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Richard Sorian,

Deputy Director, Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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District Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Dakotas District Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Dakotas District Resource Advisory Council will be held July 31-August 1, 1997, at the C & L Cafe, 21 North Main Street, Bowman, North Dakota. The sessions will convene at 8:00 a.m. on both days. Agenda items include updates on the North Dakota Mineral Exchange, South Dakota Land Exchange, and field examination of rangeland and mineral activities.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8:00 a.m. on August 1st. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

The 12-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Pinner, Administrative Officer, Dakotas District Office, 2933 3rd Avenue West, Dickinson, ND 58601. Telephone (701) 225-9148.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Douglas J. Burger,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Meeting of the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington, established by the Secretary of the Interior, will hold a public meeting. The purpose of the Conservation Advisory Group is to provide technical advice and counsel to the Secretary and the State on the structure, implementation, and oversight of the Yakima River Basin Water Conservation Program.

DATES: Wednesday, June 25, 1997, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Reclamation Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Kaumheimer, Acting Program Manager, Yakima River Water Enhancement Project, P.O. Box 1749, Yakima, Washington, 98907; (509) 575-5848, extension 232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Basin Conservation Program is structured to provide economic incentives with cooperative Federal, State, and local funding to stimulate the identification and implementation of structural and nonstructural cost-effective water conservation measures in the Yakima River basin. Improvements in the efficiency of water delivery and use will result in improved stream flows for fish and wildlife and improve the reliability of water supplies for irrigation.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Hollis Pope,

Acting Area Manager, Upper Columbia Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Chandra M. Katta, M.D.; Revocation of Registration

On January 29, 1997, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to show Cause to Chandra M. Katta, M.D., of Morgan City, Louisiana, notifying him of an opportunity to show cause as to why DEA should not revoke his DEA Certificates of Registration, AK3284647 and BK2580769, under 21 U.S.C. 824(a)(3), and deny any pending applications for renewal of such registrations as a practitioner under 21 U.S.C. 823(f), for reason that he is not

currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the State of Louisiana.

In a letter dated March 4, 1997, Dr. Katta requested an extension of time of 30 days to respond to the Order to Show Cause in order to enable him to obtain legal counsel. By order dated March 10, 1997, Administrative Law Judge Mary Ellen Bittner granted Dr. Katta an extension of time to respond until April 10, 1997. Thereafter, on April 21, 1997, Judge Bittner issued an Order Terminating Proceedings in light of Dr. Katta's failure to file a request for a hearing on the issues raised by the Order to Show Cause.

The Acting Deputy Administrator concludes that since Dr. Katta failed to file a request for a hearing within the allotted time period, he is deemed to have waived his opportunity for a hearing. After considering the relevant material from the investigative file in this matter, the Acting Deputy Administrator now enters his final order without a hearing pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43 (d) and (e) and 1301.46.

The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that by a Consent Order dated August 24, 1995, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) ordered the suspension of Dr. Katta's license to practice medicine for five years, beginning on September 1, 1995, but then stayed the suspension six months after the effective date, and placed his license on probation beginning on March 1, 1996 until September 1, 2000, subject to various conditions. One of the conditions imposed by the Board was that "Dr. Katta may not, at any time following the execution of this agreement by the Board and for the remainder of his medical career, prescribe, dispense, or administer any legally controlled dangerous substance. * * * The Board further ordered however, that "[t]his prohibition shall not extend to medications ordered or prescriptions written by Dr. Katta for institutional or hospital in-patients, under the permit or license of said institution or hospital."

The Acting Deputy Administrator concludes that in light of the Board's action, Dr. Katta is not currently authorized by the State of Louisiana to independently handle controlled substances. While the Board does not prohibit Dr. Katta from handling controlled substances in a hospital setting, he may only do so by using the hospital's permit or license, and not by using a permit or license issued to him.

The DEA does not have statutory authority under the Controlled Substances Act to issue or maintain a registration if the applicant or registrant