

Proposed Project

1. Survey to Evaluate the 1989 Revisions of the U.S. Standard Certificates of Live Birth and Death and the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death—New—OMB approved the information collections for the evaluation of the 1978 revisions of the U.S. standard certificates and reports under OMB No. 0937-0114. The standard certificates are used by state vital statistics offices as models in developing their own birth, death, and fetal death reporting forms. Data

obtained from these reporting forms in each individual state are used to compile national vital statistics. The standard certificates are the principle means of achieving uniformity of information upon which national vital statistics are based. To ensure that the standard certificates meet the various needs for which they are designed, it is essential that they be evaluated and revised periodically. This information collection will be used to evaluate the items on the 1989 revisions of the standard certificates and to determine if

there is other information that should be included on the standards that is needed for relevant public health research. Respondents will include individuals and organizations who are involved in the completion of vital records or who utilize vital statistics data and have an interest in the content of the standard certificates. The information collected will be used by a group of consultants to determine what changes may be needed in the 1989 standard certificates. The annual total burden hours are 3,000.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of respondents/responses	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)
Live Birth Questionnaire	2000	1	0.5
Fetal Death Questionnaire	2000	1	0.5
Death Questionnaire	2000	1	0.5

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Wilma G. Johnson,

Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning And Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-9 p.m., May 7, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., May 8, 1997.

Place: The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio 45020, telephone 513/367-5610.

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

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was 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 use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, an 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.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concern to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include: presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) regarding current activities; the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and ATSDR will provide updates on the progress of current studies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons for More Information: Steven A. Adams, or Nadine Dickerson, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health, NCEH,

CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (M/S F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, FAX 770/488-7044.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 62 FR 3900, January 27, 1997, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to reflect the reorganization of the National Institute of Dental Research as follows: Abolishment of the Division of Epidemiology and Oral Disease Prevention (NP5, formerly HNP5) and the transfer of its functions to the Division of Intramural Research (NP2, formerly HNP2).

Section N-B Organization and Functions, under the heading *National Institute of Dental Research (NP, formerly HNP)*, is amended as follows: (1) the title and functional statement for the *Division of Epidemiology and Oral Disease Prevention (NP5, formerly*

HNP5) are deleted in their entirety; and (2) the functional statement for the *Division of Intramural Research (NP2, formerly HNP2)* is deleted in its entirety and the following new statement is inserted:

Division of Intramural Research (NP2, formerly HNP2). (1) Plans and conducts basic and clinical research programs directed toward increasing the fundamental knowledge of craniofacial/oral health and disease, including the development, structure, function and dysfunction of craniofacial/oral structures and tissues, the role of microorganisms and host immune responses in oral and systemic infectious and inflammatory diseases, craniofacial genetic disorders, oral and pharyngeal cancer, and acute and chronic pain and neurosensory mechanisms; (2) plans and conducts a translational, patient-oriented and community-based research and assessment program aimed at translating new knowledge into immediate gains in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases and disorders and in the promotion of craniofacial/oral and general health; (3) develops, directs, and performs epidemiologic investigations of craniofacial/oral health and disease, as well as oral manifestations of systemic disorders; identifies and tests risk factors, disease markers, and clinical indices for craniofacial/oral diseases and conditions; (4) performs research in the areas of disease diagnosis, etiology, prognosis, and treatment; prevention and health promotion; delivery of care, utilization of services, risk-benefit assessment, and decision systems; (5) provides dental care and consults for selected inpatients and ambulatory patients from NIH Institutes conducting clinical research in the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center; (6) evaluates research efforts and establishes program priorities; (7) allocates funds, space, and personnel ceilings to ensure maximum utilization of available resources in the attainment of Institute objectives and integrates new research activities into the program structure; (8) collaborates with other NIH Institutes and external research institutions and maintains an awareness of national research efforts in program areas; and (9) provides advice on intramural research and science in general to the Institute Director.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Iditarod National Historic Trail Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Iditarod National Historic Trail Advisory Committee—Notice of Renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 2-463). Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee and the Iditarod National Historic Trail Advisory Committee.

The purpose of these Committees is to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director, BLM with respect to the preparation and implementation of the comprehensive plan for the long-range management and protection of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area and the Iditarod National Historic Trail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental Affairs (640), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 452-0377.

Date signed: March 18, 1997.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-463). Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the

Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director, BLM with respect to the preparation and implementation of the comprehensive plan for the long-range management and protection of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental Affairs, (640), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 452-0377.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

The following applicant has 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-827365

Applicant: Kathleen A. McKeown, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect mature achenes for deposition into the National Plant Germplasm System and for research) the endangered Tennessee purple coneflower, *Echinacea tennesseensis*, and smooth cone flower, *Echinacea laevigata*, from Federal properties throughout these species' ranges in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by May 15, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with this application 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