

processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 6, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Robert G. Wilmers*, Buffalo, New York; to acquire an additional amount between .5 percent and 14.98 percent, for a total amount between 10.3 percent and 24.99 percent, of the voting shares of First Empire State Corporation, Buffalo, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Buffalo, New York, The East New York Savings Bank, New York, New York, and M&T Bank, N.A., Oakfield, New York.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Benny D. Fesmire*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 11.72 percent; *William E. Wilhite*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 5.02 percent; *Melody H. Haltom*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 11.72 percent; *Mickey Granger*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 5.02 percent; *H. Jack Holmes*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 11.72 percent; *Joe Nip McKnight*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 5.02 percent, of the voting shares of Friendship Bancshares, Inc., Friendship, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Friendship, Friendship, Tennessee. These individuals are acting in concert to acquire 50.22 percent of Friendship Bancshares, Inc.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Barnabas D. Horton and Mary Catherine Horton*, both of Atwood, Kansas; to acquire an additional 16.95 percent, for a total of 41.80 percent, of the voting shares of Rawlins Bancshares, Inc., Atwood, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers Bank and Trust, Atwood, Kansas.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Cruz Garza*, George West, Texas; to acquire an additional 5.26 percent, for a total of 15.63 percent, of the voting shares of Charlotte Bancshares, Inc., Charlotte, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The Country Bank, Charlotte, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

### Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, Meeting

**AGENCY:** General Accounting Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of rescheduled monthly meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the January 25th meeting announced in the January 11th edition of the Federal Register of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board is postponed to Monday, February 5, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 4N30 of the General Accounting Office, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues arising from the December 5 public hearing on *Supplementary Stewardship Reporting* exposure draft and also to discuss issues related to the *Accounting for Revenue and Other Financing Sources* exposure draft.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald S. Young, Executive Staff Director, 750 First Street, NE., Room 1001, Washington, DC 20002, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 4 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Ronald S. Young,

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Program Support Center; Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Part P, (Program Support Center), of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and

Human Services (60 FR 51480, October 2, 1995 as amended most recently at 60 FR 57452, November 15, 1995) is amended to reflect the following changes in Chapters PB, PC, PD, and PE within Part P, Program Support Center, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

The changes to the above chapters establish interim division level organizations for the DHHS Program Support Center (PSC). These interim actions give official status to division-level organizations currently functioning with the PSC. Studies are now under way to determine the most efficient division-level organization for the PSC. This may result in divisions being combined or moved from one PSC Service to another. When these decisions are made, appropriate Federal Register Notices will be published.

#### Program Support Center

Under *Part P, Section P-10, Organization*, change items (4) and (5) to read: (4) Administrative Operations Service (PE); (5) Information Technology Service (PF).

Under *Part P, Section P-20, Functions*, after the title and statement for Chapter PB, Human Resources Service (PB) add the following:

#### *Office of the Director (PBA)*

(1) Provides executive direction, leadership, guidance, and support to all Human Resources Service (HRS) components; (2) Oversees the development and implementation of administration support functions for the Human Resources Service including budgeting, personnel management and facilities management; (3) Provides leadership to ensure the effective administration of the Board for Correction of PHS Commissioned Corps Records; (4) Formulates and implements the multi-year plan for the Human Resources Service; and (5) Directs the human resources program for the PSC.

#### *Systems Design and Analysis Division (PBB)*

(1) Performs systems analysis and design for changes, enhancements, and new requirements to the Department's human resource information systems, including personnel and compensation; (2) Determines feasibility, benefits and impacts, including estimates of staff, hardware, software, telecommunications and user interface; (3) Conducts developmental prototype systems; develops test criteria, including identification of performance measures, system interfaces, audits, security, and evaluation criteria; (4) Provides design and analysis support to user requested

reporting requirements; and (5) Serves as the initial contact for ADP service acquisitions, including cost benefit analyses, requirements statements, and performance criteria relating to human resource information systems.

*Systems Engineering and Maintenance Division (PBC)*

(1) Responsible for maintaining and enhancing the Department's automated personnel and payroll system and subsystems; (2) Administers the Department's human resource data base through data definition, development of data structures, imposition of security measures, data base maintenance and control of user access and use of data; and participation in the development of PSC systems goals, objectives, priorities, and schedules; (3) Develops detailed system and/or subsystem specifications, program specifications, program modules, files, data bases, libraries and documentation necessary to support system maintenance and development activities; (4) Participates in the development of test criteria and test methodology necessary to conduct system/subsystem and program level tests needed to ensure the integrity of the Department's automated personnel and payroll system; and (5) Develops and implements methods for reduction in hardware, software and personnel costs while maintaining the highest system integrity and employing state-of-the-art data processing techniques where appropriate.

