

hour per response, and Total annual burden hour.

TABLE 1

Data collection instruments	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Annual number of responses	Average burden hr per response*	Total annual burden hours
Face Sheet .....	34	2	68	0.25 (15 mins) .....	17.0
Table 1 .....	34	1	34	2.00 (120 mins) .....	68.0
Table 2 .....	34	2	68	0.50 (30 mins) .....	34.0
Table 3 .....	34	2	68	2.25 (135 mins) .....	153.0
Table 4 .....	**23	1	23	0.50 (30 mins) .....	11.5
Table 5 .....	34	2	68	2.00 (120 mins) .....	136.0
Table 6 .....	34	2	68	2.00 (120 mins) .....	136.0
Table 7 .....	34	2	68	0.50 (30 mins) .....	34.0
Table 8 .....	34	2	68	2.00 (120 mins) .....	136.0
Total .....	295	.....	533	.....	725.5

\* For ease of understanding, burden hours are also provided in actual minutes.

\*\* Excludes urban Indian health projects with no medical component.

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

#### Request for Comments

Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (b) whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (c) the accuracy of public burden estimate (the estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (d) whether the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate are logical; (e) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (f) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Send Comments and Request for Further Information

Send your written comments, requests for more information on the proposed collection or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and instructions to: Mr. Lance Hodahkwon, Sr., M.P.H. IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852-1601, call non-toll free (301) 443-1116, send via facsimile to (301) 443-1522, or send your E-mail requests, comments, and return address to: lhodahkw@hqe.ihs.gov.

#### Comment Due Date

Your comments regarding this information collection are best assured

of having their full effect if received on or before May 11, 1998.

Dated: March 3, 1998.

**Michael H. Trujillo,**

*Assistant Surgeon General, Director.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### National Institutes of Health

##### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* NIAID Clinical Research Products Management Center (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* April 1, 1998.

*Time:* 3:15 p.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* Teleconference, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg. Room 3C04, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-8371.

*Contact Person:* Brenda Velez, Technical Evaluation Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 3C07, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-7117.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To evaluate contract proposals.

The meeting 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 Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: February 26, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### National Institutes of Health

**Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination (EMFRAPID) Program; Environmental Toxicology Program, Office of Special Programs; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health Notice: Third EMF Science Review Symposium—EMFRAPID Program**

#### Background

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the Department of Energy (DOE) are coordinating the implementation of the Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF) Research and Public Information Dissemination (RAPID) Program. The EMFRAPID Program was established by the 1992 Energy Policy Act (Section 2118 for Public Law 102-486) which was signed in October 1992. This five-year effort is designed to determine the potential effect from exposure to 60 Hz electric and magnetic fields on

biological systems, especially those produced by the generation, transmission, and use of electric energy. the RAPID Program requires the NIEHS to report on the extent to which exposure to electric and magnetic fields adversely affects human health. Additional details of this program are found in **Federal Register** December 16, 1997, (Volume 62, 241, pp. 65814–65815).

#### **Science Review Symposium on Clinical and In Vivo Laboratory Findings: Open to the Public**

In its series of science review symposia on EMF health effects research, the third EMF Science Review Symposium is scheduled for April 6–9, 1998, at the Hyatt Regency at Civic Plaza, Phoenix, Arizona. The program includes plenary overview talks on cancer mechanisms and risk assessment as well as summaries of the proceedings from the first two symposia. Breakout group sessions are planned for in-depth discussions of research findings from clinical and in vivo laboratory studies covering topics including breast cancer, leukemia, electromagnetic hypersensitivity, tissue healing, and neurobehavior. This meeting is open to the public and the registration fee is \$85; for registration information contact t:919–541–7534, f:919–541–0144, or the world-wide-web site: [www.niehs.nih.gov/emfrapid/home.htm](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/emfrapid/home.htm).

Dated: February 26, 1998.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

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

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Reopening of Comment Period for Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Ranching and Related Activities on El Coronado Ranch (PRT–837858), Cochise County, Arizona**

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

**ACTION:** Notice: reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) provides notice that the public comment period is reopened

for an application for an incidental take permit under Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act. The El Coronado Ranch (Applicant) has also requested unlisted-species provisions in an Implementing Agreement to cover a species of concern found in the planning area. The Applicant has been assigned permit number PRT–837858. The requested permit, which is for a period of 25 years, would authorize incidental take of the endangered Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*) and the threatened Yaqui catfish (*Ictalurus pricei*). The unlisted species provision covers the issuance of permits for the incidental take of the Yaqui form of longfin dace (*Agosia chrysogaster*), a species not presently listed under the Act, but which might become listed during the term of the proposed permit. The proposed take is on the 1,920 acres of private land and would occur from ranching and related activities on the El Coronado Ranch, Cochise County, Arizona.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A public comment period on the EA/HCP was open from January 5, 1998, through February 4, 1998. However, the Service determines that there is significant public interest in this proposed action, and finds good cause to reopen the comment period for 15 days following the date of this publication. Thus, a determination of whether jeopardy to the species is likely to occur, or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), will not be made before 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the application should be received on or before March 25, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Doug Duncan, Tucson Suboffice, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 300 West Congress, Room 4D, Tucson, Arizona 85701 (520–670–4860), or Angie Brooks, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021, (602–640–2720; Fax 602–640–2730). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by

appointment only, during normal business hours (7:30 to 4:30), at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tucson or Phoenix offices listed above. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Phoenix, Arizona (see address above). Please refer to permit number PRT–837858 when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Duncan at the above Tucson Suboffice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the “taking” of threatened and endangered species such as the Yaqui catfish and Yaqui Chub. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take threatened or endangered wildlife species when such taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of two alternatives, including the proposed action. Three other alternatives were explored, but were rejected as unworkable. The proposed action alternative is issuance of the incidental take permit and implementation of the HCP as submitted by the Applicant. The other alternative is to take no action. The HCP provides for a strategy to conserve the listed and unlisted species and to restore watershed health in the West Turkey Creek drainage. The HCP is designed to provide a net benefit to the species. The HCP has stipulations for monitoring of species populations and habitats and functioning of the HCP. The HCP also provides for funding the mitigation measures and monitoring.

#### **Applicant**

El Coronado Ranch plans to pursue ranching and related activities on 1,920 acres of private land and 13,284 acres of leased grazing allotments. The anticipated incidental take will occur on ponds, ditches, and associated structures on private land. El Coronado Ranch is located in the West Turkey Creek watershed of the Chiricahua Mountains, Cochise County, Arizona.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

**Renne Lohofener,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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