

your request to 301-443-8818. Submit written comments on the draft guidance to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for information on electronic access to the draft guidance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean M. Cooper, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-440), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-1243.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

This draft guidance recommends data and labeling that manufacturers should submit in support of substantial equivalence for prescription use drugs of abuse assays. The recommendations and general principles in this draft guidance are provided to assist manufacturers in the preparation of premarket notifications (510(k)s) for these devices. This document will supersede the document, "Review Criteria for Assessment of In Vitro Diagnostic Devices for Drugs of Abuse Assays Using Various Methodologies," August 31, 1995. This draft guidance explains the types of studies to conduct and how to present the study data in greater detail than the document it is replacing.

**II. Significance of Guidance**

This draft guidance represents the agency's current thinking regarding data and labeling for prescription use drugs of abuse device submissions for 510(k) clearance. 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 applicable statute, regulations, or both.

The agency has adopted good guidance practices (GGP's) and published the final rule, which set forth the agency's regulations for the development, issuance, and use of guidance documents (65 FR 56468, September 19, 2000). This guidance document is issued as a Level 1 draft guidance consistent with the GGP's.

**III. Electronic Access**

In order to receive the draft guidance entitled "Guidance for Prescription Use Drugs of Abuse Assays Premarket Notifications" via your fax machine, call the CDRH Facts-On-Demand system at 800-899-0381 or 301-827-0111 from a

touch-tone telephone. Press 1 to enter the system. At the second voice prompt press 1 to order a document. Enter the document number (152) followed by the pound sign (#). Follow the remaining voice prompts to complete your request.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the guidance may also do so using the Internet. The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) maintains an entry on the Internet for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a personal computer with access to the Internet. Updated on a regular basis, the CDRH home page includes the civil money penalty guidance documents package, device safety alerts, **Federal Register** reprints, information on premarket submissions (including lists of approved applications and manufacturers' addresses), small manufacturers' assistance, information on video conferencing and electronic submissions, mammography matters, and other device-oriented information. The CDRH home page may be accessed at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh>. "Guidance for Prescription Use Drugs of Abuse Assays Premarket Notifications" will be available at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/152.pdf>.

**IV. Comments**

Interested persons may submit to Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding this draft guidance by February 12, 2001. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The draft guidance and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 2, 2000.

**Linda S. Kahan,**

*Deputy Director for Regulations Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of Inspector General**

**Program Exclusions: October 2000**

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of October 2000, the HHS Office of Inspector General

imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs.

In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
<b>PROGRAM-RELATED CONVICTIONS</b>	
ASKARI, SOHEILA ..... MONTGOMERY, AL	11/20/2000
BEN, ERIC S ..... PORT ST LUCIE, FL	11/20/2000
CARNEVALI, STEVEN ER- NEST JR ..... PITTSBURGH, PA	11/20/2000
CASPER, FRANCES C ..... VIRGINIA BCH, VA	11/20/2000
CHACON, RAUL ENRIQUE ..... VALRICO, FL	11/20/2000
CHAMBERS, CHARLES ..... ROOSEVELT, NY	11/20/2000
CUCHEZ, MARIA ..... BELL GARDENS, CA	11/20/2000
CULLINAN, MICHAEL JO- SEPH ..... MORGANTOWN, WV	11/20/2000
DE LOS SANTOS, RAMIRO .... EAGLE PASS, TX	11/20/2000
DE LOS SANTOS GARCIA, MARILU ..... EAGLE PASS, TX	11/20/2000
DEL TORO PHARMACY ..... MIAMI, FL	11/20/2000
DENIS, ALFONSO ..... EL MONTE, CA	11/20/2000
DIAZ, RACHEL M ..... HIALEAH, FL	11/20/2000
DONALDSON, JAMES FRED .. BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI	11/20/2000
FERREIRO, CARLOS M ..... MIAMI, FL	11/20/2000
FISHER, STEPHEN NEAL ..... PITTSBURGH, PA	11/20/2000
FLORES, JOSE MARTIN ..... DOWNEY, CA	11/20/2000
GALE, STACEY R ..... DONALSONVILLE, GA	11/20/2000
GALIANO, CARMEN SOCORRO ..... MIAMI, FL	11/20/2000
GARCIA, EDUARDO G ..... MIAMI, FL	11/20/2000