*Systems Integrity Division (PBE)*

(1) Performs quality assurance, including acceptance testing, for all new systems/subsystems, major enhancements and systems changes for the human resource information system; (2) Serves as HRS ADP Systems Security Officer, including physical security, system back-up, file access security, access codes, adherence to Privacy and Freedom of Information Act requirements and security standards for the human resource and payroll system; (3) Builds and maintains a regression library to be used in the standard test systems; (4) Develops, publishes, maintains and ensures adherence to ADP standards and procedures; (5) Controls and maintains system documentation, including all documentation of a change or development cycle; (6) Schedules and carries out the implementation of new systems changes into the production operation; and (7) Develops and conducts user/customer training in the use of human resource systems.

*Business Systems Engineering Division (PBF)*

(1) Provides the PSC with a full range of human resource ADP support systems to manage the Commissioned Corps personnel system of the Public Health Service including systems analysis, design, development, testing, documentation and production; applications include the production of official personnel orders and monthly payroll transactions for the U.S. Treasury.

*Personnel and Pay Systems Division (PBG)*

(1) Administers the Department's and the Social Security Administration's centralized payroll systems; (2) Develops new systems changes required for personnel and payroll production; reviews test results to assure correct operation of new systems and changes; (3) Manages and conducts payroll accounting, reconciliation and pay adjustments processing; produces feeder reports for DHHS accounting systems; and carries out the Department's employee debt collection program; (4) Processes all actions relative to separated employees, including retirement and other separation actions; maintains retirement records; processes death benefit claims; (5) Audits leave accounts and processes unemployment compensation actions; (6) Provides direction, technical assistance, standard operating procedures, manuals and training for IMPACT operators, timekeepers, designated agents, payroll liaison persons and other persons who input data or who use outputs from the personnel and payroll systems; and (7) Diagnoses problems and devises solutions to systemic problems and inefficiencies.

*Systems Networking Division (PBH)*

(1) Designs, obtains, installs, and maintains automatic data processing systems, including hardware, software, and data communications required to support the IMPACT system and the office automation activities of the HRS; (2) Provides automated data processing and distributed configuration management services for human resource computer systems located in the regional offices and the OPDIV personnel offices; (3) Provides the personnel offices with technical expertise in such areas as data communications, data center hardware and related equipment, data center operating systems, general purpose software, and data center management; (4) Schedules, operates and maintains the production processes in the

Departmental personnel/payroll system; and (5) Produces and distributes output products including computer files, printed reports and electronic transmissions for both internal, Departmental and external customer use.

*Division of Commissioned Personnel (PBJ)*

(1) Administers a comprehensive personnel management program for the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps; (2) Performs all personnel operations functions associated with the Commissioned Corps personnel system, including the functional areas of billet evaluation, pay administration, employment, awards and decorations and the provision of technical and advisory services and counseling to management and employees; (3) Provides advice and counsel concerning rights and benefits to members of the Corps; (4) Provides guidance and assistance to PHS customers concerning personnel management of the Commissioned Corps; (5) Serves as the central repository for all records reflecting the service and status of members of the Corps and administers the Beneficiary Medical Program; (6) Administers the Commissioned Corps retirement program and survivors assistance program; and (7) Develops and implements Commissioned Corps operational policy and procedures.

*Southwest Personnel Operations Division (PBK)*

(1) Provides a comprehensive human resources management program for headquarters and field components of the Office of the Secretary and the Administration on Aging; (2) Provides a full range of services and consultation to managers in their human resources activities, including recruitment, staffing, position establishment, performance management, awards, workforce planning, employee relations and labor relations; (3) Provides employee counseling services, career management, retirement, and benefits counseling, and official personnel records; and (4) Manages consolidated training for DHHS components and external customers based in Southwest Washington, D.C.

*Parklawn Personnel Operations Division (PBL)*

(1) Provides a comprehensive human resources management program for headquarters and field components of the PSC including position classification, pay administration, employment, merit promotion, personnel security, employee relations,

labor-management relations, awards and special recruitment and Commissioned Corps liaison activities; (2) Provides personnel management advice and assistance on all aspects of personnel administration to managers, supervisors, and employees; (3) Develops and implements marketing strategies to promote human resource services; and (4) Manages consolidated training for DHHS components and external customers based in the Parklawn complex.

