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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 Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting of the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee, National Library of Medicine (NLM), on February 5-6, 1998, convening at 9 a.m. on February 5 and at 8:30 a.m. on February 6 in the Board Room of the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting on February 5 will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. for the discussion of administrative reports and program developments. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mrs. Lois Ann Colaianni at (301) 496-6921 two weeks before the meeting.

In accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5 U.S.C., and section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the meeting will be closed on February 5 from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. and on February 6 from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment for the review and discussion of individual journals as potential titles to be indexed by the National Library of Medicine.

The presence of individuals associated with these publications is likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed action by NLM by hindering fair and open discussion and evaluation of individual journals by the Committee members.

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.

Mrs. Lois Ann Colaianni, Scientific Review Administrator of the Committee, and Associate Director, Library Operations, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894, telephone number: (301) 496-6921, will provide a summary of the meeting, rosters of the

committee members, and other information pertaining to the meeting.

Dated: February 3, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Method of Determining the Presence of Functional p53 in Mammalian Cells

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is 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, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive world-wide license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent Applications SN 07/974,960; 08/288,872 which issued as U.S. Patent 5,616,463; 08/432,176 and corresponding foreign patent applications entitled, "Method of Determining the Presence of Functional p53 in Mammalian Cells" to Chrysallis Research Laboratories, San Francisco, CA. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America and Johns Hopkins University.

The prospective exclusive license field of use may be limited to: FDA approved in-vitro diagnostic kit for cancer.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before May 11, 1998 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: Joseph K. Hemby, Jr., J.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7735 ext. 265; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 ninety (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 invention describes a specific gene, GADD45, whose expression is dependent on the presence of functional p53 in cells and tumors, as well as methods by which the presence of this gene may be detected. It also describes a diagnostic kit utilizing a nucleic acid sequence capable of binding functional p53, which is then measured to detect the presence of p53.

Applications for a license in the exclusive field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated licenses. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: January 30, 1998

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

Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Advisory Committee for Women's Services and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's Drug Testing Advisory Board in February and March, 1998.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services will include a discussion of and update on policy and program issues relating to women's substance abuse and mental health service needs at SAMHSA, including the SAMHSA Fiscal Year 1998 budget and the President's Fiscal Year 99 budget; Knowledge Development and Application Grants; and future women's policy and program directions at SAMHSA.

Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed

as Contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

A summary of the meeting and/or a roster of committee members may be obtained from: Pamela M. Perry, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for Women's Services, Office for Women's Services, SAMHSA, Parklawn Building, Room 13-99, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-5184, e-mail: pmcdonne@samhsa.gov.

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

Committee Name: Advisory Committee for Women's Services.

Meeting Date(S): February 23-24, 1998.

Place: Twinbrook Room, DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open: February 23, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; February 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Pamela M. Perry, Room 13-99, Parklawn Building, Telephone (301) 443-5184.

The first day (March 10) of the Drug Testing Advisory Board (DTAB) meeting will be open and will include a roll call, general announcements, and a discussion of various program, procedural, and technical issues. The preliminary agenda for the open session includes, but is not limited to, the following topics: brief review of the new opiate testing levels, FDA policy on home collection/test kits, a new policy for testing adulterated specimens, proposed policy for reporting results electronically, and testing alternative specimens and technologies. Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as Contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

The second day (March 11) of the DTAB meeting involves the review of sensitive National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) internal operating procedures and program development issues. Therefore, the second day of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d).

An agenda for this meeting and a roster of board members may be obtained from: Ms. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, Room 12A-54, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone (301) 443-6014.

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

Committee Name: Drug Testing Advisory Board.

Meeting Date: March 10-11, 1998

Place: Gaithersburg Hilton, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

Open: March 10, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Closed: March 11, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Contact: Donna M. Bush, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-6014 and FAX: (301) 443-3031.

Dated: February 3, 1998.

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 an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Wilder Sand Quarry Project, Santa Cruz County, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that Graniterock Company (Graniterock) of Watsonville, California, has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The proposed 30-year permit would authorize the incidental take of the federally listed as threatened California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) during sand mining and reclamation at the Wilder Sand Quarry in Santa Cruz County, California.

This notice announces the availability of the permit application and the environmental assessment. The permit application includes the habitat conservation plan for the California red-legged frog on the Wilder Sand Quarry project and an implementing agreement. The plan fully describes the proposed project and the measures Graniterock would undertake to minimize and mitigate project impacts to the California red-legged frog.

Comments are specifically requested on the appropriateness of the "No Surprises" assurances contained in this application (section 12.3.a of the

implementing agreement). All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be made available to the public.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Diane K. Noda, Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile to (805) 644-3958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Pereksta, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address; or telephone (805) 644-1766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

Individuals wishing copies of the documents should immediately contact the Service's Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office at the above referenced address or telephone. Documents will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Background Information

Graniterock proposes to resume mining and initiate reclamation at the Wilder Sand Quarry. The site is known to support populations of the California red-legged frog. Graniterock has an existing mining permit from the County of Santa Cruz (County) to mine the proposed area, as well as an approved reclamation plan. The proposed project consists of reclaiming areas where past mining occurred, mining in a new area, and final reclamation.

At Wilder Sand Quarry, Graniterock mines sand from upland areas and washes it using well water that has been reclaimed and recirculated onsite since 1967. Use Permit 2791-U, issued by the County in May 1967, allows Graniterock to: (a) Remove, process, store, transport, and sell natural materials, and (b) install and operate machinery for such removal, storage, transportation, and sale, including covered belt conveyor and rail loading facilities.

Graniterock possesses a vested right to mine the entire 310 acres identified in its use permit. Graniterock's operations also are subject to the requirements of the California Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (Reclamation Act) and the County mining ordinance, and to permits, conditions, and agreements with other relevant agencies.

In compliance with conditions of the Reclamation Act, Graniterock idled operations at its Wilder Sand Quarry prior to June 30, 1990. On December 11,