

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