

from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Mary Plummer, Executive Secretary, NACHHD Council, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E03, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7510, Area Code 301, 594-7232, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members as well as substantive program information. Individuals who plan to attend the open session and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Plummer.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.864, Population Research, and 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children], National Institutes of Health)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Amended Notice of Meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given of a change in the September 11 meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council which was published on August 7, 1997, 62 FR 42587.

The meeting was to have been a closed meeting convened at 1 pm and adjourned at 2 pm on September 11. The meeting has been changed to a partially closed meeting. The Council will meet in open session from 1 pm to approximately 1:45 pm to discuss a meeting of the Work Group on Peer Review. At approximately 1:45 pm the meeting will be closed until adjournment for the review of grant applications.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research

Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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:

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Date of Meeting: September 12, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Elsie Taylor, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-9787.

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

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: For Nucleic Acid-Based Vaccines and Therapeutics

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of a limited field of use exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application Number 08/286,730 entitled, "Liposomal Delivery System for Nucleic Acids," and its Continuation-In-Part U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/522,246, and all related foreign filings (PCT/US95/09867), invented by Alain Thierry formerly of the National Cancer Institute, to Biovector Therapeutics, S.A. of Labage, France. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before December 9, 1997 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the subject issued patent and pending patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Mr. Larry M. Tiffany, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 206; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the pending patent applications.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The present invention relates to a liposome composition comprising a bi- or multi-layered membrane surrounding an internal aqueous liposome comprising at least one cationic lipopolyamine and at least one neutral lipid provided in a molar ratio range, said ratio from about .02:1 to 2:1. In addition to the pending composition claims there are also pending rights to methods of preparing the liposome composition, pharmaceutical compositions including the liposome and methods of introducing nucleic acids into cells using the liposome. This invention is advantageous over alternative lipid preparations due to its ability to more

easily form liposomes at physiological temperatures and pH hence making it potentially more stable in-vivo.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 90 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The field of use would be limited to nucleic acid-based vaccines and therapeutics.

Applications for a license to the field of use described in this Notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Barbara M. McGarey,

Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council in September 1997.

The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. Therefore, the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

An agenda and a roster of Council members may be obtained from Ms. Patricia Gratton, Committee Management Officer, CMHS, Room 11C-26, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-7987.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: CMHS National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: September 26, 1997.

Place: CMHS Conference Room, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15-94, Rockville, MD 20857.

Closed: September 26, 1997, 2:00-4:00 p.m., EDT.

Contact: Ina B. Lyons, Room 13-103, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-7586 and FAX (301) 443-5163.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Draft Supplemental Information Regarding the Recovery Plan for the Grizzly Bear (*Ursus Arctos Horribilis*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of draft supplemental information to the recovery plan for the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*). This information addresses certain aspects of the recovery plan. Portions of the information will be added to the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft information.

DATES: Comments on the draft supplemental information must be received on or before November 10, 1997 to ensure they receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft supplemental information may obtain a copy by contacting the Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, University Hall, Room 309, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812. Written comments and materials regarding this information should be sent to the Recovery Coordinator at the address given above. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Christopher Servheen, Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator (see **ADDRESSES** above), at telephone (406) 243-4903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

Under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Service approved the revised Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan on September 10, 1993. The Plan approved in 1993 did not contain a complete chapter on the Bitterroot or North Cascade ecosystems because the specific information necessary to develop these chapters was not available. The Service approved the Bitterroot Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan Chapter and the North Cascades Ecosystem Recovery Plan Chapter on September 11, 1996, and June 23, 1997, respectively.

In May 1994 The Fund For Animals, Inc., and 22 other organizations and individuals filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia over the adequacy of the Plan approved in 1993. Later in May 1994 the National Audubon Society and 19 other organizations and individuals also filed suit in the same court. The two cases were eventually consolidated. In September 1995 the court issued an opinion. The motions for summary judgment of both the plaintiffs and the defendants were granted in part and denied in part. The court ordered the Service to reconsider certain portions of the Plan, and to provide supplemental information. The information presented in the document being made available for review includes supplemental information that the Service was to provide and the results of its reconsideration.

The Service is also in the process of developing habitat based recovery criteria to be added to the Plan. Those criteria are not included in the information being made available now. The habitat based recovery criteria will be made available for public review at a later date.

Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an