*Division of Human Resources Information Management (PBM)*

(1) Provides ADP systems support to the health OPDIV personnel offices; (2) Provides human resources management information to the health OPDIVS in the form of reports, booklets, queries, files and graphics; (3) Designs, tests, maintains and provides security for applications systems and data bases which provide health OPDIVS with access to personnel/payroll information; (4) Manages the IMPACT level 2 system for the health OPDIVS in the Parklawn complex; (5) Manages ADP hardware, software, telecommunications, and network administration for human resource systems for health OPDIVS; and (6) Develops reports for tracking health OPDIV FTE ceilings and progress toward streamlining targets.

Under *Part P, Section P-20, Functions*, after the title and statement for Chapter PC, Financial Management Service (PC), add the following:

*Office of the Director (PCA)*

(1) Provides executive direction, leadership, guidance and support to all Financial Management Service (FMS) components; and (2) Oversees the development and implementation of administrative support functions for the Financial Management Service including administrative policies, financial operating plans, budgeting, and personnel management.

*Division of Cost Allocation (PCB)*

(1) Reviews, negotiates and approves indirect cost rates, State and local government cost allocation plans, research plans, research patient care rates and/or amounts, fringe benefit rates and other special rates for organizations receiving Federally sponsored awards; (2) Serves as liaison with Federal agencies on operational matters involving review and negotiation of indirect cost rates and cost allocation plans; (3) Resolves audit findings on cost allocation plans, indirect cost rates, etc.; (4) Provides technical assistance on indirect cost and cost allocation matters to Federal

agencies and organizations receiving Federally sponsored awards; (5) Performs functions described in items (1) through (4) on behalf of all Federal agencies when DHHS is designated the cognizant agency by OMB; (6) collects rate agreements (issued by DHHS and other Departments) for organizations not subject to the commercial cost principles and distributes them on a governmentwide basis; (7) Evaluates a wide range of ADP and telecommunication facilities operated by State/local governments, colleges and universities, and other nonprofit organizations to determine whether chargebacks for services to Federal programs are reasonable, proper and allowable under Federal cost principles; and (8) Maintains the Cost Allocation Management Information System (CAMIS); the Indirect Rate Information System (IRIS); and the Rate Agreement Distribution System (RADS) data base systems and the Statistical Analysis System (SAS) analysis of high-dollar colleges and universities indirect cost rates in support of DCA activities.

*Division of Payment Management (PCC)*

(1) Operates a Payment Management System (PMS) which manages the disbursement of funds awarded through DHHS grants and contracts and provides such services to other Departments; (2) Assures the timely payment to grantees and contractors and prescribes requirements for grantee and contractor reporting of expenditures and accountability of Federal cash received; (3) Operates and provides the automated data processing support and maintenance of the PMS; (4) Manages Federal cash in the hands of grant and contract recipients; (5) Provides technical guidance to customer agencies in the area of electronic commerce and electronic funds transfer; (6) Provides financial data to customer agencies relative to grant activity; (7) Provides debt management services to customer agencies; (8) Collects, deposits, and reports interest earned on Federal funds held by all non-government recipient organizations; (9) Maintains liaison with Federal regulatory agencies and National Banking Associations relative to cash management, financial reporting, electronic commerce, and electronic funds transfer; and (10) Maintains, operates, and develops policy in support of the Departmental Central Registry System.

*Division of Fiscal Services (PCE)*

(1) Provides accounting and fiscal services for activities of the DHHS and other Federal Agencies; (2) Provides full accounting and management services

related to debt management of funds primarily owed by individuals; (3) Directs planning and implementation of accounting systems and procedures; (4) Furnishes fiscal advice to contracting officers; (5) Provides technical and policy guidance to headquarters program offices and field accounting activities relative to accounting and fiscal matters; (6) Maintain central and other accounts of designated programs; (7) Prepares auditable financial statements and reports for internal and external use; (8) Responsible for design and development of new FMS financial systems; (9) Serves as liaison with Departmental and external agencies relative to fiscal and accounting matters of the Department and other customer agencies; (10) Provides for interfacing of accounting and related management control systems; and (11) Provides vendor disbursement and employee travel reimbursement services for customer agencies.

Under *Part P, Section P-20, Functions*, after the title and statement for Chapter PE, Administrative Operations Service (PE), add the following:

*Office of the Director (PEA)*

(1) Provides executive direction, leadership, guidance and support to all Administrative Operations Service (AOS) components; and (2) Oversees the development and implementation of administrative support functions for the Administrative Operations Service including administrative policies, financial operating plans, budgeting, and personnel management.

