

Agenda: Report of the Director, National Cancer Institute; Legislative Update; Report of the President's Cancer Panel; Science Information System Report; NCAB Policy Statement: Impact of Managed Care on Cancer Clinical Investigations; Clinical Trials Program Review Group Report; NCI Exceptions Process; Cancer Control Program Review Group Report; Reorganization of Extramural Programs & Update on Centers; NIH & Managed Health Care Organizations; Colorectal Cancer Screening; GPRA Update for Advisory Councils; Changes in NIH Rebuttal Policy & NCAB Operating Procedures; Progress Review Groups Update; NCI Website Demonstrations; Subcommittee Reports and other Council business.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: (93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.392, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.394, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control.)

Dated: September 11, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting:

Name of Committee: National Institute of Nursing Research Initial Review Group.

Date: October 29-31, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m. until adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

Contact Person: Carole Hudgings, Ph.D., R.N., Building 45, Room 3AN-18, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-5976.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552(b)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.361, Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: September 10, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have 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-833981

Applicant: Laurel Croft, Temecula, CA

The applicant requests a permit to reimport 1 male and 2 female Hawaiian geese (*Branta sandvicensis*) and 1 male and 1 female Palawan peacock pheasant (*Polyplecton emphanum*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-833380

Applicant: David Owens, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of multiple sea turtle species from Mexico, Grand Cayman, and Costa Rica for the purpose of scientific research related to survival of the species.

PRT-834298

Applicant: Miami Metrozoo, Miami, FL

The applicant requests a permit to re-export to Panama the carcass of one female harpy eagle (*Harpia harpyja*) which was imported from Panama into the United States to be prepared into an osteological specimen.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-834123

Applicant: Daniel Currier, Fargo, ND

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population,

Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications 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 a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: September 12, 1997.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On July 3, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 128, Page 36070, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Kenneth Werling, Celina, OH for a permit (PRT-830535) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 3, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 10, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 132, Page 37072, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Jim Deal, Ramsey, MN for a permit (PRT-831567) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken from the McClintock Channel population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.