

will establish the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support the Minority Access, Inc. in providing assistance to minorities and minority-serving institutions in order to improve the higher educational, professional, and managerial employment of minorities.

The OMH will provide technical assistance and oversight as necessary for the implementation, conduct, and assessment of the project activities. On an as-needed basis, OMH will assist in arranging consultation from other Government agencies and non-governmental agencies.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(e)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to Minority Access, Inc. No other applications are being solicited under this announcement. The Minority Access, Inc., is uniquely qualified to accomplish the objectives of this cooperative agreement because it has the following combination of factors:

- This is the only organization whose mission is to serve minority-serving institutions, majority universities, as well as public and private entities with a large minority constituency.
- The organization has represented majority institutions and corporations in diversifying their campuses and work sites by improving the recruitment, retention, and enhancement of opportunities for minorities.
- The organization has established mutually beneficial partnerships between minority-serving institutions, majority institutions, and corporations.
- The organization has provided technical assistance to minorities and minority-serving institutions in order to improve the higher educational, professional, and managerial employment of minorities.
- The organization has developed strategies to enhance and develop minorities' educational skills to enter under-represented fields such as bio-medical research.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded for a 12-month budget period within a project period of five years. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will receive approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000. Continuation

awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this cooperative agreement is 93.004.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, contact Ms. Cynthia Amis, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 594-0769.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

Nathan Stinson, Jr.,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-0482]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Adverse Experience Reporting for Licensed Biological Products, and General Records

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Adverse Experience Reporting for Licensed Biological Products, and General Records" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: JonnaLynn P. Capezzuto, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4659.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of March 10, 1999 (64 FR 11920), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0308. The approval expires on May 31, 2001. A

copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets".

Dated: June 18, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-1912]

California Day-Fresh Foods, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that California Day-Fresh Foods, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of ultraviolet light for the reduction of pathogens and other microorganisms in juice products.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Trotter, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-206), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9M4676) has been filed by California Day-Fresh Foods, Inc., 533 West Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741. The petition proposes that the food additive regulations in 21 CFR part 179—Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food be amended to provide for the safe use of ultraviolet light for the reduction of pathogens and other microorganisms in juice products.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(j) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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