

National Institutes of Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 meetings of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 14, 1997.

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: River Inn, 924 25th Street NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Jean G. Noronha, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6470.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 19, 1997.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6470.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 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. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: February 13, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Public Health Service**National Institutes of Health****Office of Research on Women's Health; Notice of Meeting—"Beyond Hunt Valley: Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century"**

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research on Women's Health, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, will convene a meeting on April 5, 6, and 7, 1997, at the Pyramid Crowne Plaza Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is to update the current biomedical and behavioral research agenda for women's health, as presented in the Report of the National Institutes of Health: Opportunities for Research on Women's Health, a publication based on a conference held

in Hunt Valley, Maryland, September 1991.

The NIH/FAES is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical educations for physicians.

The NIH/FAES designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10 hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

The first day, April 5 will be devoted to receiving public testimony from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 from individuals representing organizations interested in biomedical and behavioral research on women's health issues. On April 6 and 7 concurrent working groups will discuss women's health research, with particular reference to differences among populations of women. The schedule for April 6 is 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on April 7 the meeting will end approximately at 2:30 p.m. All sessions of the meeting are open to the public.

Studies have shown that differences exist among women, in regards to health status and health outcomes. Also, some diseases, disorders, and conditions are more common among some populations of women than others. The reasons for these differences have not been delineated. Some studies have implicated socioeconomic status, access to health care, individual behavior and attitudes, provider attitudes, culture and race/ethnicity as different reasons. However, some differences cannot be explained totally on the basis of any of these examples.

The purpose of this conference is to identify where differences exist in the diverse populations of women and to modify the NIH research agenda to better enable the identification of why these differences exist. In addition, strategies, based upon the research which can result in an improved health status and health outcome for all women, will be developed.

Experts in the fields of basic and clinical science, practitioners interested in women's health, representatives of scientific, professional and women's health organizations, and women's health advocates will be asked to assess the current status of research in women's health, in these, and other areas, identify gaps in existing knowledge, and recommend scientific approaches and strategies to take advantage of promising opportunities for research on women's health.

Open sessions will be devoted to identifying those factors which may influence health status and health outcomes including, but not limited to, racial, cultural and ethnic beliefs, attitudes, behavior environmental influences, biologic difference, effects of the changing health care environment, and socioeconomic status.

Sessions that follow will be devoted to identifying major factors among populations of women within each life stage/age group and examples of diseases, disorders, and conditions where population differences most impact women's health, and recommend research (and public policy) strategies to address these gaps in knowledge.

The Office of Research on Women's Health invites individuals representing organizations with an interest in research areas related to women's health to provide written and oral testimony on these topics and on career issues for women scientists.

Due to time constraints, only one representative from each organization may present oral testimony, with presentations limited to 10 minutes. A letter of intent to present such testimony should be sent by interested individuals and organizations to Ms. Nancy Teed, Houston Associates, 1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The date of receipt of the letter will establish the order of presentations at the April meeting.

Presenters should send three (3) written copies of their testimony, including a brief description of their organization, to the above address no later than March 20, 1997.

Individuals and organizations wishing to provide written statements only made send three (3) copies of their statements to the above address by March 20, 1997. All written testimony will be made available to the conferees prior to the April 6 meeting day. Comments and questions related to the April meeting should be addressed to Ms. Teed.

This meeting is the second of three regional public hearings and scientific workshops of similar design to be convened by the Office of Research on Women's Health. At the conclusion of this series of meetings, the Office of Research on Women's Health will convene a national meeting to address the deliberations and recommendations from the regional public hearings and scientific workshops for the purpose of developing a report of priorities for research on women's health for the 21st century.

Dated: February 10, 1997.
Ruth L. Kirschstein,
Deputy Director, NIH.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-824189

Applicant: Aleksandr Rivlin, Oak Park, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import one female Cuban parrot (*Amazona leucocephala*) from Kharkov, Krasnoznamennay, Ukraine for pet purposes.

PRT-825319

Applicant: End of the Road Bird Ranch, Millington, MI.

The applicant requests a permit to import six captive-bred brown-eared pheasants (*Crossoptilon crossoptilon*), ten captive-bred white-eared pheasants (*Crossoptilon mantchuricum*), and four captive-bred Elliot's pheasants (*Syrmaticus ellioti*) from the Beijing Breeding Center, Beijing, China to maintain genetic vitality for captive propagation.

PRT-825314

Applicant: Kenneth Behring, Danville, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-825358

Applicant: Charles J. Watkins, Little Rock, AR.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203

and must be received by the Director on or before March 24, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: February 14, 1997.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Availability of a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Impacts of Artificial Salmon and Steelhead Production Strategies in the Columbia Basin

AGENCIES: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (lead agency), National Marine Fisheries Service, Bonneville Power Administration (cooperating agencies).

ACTION: Notice of Reopening of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: As specified in the official Notice of Availability (FR, Vol. 61, No. 250, p. 68284), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) requested comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement be received by February 10, 1997. This notice announces the Service has reopened the comment period.

DATES: Written comments are requested by May 1, 1997.

ADDRESS WRITTEN COMMENTS: Send comments to PEIS Team Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11 Ave, Portland, Oregon, 97232-4181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Hillwig, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Telephone: 503-872-2766 or Dave Riley, Telephone: 503-226-2460.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Michael J. Spear,

Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P, AA-8446-A, AA-8446-A2]

Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to The Chenega Corporation for approximately 1,509.46 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Chenega, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

U.S. Survey No. 1639

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T. 1 N., R. 10 E.,

T. 3 N., R. 7 E.,

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until March 24, 1997 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Chris Sitbon,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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[NV-930-1430-00; Nev-059798]

Public Land Order No. 7247; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 3512; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a public land order insofar as it affects