

To review individual grant applications.  
 Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.  
 Date: February 21, 1995.  
 Time: 2:00 p.m.  
 Place: Holiday Inn Oldtown, Alexandria, VA.  
 Contact Person: Dr. Josephine Pelham,  
 Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard  
 Ave., Room 349, Bethesda, MD 20892,  
 (301) 594-7254.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological  
 Sciences.  
 Date: March 9, 1995.  
 Time: 1:30 p.m.  
 Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 418A,  
 Telephone Conference.  
 Contact Person: Dr. Anne Clark, Scientific  
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard  
 Ave., Room 418A, Bethesda, MD 20892,  
 (301) 594-7115.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.  
 Date: March 6, 1995.  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
 Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.  
 Contact Person: Dr. Jane Hu, Scientific  
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard  
 Ave., Room 309, Bethesda, MD 20892,  
 (301) 594-7269.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.  
 Date: March 10, 1995.  
 Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.  
 Contact Person: Dr. Jane Hu, Scientific  
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard  
 Ave., Room 309, Bethesda, MD 20892,  
 (301) 594-7269.

#### **Purpose/Agenda**

To review Small Business Innovation  
 Research Program grant applications.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.  
 Date: March 16-17, 1995.  
 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
 Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.  
 Contact Person, Dr. John Mathis, Scientific  
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard  
 Ave., Room 2A10A, Bethesda, MD 20892,  
 (301) 594-7243.

The meetings will be closed in accordance  
 with the provisions set forth in sec.  
 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.

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 grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
 Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-  
 93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878,  
 93.892, 93.893, National Institute of Health,  
 HHS)

Dated: February 3, 1995.  
**Susan K. Feldman,**  
*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*  
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#### **Social Security Administration**

##### **Rescission of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9)**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration,  
 HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of rescission of Social  
 Security Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9)-  
 Hart v. Bowen, 799 F.2d 567 (9th Cir.  
 1986).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 20 CFR  
 416.1485(e) and 422.406(b)(2), the  
 Commissioner of Social Security gives  
 notice of the rescission of Social  
 Security Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 9, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary  
 Sargent, Litigation Staff, Social Security  
 Administration, 6401 Security Blvd.,  
 Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1695.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Social  
 Security Acquiescence Ruling explains  
 how we will apply a holding in a  
 decision of a United States Court of  
 Appeals that we determine conflicts  
 with our interpretation of a provision of  
 the Social Security Act or regulations  
 when the Government has decided not  
 to seek further review of the case or is  
 unsuccessful on further review.

As provided by 20 CFR  
 416.1485(e)(4), a Social Security  
 Acquiescence Ruling may be rescinded  
 as obsolete if we subsequently clarify,  
 modify or revoke the regulation or  
 ruling that was the subject of the circuit  
 court holding for which the  
 Acquiescence Ruling was issued.

On May 6, 1987, we issued  
 Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9) to reflect  
 the holding in *Hart v. Bowen*, 799 F.2d  
 567 (9th Cir. 1986), that the current  
 market value of an installment sales  
 contract resulting from the sale of an  
 individual's excluded home is part of  
 the value of the replacement home and  
 thus excluded from countable resources  
 for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
 purposes, provided the payments  
 generated by the installment sales  
 contract were reinvested in the  
 excluded replacement home within  
 three months of receipt of the payments.

On August 23, 1994, we published  
 our final regulation (59 FR 43283),  
 revising section 416.1212 of Social  
 Security Regulations No. 16 (20 CFR

416.1212), to clarify when the proceeds  
 from the sale of an excluded home,  
 including the value of a promissory note  
 or similar installment sales contract and  
 other proceeds from the sale (the  
 downpayment and monthly installment  
 payments toward the principal), will be  
 excluded from being considered SSI  
 resources. Because this regulation  
 addresses the Hart court's concerns and  
 contains a thorough explanation  
 concerning how we treat proceeds from  
 the sale of an excluded home, we are  
 rescinding Acquiescence Ruling  
 87-3(9).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
 Programs No. 93.807 Supplemental Security  
 Income.)

Dated: February 1, 1995.  
**Shirley S. Chater,**  
*Commissioner of Social Security.*  
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##### **Rescission of Social Security Ruling (SSR) 80-36, Title XVI: Presumptive Disability and Presumptive Blindness Provision**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration,  
 HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commissioner of Social  
 Security gives notice of the rescission of  
 SSR 80-36.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 9, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Joanne K. Castello, Division of  
 Regulations and Rulings, Social Security  
 Administration, 6401 Security  
 Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410)  
 965-1711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Social  
 Security Rulings make available to the  
 public precedential decisions relating to  
 the Federal old-age, survivors,  
 disability, supplemental security  
 income, and black lung benefits  
 programs. Social Security Rulings may  
 be based on case decisions made at all  
 administrative levels of adjudication,  
 Federal court decisions, Commissioner's  
 decisions, opinions of the Office of the  
 General Counsel, and other policy  
 interpretations of the law and  
 regulations.

