

have resulted in incomplete inhibition of cell growth. U.S. Patent No. 5,541,230 is directed towards synthetic polyamines which bind DNA, but do not function as natural polyamines and, indeed, cause almost complete depletion of intracellular stores of these compounds. These compounds have shown great promise in vitro and in vivo against tumors. Additionally, these synthetic polyamines sensitize tumors in conjunction with other conventional chemotherapeutics in vivo.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: Allan M. Kiang, 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. 270; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications. Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated licenses. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before November 29, 1996 will be considered. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspections and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Barbara M. McGarey,

*Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.*

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### **Notice of Listing of Members of the National Institutes of Health's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB)**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the persons who will serve on the National Institutes of Health's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board. This action is being taken in accordance with Title 5, U.S.C., Section 4314(c)(4), which requires that members of performance review boards be appointed in a manner to ensure consistency, stability, and objectivity in performance appraisals, and requires that notice of the appointment of an individual to serve as a member be published in the Federal Register.

The following persons will serve on the NIH Performance Review Board, which oversees the evaluation of performance appraisals of NIH Senior Executive Service (SES) members:

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For further information about the NIH Performance Review Board, contact the Office of Human Resource Management, Division of Senior Systems, National Institutes of Health, Building 31/B3C12, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone (310) 496-1443 (not a toll-free number).

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Ruth L. Kirschstein,

*Deputy Director, NIH.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **Availability of Draft Recovery Plan for the Multi-Island Plant Cluster for Review and Comment**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of the Draft Recovery Plan for the Multi-Island Plant Cluster. There are 12 taxa of plants included in this plan. These 12 taxa are currently found on one or more of the following Hawaiian Islands: Laysan, Necker, Nihoa, Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe, Maui, and Hawaii.

**DATE:** Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before December 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the draft recovery plan are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the following locations: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Ecoregion Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, room 3108, P.O. Box 50088,

Honolulu, Hawaii 96850 (phone 808/541-3441); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Office, Ecological Services, 911 N.E. 11th Ave., Eastside Federal Complex, Portland Oregon 97232-4181 (phone 503/231-6131); the Molokai Public Library, 15 Ala Malama Street, Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748; Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75-138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740; Hilo Public Library, 300 Waiuanuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI, 96720; Kauai Regional Library, 4344 Hardy Avenue, Lihue, HI, 96766; and, the Wailuku Public Library, 251 High Street, Wailuku, Maui. Requests for copies of the draft recovery plan and written comments and materials regarding this plan should be addressed to Brooks Harper, Field Supervisor, Ecological Services, at the above Honolulu address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Rosa, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Honolulu address.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's 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 the conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act as amended in 1988 requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. Substantive technical comments will result in changes to the plans. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plans, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions.