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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "In Vivo Drug Metabolism/Drug Interaction Studies—Study Design, Data Analysis, and Recommendations for Dosing and Labeling." A draft of this guidance was published for comment in the **Federal Register** of November 19, 1998 (63 FR 64269). The guidance has been revised after careful consideration of public comments received between November 1998 and March 1999.

Previous guidance from FDA on the use of in vitro approaches to study metabolism and metabolic drug-drug interactions is available in a document entitled "Drug Metabolism/Drug Interaction Studies in the Drug Development Process: Studies In Vitro" (April 1997). This guidance should be viewed as a companion to this earlier guidance. The earlier guidance addressed techniques and approaches for in vitro studies of drug metabolism and drug interactions and the correlation between in vitro and in vivo studies. This guidance discusses study design, choice of interacting drugs, and data analysis and provides recommendations for dosing and labeling.

This Level 1 guidance document is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices (62 FR 8961, February 27, 1997). It represents the agency's current thinking on drug metabolism and drug-drug interactions. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes, regulations, or both.

II. Comments

Interested persons may, at any time, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on the guidance. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

Copies of this guidance for industry are available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm>, or <http://www.fda.gov/cber/guidelines.htm>.

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Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes

AGENCY: Department of the Interior—Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force to Improve Hydroelectric Licensing Processes will meet on December 8, 1999 at the Department of the Interior. The purpose of the meeting is to:

(1) Update Committee members on the current activities of the Interagency Task Force (ITF);

(2) Review and discuss the ITF Working Groups' draft products on: (i) Studies, (ii) Collaborative Process Guidelines, and (iii) Economics.

DATES: December 8, 1999; 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Department of the Interior, Room 7000, 1849 C St. NW, Washington, DC. Security at the building entrance will issue you a visitor's pass and direct you to Room 7000 upon your arrival.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Matthiessen, Office of Secretary,

Department of the Interior. 202-208-6291.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of the Interior and the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, with the concurrence of ITF members, established the Advisory Committee to provide a forum for non-Federal entities to review and provide comments on the deliberations of the ITF. Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and will be given an opportunity to provide comments.

Alex Matthiessen,

Special Assistant to the Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Designation of Critical Habitat for the Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) and Virgin River Chub (*Gila seminuda*) within the Virgin River Basin

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Designation of Critical Habitat for the Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) and Virgin River Chub (*Gila seminuda*) within the Virgin River Basin. The proposed Federal action described in the environmental assessment is to formally designate critical habitat for two endangered fishes inhabiting the Virgin River. Both woundfin and Virgin River chub are listed as endangered species under provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The designation of critical habitat for woundfin and Virgin River chub is necessary pursuant to the Act and to comply with a court order to make a final determination with regard to these species. On August 27, 1999, in U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, the Court ordered the Service to proceed with the final designation of critical habitat for woundfin and Virgin River chub. Pursuant to that Court Order, we are proceeding with all necessary steps to finalize critical habitat designation for these two species and providing a notice of availability of the Final EA and FONSI. In accordance with Service