SSR 80-36, issued in 1980, was  
 published in the 1976-1980 Cumulative  
 Edition of the Rulings on page 482. SSR  
 80-36 established procedures  
 concerning the types of impairments  
 subject to findings of presumptive

disability and presumptive blindness by field office personnel under the supplemental security income (SSI) program. However, a number of regulations promulgated since the issuance of the Ruling and published at 56 FR 65682 (1991) and 58 FR 36059 (1993) have updated the presumptive disability and presumptive blindness provisions discussed in SSR 80-36. These regulations revised and expanded the procedures for making findings of presumptive disability to include additional categories of impairments, e.g., claims based on human immunodeficiency virus infection of listing-level severity. In addition, the time period for the payment of SSI benefits based on a finding of presumptive disability and presumptive blindness was expanded from 3 months, as stated in SSR 80-36, to 6 months by section 5038 of Pub. L. 101-508. Consequently, SSR 80-36, which was issued prior to these regulations and statutory changes, is now obsolete and is rescinded.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program 93.807, Supplemental Security Income.)

Dated: February 1, 1995.

**Shirley S. Chater,**

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

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**Rescission of Social Security Ruling (SSR) 89-5p, Title XVI: Treatment of Installment Sales Contract in Home Replacement Situations**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of the rescission of SSR 89-5p.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 9, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joanne K. Castello, Division of Regulations and Rulings, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Social Security Rulings make available to the public precedential decisions relating to the Federal old-age, survivors, disability, supplemental security

income, and black lung benefits programs. Social Security Rulings may be based on case decisions made at all administrative levels of adjudication, Federal court decisions, Commissioner's decisions, opinions of the Office of the General Counsel, and other policy interpretations of the law and regulations.

In September 1989, the Social Security Administration (SSA) changed its national practice regarding the treatment of promissory notes or similar installment sales contracts in home replacement situations and published SSR 89-5p (C.E., 1989, p. 71), effective September 6, 1989. The Ruling explained that the value of an installment sales contract that met certain conditions constituted a "proceed" from the sale of an excluded home and could be excluded from resources under the supplemental security income program. 20 CFR 416.1212(d). In addition to the value of the installment sales contract itself, any money proceeds of the sale of the home, including a down payment and the portion of any installment amount constituting payment against the principal, could be excluded resources under the conditions specified in the Ruling.

SSA regulations published on August 23, 1994, at 59 FR 43283, codify SSR 89-5p and reflect more completely SSA's policy on the treatment of proceeds from the sale of an excluded home. Consequently, SSR 89-5p is obsolete and is rescinded.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program 93.807, Supplemental Security Income.)

Dated: February 1, 1995.

**Shirley S. Chater,**

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[NV-060-1990-01; N64-94-008P]

**Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Phoenix Project Mining Plan of Operation**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Battle Mountain Gold Company Phoenix Project Plan of Operation for mining in Lander County, Nevada and notice of scoping period and public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as amended, and to 43 CFR Part 3809, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be directing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed development of a new mill facility, expanded heap leaching and tailings impoundment in Lander County, Nevada. The EIS will be prepared by contract and funded by the proponent, Battle Mountain Gold Company. The BLM invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis.

**DATES:** Scoping meetings will be held on February 27, 1995, from 7-9 p.m. at the Battle Mountain District BLM Office conference room, 50 Bastian Rd., in Battle Mountain, Nevada; and on February 28, 1995, from 7-9 p.m. at the Airport Plaza Hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, in Reno, Nevada. The purposes of these meetings are to identify issues to be addressed in the EIS, and to encourage public participation in the NEPA process. Representatives of the BLM and Battle Mountain Gold Company will be summarizing the Plan of Operations and the anticipated environmental impacts resulting from the project and will be accepting comments from the audience. Additional briefing meetings will be held as appropriate. Written comments on the Plan of Operation and the scope of the EIS will be accepted until April 14, 1995. A Draft EIS is expected to be completed by November of 1995, at which time the document will be made available for public review and comment.

**ADDRESSES:** Scoping comments may be sent to: BLM, Lynn Pettit, Phoenix Project EIS Project Manager, Battle Mountain District Manager, 50 Bastian Rd., P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820.