

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
**The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP); Meeting**

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following pre-application satellite teleconference.

*Name:* Pre-Application Live Satellite Teleconference for Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health 2010 (REACH 2010) Demonstration Projects.

*Time and Date:* 11 a.m.-2 p.m., May 28, 1999.

*Place:* Satellite coordinates for this broadcast are Telestar 5—K17 band and Telestar 5—C7 band. Callers are invited to submit questions by telephone and via facsimile, telephone 1-800-793-8598, fax 1-800-553-6323.

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on the program day, you may join by audio bridge. Federal participants should dial 404-639-4100, and non-Federal participants should dial 1-800-713-1971. The listen code for uplink is 654321. For technical assistance during the broadcast, please call 404-876-1045.

*Status:* Participants will include public and private nonprofit organizations, governments, and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian Tribal governments as well as non-federally recognized tribes and other organizations that qualify under the Indian Civil Rights Act, State Charter Tribes, Urban Indian Health Programs, Indian Health Boards, and Inter-Tribal Councils.

*Purpose:* Participants will have the opportunity to receive guidance for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's funding announcement for REACH Demonstration Projects. The funding announcement is in response to the Health and Human Services Initiative to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, which is aimed at eliminating disparities in health outcomes for racial and ethnic communities in six health focus areas by the year 2010.

Contact Person for More Information: Letitia Presley-Cantrell, NCCDPHP, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K-30, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 770/488-5426, E-mail: [ccdinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:ccdinfo@cdc.gov)

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** Notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
**Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis: Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Council meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., June 9, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., June 10, 1999.

*Place:* Corporate Square Office Park, Corporate Square Boulevard, Building 11, Room 1413, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

*Purpose:* This Council advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the elimination of tuberculosis. Specifically, the Council makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; addresses the development and application of new technologies; and reviews the extent to which progress has been made toward eliminating tuberculosis.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include an update on international TB related activities, TB vaccine development, and other TB related issues.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Paulette Ford, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-07, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-8008.

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Dated: May 19, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Food And Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 99F-1421]

**Asahi Denka Kogyo K.K.; Filing of Food Additive Petition**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Asahi Denka Kogyo K.K. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of tetradecanoic acid, lithium salt as a stabilizer in polypropylene and certain olefin copolymers intended for use in contact with food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION CONTACT:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4665) has been filed by Asahi Denka Kogyo K. K., 5-2-13, Shirahata, Urawa City, Saitama 336-0022, Japan. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of tetradecanoic acid, lithium salt as a stabilizer in polypropylene and certain olefin copolymers intended for use in contact with food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

**Alan M. Rulis,**

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 99F-1419]

**Milliken & Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Milliken & Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate as an antimicrobial additive for polymers intended to contact food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark A. Hepp, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3098.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4662) has been filed by Milliken & Co., c/o Keller and Heckman, LLP, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in 21 CFR part 178—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers to provide for the safe use of silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate as an antimicrobial additive for polymers intended to contact food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: May 7, 1999.

**Alan M. Rulis,**

Director, Office of Premarket Approval,  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; The NIH Consultant Information File System

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

#### Proposed Collection

**Title:** The NIH Consultant Information File System. **Type of Information Collection Request:** Extension **Form Number:** OMB 0925-0358 (expiration 10/31/99) NIH 2668-1; 2668-3. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** This system directly supports the recruitment and appointment of scientific experts. These experts provide evaluative advice on the merit and program relevance of the research grant applications and research contract proposals submitted to the NIH. The primary objective of this system is to support the NIH Peer Review system, but other PHS review administrative staff use the system to identify experts to support their advisory committees. **Frequency of Response:** Intake established record on file, candidate can initiate the updating of their information at any time, formal information update requested every 24 months. **Affected Public:** Individuals or household; Not-for-profit institutions; business or other for-profit; Federal Government. **Type of Respondents:** Adult scientific professionals, Individuals or household. The annual reporting burden is as follows: **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 9,741; **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1; **Average Burden Hours Per Response:** 0.308; and **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 2,998. The estimated annualized cost to respondents is \$148,665 (Using a \$55 physician/professor hourly wage rate.) There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, or Maintenance Costs to report.

#### Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data

collection plans and instruments, contact CAPT Edward C. Farley, USPHS, Project Clearance Liaison Officer, CSR, NIH, Rockledge II Building, Room 3028, 6701 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892-7760, or call non-toll-free number (301) 594-0601 or E-mail your request, including your address to: farleye@csr.nih.gov

**COMMENTS DUE DATE:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before July 23, 1999.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

**Chris Wisdom,**

Executive Officer, CSR.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Training Tomorrow's Scientists: Linking Minorities and Mentors Through the Web

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

#### Proposed Collection

**Title:** Training Tomorrow's Scientists: Linking Minorities and Mentors through the Web. **Type of Information Collection Request:** NEW. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** This activity will increase the visibility of the National Institutes of Health's Research Supplements for Underrepresented Minorities program. The primary objective is to ensure in the coming decades a concentration of minority researchers who will address behavioral and social factors important in improving the public health and eliminating racial disparities. The Office will design a web site that will link promising minorities at the high school through junior faculty levels with senior NIH-funded researchers who are willing to mentor. The activity is consistent with the Congressional mandate for the Office to enhance behavioral and social science training opportunities at NIH, especially for minorities. **Frequency of Response:** On occasion. **Affected Public:**