*Administrative Operations Service Regional Staff (PEAF1-X)*

(1) Provides acquisition management, building management, property management, leasing, financial and personnel support, telecommunications, ADP support, graphics, and mail and messenger services to regional customers throughout the nation.

*Division of Acquisition Management (PEB)*

The Division provides acquisition services to DHHS and other customers.

(1) Provides contracting services for ADP, program, and administrative requirements including information processing and telecommunications resources; (2) Purchases supplies, equipment, and services from mandatory sources (Federal Supply Schedules and other Government agencies), open market, or by contract; (3) Provides contract audit and financial review services; (4) Provides analysis and evaluation services, develops

procedures and recommends policy for administration of the acquisition program and works with the many Federal organizations to insure all laws and regulations are properly interpreted and implemented; and (5) Carries out the authorities of the DHHS Claims Officer under the Federal Claims Collection Act, the Federal Tort Claims Act, and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act.

#### *Division of Property Management (PEC)*

The Division provides a variety of real and personal property management services for the DHHS and other customers.

(1) Provides the following related services: building security and safety program, including facility-specific emergency plans; lease management; building management and operations; building alteration, repair and maintenance program; parking management, information/locator services; photo identification (ID); and supply and inventory management; (2) Provides a shipping, receiving and laboring service and operates a property management and surplus property utilization and disposal system; and (3) Executes and implements the transfer of Federal surplus real property for public health purposes pursuant to sections 203 (k) and (n) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

#### *Division of Technical Support (PEF)*

The Division provides a variety of support services for DHHS and other customers located in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area and nationwide.

(1) Provides the following services: telecommunications management; visual aids and graphic art services; photography services; wide and local area network management and support; library services; printing and reproduction, including operation of copy centers; mail and messenger services; motor pool management; support services for conference room and training facilities; and (2) Carries out printing management responsibilities for the PSC.

#### *Division of Supply Management (PEG)*

The Division operates the Supply Service Center at Perry Point, Maryland to support DHHS health facilities and other organizations world-wide by providing pharmaceutical, medical, and dental supplies to Federal Agencies and other related customers.

(1) Manages financial responsibilities associated with operating a large medical warehouse as authorized by the Federal Securities Appropriations Act of

1945 (Pub. L. 79-124); (2) Oversees the Center's stock and the quality control of the manufacturing and repackaging of pharmaceuticals under a license agreement with the Food and Drug Administration; and (3) Ensures that all internal controls are in place and oversees the security of all controlled substances under a license from the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Under *Part P, Section P-20, Functions*, after the title and statement for Chapter PF, Information Technology Service (PF), add the following:

#### *Office of the Director (PFA)*

(1) Provides executive direction, leadership, guidance, and support to all Information Technology Service (ITS) components; (2) Oversees the development and implementation of administrative support functions for the ITS including administrative policies, financial operating plans, budgeting, personnel management and hardware and property inventories; (3) Prepares data for performance reports and assists in developing the cost of services to ITS's user charge-back system; (4) Develops and coordinates information technology (IT) plans, standards and policies and recommends IT systems and equipment for the PSC; (5) Researches IT state-of-the art developments within other Federal agencies and private sector organizations; (6) Researches, develops and coordinates the ITS Computer Performance Management Program; (7) Reviews DHHS agencies' IT and data communications strategic plans and budgets for impact on the ITS; (8) Plans for and documents the decisions of all ITS user advisory committee meetings; and (9) Manages the Information System Security program for the PSC.

#### *Division of Computing Services (PFB)*

(1) Serves as the initial point of contact for program managers and current and prospective users of professional and technical services provided by the ITS; (2) Provides assistance, short-term problem solving, and technical consultation to ITS users upon request in achieving systems objectives and in employing new technological developments; assists in systems simulation activities and in providing information on systems software and operations; (3) Operates and manages the central computer facility, on a fee-for-service basis, and operates the departmental data communications network; recommends the acquisition of additional resources as required to operate the ITS; (4) Implements and manages the fee-for-service accounting and billing system

for the ITS; (5) Develops standards and methodologies for the design and testing of new ITS systems or improvements of existing systems; (6) Prepares and maintains current documentation which describes all aspects of the ITS computer operations; (7) Plans, coordinates, and carries out a comprehensive IT education and training program for users of the ITS; and (8) Maintains an inventory of all supplies, including training manuals, technical publications, and computer procedures and programs required by ITS users.

