

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 6AS-37A, Natcher Building, NIH (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact:* Neal Musto, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37A, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-7798.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 16, 1998.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6152, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Camilla Day, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1037.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 16, 1998.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5210, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1265.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 24, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4132, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

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

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 27, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Georgetown, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Raymond Bahor, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3048, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1256.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* March 27, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Luigi Giacometti, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5170, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1246.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* March 27, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Samuel Rawlings, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5160, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1243.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* March 30, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4116, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Terrell Hoffeld, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1781.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 2, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4128, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anshumali Chaudhari, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1210.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 9, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4178, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 14, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4178, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 15, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4178, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

The following applicants have applied for permits 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-840113

*Applicant:* N. Ross Carrie, Raven Ecological Services, Huntsville, Texas.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, translocate, and harass during surveys and installation of cavity restrictors) the red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, 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