Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; ''Alcoholism Prevalence and Gene/Environment Interactions in Native American Tribes (a 10 Tribe Study)'' and ''A Native American Tribe With Low Alcoholism Prevalence: Transmission Analysis, Linkage Analysis and Gene/Environment Interactions (a) 1 Tribe Study)''

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(C)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously in the Federal Register on July 1, 1996, and allowed 60 days for public comment. There were no requests for additional information about this data collection activity, no public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

The NIH may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after June 30, 1999, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: ''Alcoholism Prevalence and Gene/Environment Interactions in Native American Tribes (a 10 tribe study)'' and ''A Native American Tribe with Low Alcoholism Prevalence: Transmission Analysis, Linkage Analysis and Gene/Environment Interactions (a 1 tribe study)''. Type of Information Collection request: NEW. Need and Use of Information Collection: The information proposed for collection in both studies will be used by the NIAAA to define the prevalence in alcoholism and associated problems in tribes in which the rates of alcoholism have been reported to be widely divergent. Additional information will be collected on severe trauma and stress, alcohol availability and socioeconomic factors to identify how these variables interact with hereditary factors in the development of alcoholism and related problems.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion. Affected Public: Individuals. Type of Respondents: Native American adults. Estimated Number of Respondents: 1100. Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1. Average Burden Hours per Response: 6. And Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 6600. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

Type and number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours	Total hours
Clients: 1,100	1	1,100	6.0	6,600

Total Number of Respondents: 3,300 (1,100 per year).

Total Number of Responses: 3,300 (1,100 per year).

Total Hours: 19,800 (6,600 per year).

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Send written comments to Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, NIH, DANAC4 (Flow Labs), 12501 Washington Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research (DICBR), NIAAA, DANAC4 (Flow Labs), 12501 Washington Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20852, or call non-toll-free number (301) 443–5781.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before April 16, 1997.

Dated: March 10, 1997.

Martin K. Trusty,

Executive Officer, NIAAA.

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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

SUMMARY: The National Institutes of Health is seeking Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) partners for the future development and commercialization of Active Transglutaminase I.

To speed the research and development of this compound, the National Institutes of Health is seeking a CRADA partner, in accordance with the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, 15 U.S.C. 3710(a)(b), with capabilities to produce high grade quantities of the enzyme for further characterization and research in accordance with the regulations governing the transfer of Government-developed agents. Any proposals to produce and develop active Transglutaminase I will be considered.

ADDRESSES: CRADA proposals and questions about this opportunity should be addressed to: Ms. Sue Patow, Technology Transfer, NHLBI, Building 31, Room 1B30, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301–402–5579) or E-mail proposals and questions to: <PatowS@nih. gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A supply of active human transflutaminase I enzyme (TG1) for therapeutic research is required. For this purpose a suitable protein expression system should be available (mammalian, insect or microorganism) which will utilize DNA we provide that codes for TG1. production of 5 mg or more TG1 protein may be required for sufficient enzyme activity, but the exact quantity and frequency of supply will depend on the stability and activity of the product. Minimally purified TG1 enzyme will be accepted for initial tests, but more purified enzyme may subsequently be required. The exact form of the TG1 enzyme to be supplied will depend on