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Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel HIV Prevention Trials Network—Leadership Group

Date: June 7–8, 1999.

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Arlington Hyatt, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

Contact Person: Kevin W. Ryan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 4C12, 6003 Executive Boulevard MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892–7610, 301–435–8694.

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Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, NIH.

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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 (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special

Emphasis Panel HIV Vaccine Trials Network—Leadership Group.

Date: June 3–4, 1999.

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Arlington Hyatt, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

Contact Person: Hagit S. David, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, HIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 4C03, 6003 Executive Boulevard MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892–7610, 301–402–4596.

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National Institutes of Health

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

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel Research on Topical Microbicides for Prevention of STDs/HIV.

Date: May 19–20, 1999.

Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Kaleidoscope Room, 2101 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Anna Ramsey-Ewing, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 4C37, 6003 Executive Boulevard MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892–7610, 301–435–8536.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Notice of Technical Assistance Workshop

AGENCY: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Notice is hereby given of a workshop for the provision of technical assistance to potential applicants for SAMHSA grants.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention are offering a regional Technical Assistance Workshop for prospective applicants. The workshop will be conducted to provide support to prospective applicants in preparing their applications to respond to published grant announcements.

The following three SAMHSA grant announcements will be featured at the workshop:

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services Community-Based Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Outreach Program

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Substance Abuse Prevention/HIV Care Targeted Capacity Expansion Cooperative Agreements

These GFAs are available from the SAMHSA Web Site at www.SAMHSA.gov or from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 800–729–6686. Potential participants are strongly encouraged to check these resources and be familiar with the GFAs in which they are interested prior to attending the workshop.

The Technical Assistance Workshop will be held on May 10, 1999 at the U.S. Court of International Trade, 1 Federal

Plaza, New York, NY 10278. On-site registration will begin at 12:30 p.m.; workshop hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Preliminary Agenda Highlights for the TA Workshop include: (1) Review of SAMHSA programs and priorities; (2) technical/practical aspects of the grant application process; (3) discussion of specific grant announcements; and (4) opportunity for questions and answers.

TA Workshop Arrangements and Contacts

There is no registration fee for the workshop. Participants do not need to preregister but are encouraged to call in advance to indicate their intention to attend; please call Ms. Renee Bell at (301) 984-1471, extension 353. Registrants will be responsible for costs associated with their own travel, meals, and lodging. For information regarding the content of the TA Workshop, please contact Mr. Stephen Sawmelle at (301) 443-1249.

SAMHSA suggests that the attendees be those persons having the responsibility for conceptualizing and writing the application.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

Sandra Stephens,

Team Leader, Extramural Activities Team, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Intent To Revise the Comprehensive Conservation Plan and To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and Solicitation of Comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Service is revising the comprehensive conservation plan (comprehensive plan) for Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska. This notice advises agencies and the public of our intent to gather information necessary to revise the plan and associated environmental impact statement (EIS) pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3100 *et seq.*), the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee), and the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347) and its implementing regulations. Specifically,

we are seeking suggestions and information regarding the scope of issues to be addressed in the revised comprehensive plan and EIS. The comprehensive plan, completed in 1987, needs to be updated in response to new and revised laws, regulations and policies, and changing circumstances, and to provide management direction for about 175,000 acres of land acquired since completion of the comprehensive plan. In addition, we will re-evaluate the wilderness review and wild and scenic rivers study that were completed previously for refuge lands and waters.

DATES: Comments should be received no later than June 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to: Mike Haase, Refuge Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503; fax: 907/786-3965; electronic mail (E-mail): Mikel_Haase@fws.gov (submit as ASCII without special characters or any form of encryption or as WordPerfect files up to Version 8).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Mike Haase at 907/786-3402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 19, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt established Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge by Executive Order 8857. The purpose of the refuge was to preserve the natural feeding and breeding range of the brown bear and other wildlife.

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) was signed into law on December 2, 1980. This law clarified how federally owned lands in Alaska would be managed and used. Section 303 of ANILCA redesignated Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and added about 50,000 acres on Afognak and Ban islands to the refuge. The purposes for which Kodiak Refuge was established and shall be managed, as stated in ANILCA, include: to conserve fish and wildlife populations and habitats in their natural diversity; to fulfill the international treaty obligations of the United States with respect to fish and wildlife and their habitats; to provide the opportunity for continued subsistence use by local residents; and to ensure water quality and necessary water quantity within the refuge.

Section 304(g) of ANILCA states that comprehensive plans shall be prepared and "from time to time" revised for each refuge. Before these comprehensive plans are prepared the following shall be identified and described: the populations and habitats of the fish and wildlife resources of the refuge; the special values of the refuge, as well as

any other archeological, cultural, ecological, geological, historical, paleontological, scenic, or wilderness value of the refuge; areas of the refuge that are suitable for use as administrative sites or visitor facilities, or for visitor services; present and potential requirements for access; and significant problems which may adversely affect the populations and habitats of fish and wildlife. The comprehensive plans shall: designate areas within the refuge according to their respective resources and values; specify programs for conserving fish and wildlife and maintaining the special values of the refuge; specify uses which may be compatible with the major purposes of the refuge; and identify opportunities to be provided for fish and wildlife-oriented recreation, ecological research, environmental education and interpretation of refuge resources and values, if they are compatible with the purposes of the refuge.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, which amended the Refuge Administration Act, includes provisions for system wide refuge planning. This direction is being incorporated into national planning policy for the refuge system and will apply to refuges in Alaska. Should any provisions of the Refuge Administration Act conflict with the provisions of ANILCA, the provisions of ANILCA shall prevail for refuges in Alaska.

The Kodiak comprehensive plan, wilderness review, and environmental impact statement was completed in 1987. A public use management plan was prepared for the refuge and approved in 1993.

In preparing and revising comprehensive plans ANILCA requires consultation with appropriate State agencies and Native corporations and public hearings are to be held at appropriate locations to insure that those primarily affected by administration of the refuge (residents of local villages and political subdivisions of the State) have the opportunity to present their views with respect to the comprehensive plan revision. Before adopting a comprehensive plan, public notice in the **Federal Register** and an opportunity for public review and comment are required.

The comprehensive plan states that a full review and updating of the comprehensive plan will occur every 10 to 15 years, more often if necessary.

In late 1998 we began reviewing the comprehensive plan for the refuge to determine if it should be revised.