

upon its conversion from a federal savings bank to a state-chartered bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 13, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Supply Service, Engineering Division; Creation of OF 89, Maintenance Record For Security Containers/Vault Doors

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration/Federal Supply Service, Engineering Division is creating the OF 89, Maintenance Record For Security Containers/Vault Doors to record all maintenance performed on a container or vault by locksmiths or other technical person. You can obtain a camera copy in two ways:

On the internet. Address: <http://www.gsa.gov/forms/forms.htm>, or; From Form-X, Attn.: Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeffery Schatz (703) 305-6338. This contact is for information about completing the form only.

DATES: Effective January 19, 1999.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard Optional Forms Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Hanford Thyroid Disease Study Draft Report

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following public meeting.

Name: Release of Hanford Thyroid Disease Study Draft Report

Time and Date: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., January 28, 1999.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington

99352. Telephone 509/946-7611, fax 509/943-8564.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 200 people.

Purpose: Investigators from Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC) and the CDC will present findings to the media and general public from the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study Draft Report. The purpose of the study was to determine if there was an increased risk for thyroid disease among a randomly selected study population that was exposed to atmospheric releases of radioactive iodine-131 from the Hanford Nuclear Site in eastern Washington State during the 1940s and 1950s. The study, mandated by Congress, was conducted by a team of scientists at the FHCRC under contract from the CDC.

Background: In 1986, Freedom of Information Act requests led the Department of Energy to make public thousands of pages of documentation indicating that large quantities of radioactive materials were released into the atmosphere from the Hanford Nuclear Site. The radioactivity was a byproduct of nuclear weapons production from December 1944 through 1957. Most of the radioactivity was released in the form of iodine-131 (I-131), which concentrates in the thyroid glands of those who eat food contaminated by it. The amount of I-131 released during this period was more than half a million curies, prompting concern regarding thyroid health effects. The government convened a special Hanford Health Effects Review Panel to review the documents and recommend steps to evaluate possible health consequences among those who live near the Hanford Site. Two studies were undertaken as a result of these recommendations. The first was the Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project, which estimated potential radiation doses to the thyroid among persons exposed to Hanford I-131 releases. The second was the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study. This study was designed to determine whether the exposures from Hanford resulted in an increased risk of thyroid disease in a randomly selected study population. In late 1989, a contract to perform this study was awarded to the FHCRC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: General information may be obtained from Mr. Mike Donnelly, Project Officer, Radiation Studies Branch (RSB), Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects (DEHHE), NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7040, fax 770/488-7044. Technical information may be obtained from Dr. Paul Garbe, RSB, DEHHE, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7040, fax 770/488-7044.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 069296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 63 FR 50916-17, dated September 23, 1998) is amended to reflect reorganization of the Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

After the title for the *Division of Respiratory Disease Studies (CCA)*, delete the functional statement and insert the following:

(1) Provides national and international leadership for understanding and preventing occupational respiratory disease; (2) plans, designs and conducts a national research program for the prevention of occupational respiratory disease; (3) upon request, conducts hazard evaluations and provides technical assistance to address emerging problems in occupational respiratory disease; (4) plans, designs and conducts a national surveillance program for occupational respiratory diseases; (5)-communicates study findings for the prevention of occupational respiratory diseases and evaluates the effectiveness of these communications; (6) carries out a program of testing, evaluation, certification, and quality assurance monitoring of respiratory protective devices and publishes and promulgates such regulations, notices, and findings necessary for the efficient and effective conduct of these programs under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (FMSHA) of 1977 and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970; (7) administers a program of legislatively mandated