: Outreach/Special Populations, Public Health Activities, and Health Studies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Dated: December 19, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee Meeting; Amendment of Notice

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an amendment to the notice of meeting of the Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of December 15, 1997. The amendment is being made to reflect a change in the agenda and procedure which will change the order of reclassification petitions being presented to the committee and will also change the order of the open public hearings associated with each petition. There are no other changes. This amendment will be announced at the beginning of the open portion of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jodi H. Nashman, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–410), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–2036, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–5072 in the Washington, DC area), code 12521. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of December 15, 1997 (62 FR 65709), FDA announced that a meeting of the Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee would be held on January 12 and 13, 1998. On page 65709, beginning in the 3d column, the *Agenda* and *Procedure* portions are amended to read as follows:

Agenda: On January 12, 1998, the committee will discuss and make recommendations for reclassification petitions for non- and semi-constrained shoulders and constrained elbows. On January 13, 1998, the committee will discuss and make recommendations for reclassification petitions for patellofemoral knees and uni- and total patellofemorotibial knees, and for classification of calcium sulfate pre-formed pellets (plaster of paris pellets).

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by January 5, 1998. Oral presentations from the public regarding reclassification petitions for non- and semi-constrained shoulders and constrained elbows will be scheduled between approximately 11 a.m. and 12 m. on January 12, 1998. Oral presentations from the public regarding reclassification petitions for patellofemoral knees and uni- and total patellofemorotibial knees, as well as for classification of calcium sulfate pre-formed pellets (plaster of paris pellets) will be scheduled between approximately 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on January 13, 1998. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person by January 5, 1998, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: December 24, 1997.

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Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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