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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 18, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Alec Liacouras, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1740.

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Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: May 8, 1997.

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5196, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Ms. Carol Campbell, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5196, Bethesda, Maryland 20982, (301) 435-1257.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Request for Extension Review for Public Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is planning to submit the collection of information requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. Copies of the collection requirement and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. The Service is soliciting comment and suggestions on the requirement as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 224-Arlington Square, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on

respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife.

OMB Approval Number: 1018-0012.

Description: The Endangered Species Act of 1972, as amended, also known as Section 9(e), makes it unlawful for any person importing or exporting fish, wildlife or plants to fail to file any declaration or reports, as the Secretary deems necessary to facilitate enforcement of the Act or to meet the obligations of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Flora (CITES). Importers and exporters exempt from the requirements of Section 9(e) are as follows: Persons importing or exporting shellfish and fishery products, which are not listed as endangered or threatened and are imported for the purposes of human or animal consumption or taken in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States or on the high seas for recreational purposes. Generally these exemptions apply to persons importing or exporting wildlife products or manufactured articles, not intended for sale, as personal accompanying baggage or part of a shipment of household effects and to persons importing or exporting certain sport taken fish and wildlife.

The information collected is necessary for the Secretary to fulfill the statutory requirements set forth for the enforcement of the ESA, including compilation of an annual report on the import and export of fish and wildlife (a treaty obligation under CITES).

The information is used by the Service as an enforcement tool and management aid in monitoring the international wildlife market. The information is collected on the Service's Form Number 3-177, "Declaration for the Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife," which in the case of imports, must be filed with the Service at the time and place where clearance is requested. In certain cases, this form may be filed with Customs, acting on the behalf of the Service. The form must be filed with the Service prior to the export of any wildlife.

Service Form Number: 3-177.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Individuals and Households; Federal, State and local Governments; Businesses, and Non-profit institutions.

Completion Time: The reporting burden is estimated to average 15 minutes per entry. The average number of responses would be 4 entries per respondent. Respondents of commercial shipments will take approximately 10