#### *Division of Systems and Network Management (PFC)*

(1) Develops and maintains the internal operating architecture of the ITS computer and the Departmental Information Management Exchange System (DIMES)—the departmental nationwide data communications network; (2) Evaluates, develops and integrates multiple host computers, data communications processors, and local area networks to provide a nationwide data communications network with departmentwide connectivity; (3) Coordinates computer operating systems, data communications networks, and connectivity plans with DHHS data communications managers; (4) Provides planning and technical assistance regarding software and hardware configuration design and interfaces with applications systems; (5) Researches and develops improved data processing functions; develops expertise in complex systems in keeping with state-of-the-art methodologies; (6) Adapts and modified the computer operating system and other system software to conform to ITS standards and procedures; (7) Maintains a change management system which describes all changes to the computer operating system and other system software; and (8) Develops and implements computer performance techniques to evaluate resource consumption using such tools as hardware monitors, software monitors, and real-time performance profile generators to optimize processing performance.

#### *Division of Advanced Applications Development (PFE)*

(1) Develops advanced management, financial, and scientific application systems on a fee-for-service basis; (2) Researches and analyzes program needs, develops system plans, secures agency approvals, designs application systems, and formulates work statements for systems development and implementation; (3) Acts as a central resource for the development of

computer applications; provides analysis, design, programming, testing, implementation, training, documentation, systems maintenance support, and technical assistance in the development of advanced and general purpose computer applications; (4) Conducts studies in determining the feasibility and compatibility of proposed advanced application systems and reviews hardware and software changes to determine the impact on application systems that were developed and maintained by the ITS; (5) Implements applications using data base management systems; provides expertise in data base management software, high level programming language, and state-of-the-art application development languages; (6) Maintains awareness of current technology through training, reading and researching trade journals, and contact with other organizations concerning new concepts and techniques in applications developments; (7) Provides support to agencies in the operation and management of production IT application systems on a fee-for-service basis; and (8) Provides support to administrative organizations for the development, enhancement, modification, and maintenance of integrated administrative management information systems.

This reorganization is effective upon date of signature (December 15, 1995).

Dated: December 15, 1995.

John C. West,

*Acting Director, Program Support Center.*

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## Office of the Secretary

### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

*Durga K. Paruchuri, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:* Based on an investigation conducted by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC), and information obtained during its oversight review, the Office of Research Integrity (ORI), concluded that Dr. Durga K. Paruchuri committed scientific misconduct by falsifying research records and falsely reporting to her supervisor and in a grant application submitted to the Public Health Service (PHS) that she had

produced a clone of meningococcal bacteria transferrin binding protein 1, labeled "pUNCH 701," and used it to obtain a second clone, "pUNCH 702." Furthermore, ORI accepted the UNC finding that Dr. Paruchuri falsified research records at the Lineberger Cancer Research Center oligonucleotide synthesis facility in an attempt to support her false claim. The research was supported by PHS grant R37 AI26837 and reported in grant application 1 RO1 AI32115-01A1.

Dr. Paruchuri accepted the ORI findings and agreed to exclude herself voluntarily for a period of two years beginning December 21, 1995, from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government. Dr. Paruchuri further agreed that for a period of one year in addition to and immediately following the two year exclusion period, any institution which submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which Dr. Paruchuri's participation is proposed, or which uses Dr. Paruchuri in any capacity on PHS supported research, or which submits a report of PHS funded research in which Dr. Paruchuri is involved, must concurrently submit a plan of supervision and certification of data accuracy. Dr. Paruchuri also agreed to exclude herself voluntarily from serving in any advisory capacity to the PHS for a period of three years beginning December 21, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 301-443-5330.

Lyle W. Bivens,

*Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Public Meeting of the Inter-Tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects (ICHHP), in Association With the Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

**Name:** Public Meeting of the Inter-tribal Council on Hanford Health Projects (ICHHP), in association with the meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Hanford Health Effects Subcommittee (HHES).

**Time and Date:** 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., February 7, 1996.

**Location:** Marines' Memorial Club, 609 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California 94102, telephone 415/673-6672, FAX 415/441-3649.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

**Background:** A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

Community involvement is a critical part of ATSDR's and CDC's energy-related research and activities and input from members of the ICHHP is part of these efforts. The ICHHP will work with the HHES to provide input on Native American health effects at the Hanford, Washington, site.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this meeting is to address issues that are unique to tribal involvement with the HHES including considerations regarding a proposed medical monitoring program and explorations of options and alternatives to providing support for tribal involvement in the HHES.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** Agenda items will include a dialogue around issues that are unique to tribal involvement with the HHES. This will include exploring options and alternatives to providing support for tribal involvement in HHES and a discussion of tribal representation on HHES.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Linda A. Carnes, Health Council Advisor, ATSDR, E-28, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0730, FAX 404/639-0759.