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MIAMI, FL HERNANDEZ, ALDO .....	11/20/2000	MONTGOMERY, PA		RIDGELEY, WV GRIFFITH, JOHN E JR .....	11/20/2000
MIAMI, FL HERNANDEZ, FRANCISCO ....	11/20/2000	<b>FELONY CONTROL SUBSTANCES CONVICTION</b>		BELLHAVEN, NC MACWAN, NELSON M .....	11/20/2000
HIALEAH, FL HUBBARD, EMILY A .....	11/20/2000	BRANNON, ROBERT WILLIAM HILLIARD, OH	11/20/2000	<b>LICENSE REVOCATION/SUSPENSION/ SURRENDERED</b>	
MYRTLE BEACH, SC ISAAC, LAJUANA .....	11/20/2000	FARRIS, DEBRA ANN SEARS CORBIN, KY	11/20/2000	ADAMS, SHARON TOTH .....	11/20/2000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI JOHNSON, VICTOR LEE .....	11/20/2000	HOPKINS, MARSHA ANN .....	11/20/2000	VIRGINIA BCH, VA ANDERSON, MICHAEL O .....	11/20/2000
EVANS, GA LIFESTART CLINIC, INC .....	11/20/2000	WAYNESBURG, PA LOGSDON, LISA D .....	11/20/2000	RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA	
SCHENECTADY, NY LITTLEJOHN, JUANITA JO ....	11/20/2000	LOUISVILLE, KY MARTENS, ALROY VERN .....	11/20/2000	BALLARD, JAMES VERNON ...	11/20/2000
LINDEN, TX MARTIN, CASSANDRA .....	11/20/2000	HUTCHINSON, KS MERCER, MICHAEL J .....	11/20/2000	LILLIAN, AL BARKER, ROBERTA L .....	11/20/2000
JAMAICA, NY MERRIMAN, MARTIN JAMES	11/20/2000	STUTT GART, AR RITCHIE, HENRY S .....	11/20/2000	SHENANDOAH, IA BELLIS, BARBARA .....	11/20/2000
WARREN, MI MORENO, JORGE F .....	11/20/2000	SPARTANBURG, SC TYSELL, BARBARA		PHILADELPHIA, PA BENDA, CHERYL DENISE .....	11/20/2000
MIAMI, FL MYERS, MARY LU .....	11/20/2000	ELISABETH .....	11/20/2000	OKARCHE, OK BENITEZ, OLGA .....	11/20/2000
UPPER SANDUSKY, OH NELLIS, SCOTT LOUIS .....	11/20/2000	ROYAL OAK, MI		JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY BRIGHT, KRISTIQUE ANNE ..	11/20/2000
LAS VEGAS, NV NICKERSON, ANNIE .....	11/20/2000	<b>PATIENT ABUSE/NEGLECT CONVICTIONS</b>		VALLEJO, CA BROWN, KAREN R .....	11/20/2000
LONG BEACH, CA OLADIPO, DOHERTY .....	11/20/2000	BAZZLE, TINA MARIE .....	11/20/2000	MIDDLE ISLAND, NY BUCHANAN, WALTER .....	11/20/2000
MARIETTA, GA OVAKIMIAN, SAMVEL .....	11/20/2000	YUMA, AZ EVANS, CHARLES E .....	11/20/2000	ST LOUIS, MO CADLE, NANCY J .....	11/20/2000
GLENDALE, CA PEDRO, CAPOTE N .....	11/20/2000	LINDEN, TN GLOVER, TYRONE B .....	11/20/2000	ONEIDA, TN CALCIANO, ANGELA W .....	11/20/2000
MIAMI, FL PEREZ, ALINA .....	11/20/2000	RIDGELAND, SC GOODYEAR, SARAH .....	11/20/2000	MEDIA, PA CAMPANELLA, CARL JO-	
HIALEAH, FL PINSKY, ABE .....	11/20/2000	LOS LUNAS, NM HACKLER, LEVESTER .....	11/20/2000	SEPH .....	11/20/2000
NEW YORK, NY PURVIS, JOHN AUSTIN .....	11/20/2000	WARRENVILLE, OH HALL, ODESSA LEE .....	11/20/2000	DUQUOIN, IL CAMPBELL, DARLENE .....	11/20/2000
WARREN, MI RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS .....	11/20/2000	SHREVEPORT, LA HOSKINS, VIRGINIA .....	11/20/2000	BALTIMORE, MD CASTELLON, JANET .....	11/20/2000
MIAMI, FL SANCHUK, DANIEL PAUL .....	11/20/2000	GREENVILLE, MS IDLEWOOD ASSOCIATES, LTD .....	11/20/2000	HORN LAKE, MS CHERAMIE, SUSAN .....	11/20/2000
BEL ALTON, MD SCHNEIDER, BRIAN A .....	11/20/2000	KNOXVILLE, TN LEE, JOHN JOON .....	11/20/2000	CARRIERE, MS CHRISTIAN, CYNTHIA ALLISE	11/20/2000
PORT ST LUCIE, FL SCOTT, CHRISTINE .....	11/20/2000	TUCSON, AZ LICHT, DAVID WAYNE .....	11/20/2000	HOUSTON, TX CLEMENT, KEITH ALAN .....	11/20/2000
RIDGELAND, SC SOKOLOW, LLOYD B .....	11/20/2000	PAWNEE, OK MILLS, ANNIE .....	11/20/2000	SAN FRANCISCO, CA COLLINS, SUE .....	11/20/2000
SCHENECTADY, NY SOKUNBI, BAYO .....	11/20/2000	ROCHESTER, NY MOZEE, PATRINA .....	11/20/2000	CHATSWORTH, CA COLOMBO, JOSEPH STE-	
MARIETTA, GA TAN, EGBERT AUNG KYANG	11/20/2000	JACKSON, MS SIMMONS, CHRISTIAN .....	11/20/2000	PHEN .....	11/20/2000
TUCKAHOE, NY TAYLOR, ROSALYN .....	11/20/2000	LAUREL, MS SMITH, CALLIE MAE .....	11/20/2000	PITTSBURGH, PA DAVIS, CYNTHIA STEPHENS	11/20/2000
ZANESVILLE, OH VAINIO, DAVID G .....	11/20/2000	BROOKHAVEN, MS STOKES, PERRY .....	11/20/2000	ROUGEMONT, NC DAVIS, DAVID W .....	11/20/2000
BUTTE, MT VUONG, TAN VAN .....	11/20/2000	NASHVILLE, TN TENNESSEE, MINNIE .....	11/20/2000	HOUSTON, TX DEAN, JOHNNIE L .....	11/20/2000
SAN DIEGO, CA WADE, SHANISHA .....	11/20/2000	JACKSON, MS THOMAS, LAWRENCE .....	11/20/2000	LONGBEACH, MS DEVITT, DANIEL M .....	11/20/2000
COMPTON, CA WATTS, JOHN SHELBY, JR ...	11/20/2000	JACKSON, MS THOMAS, KATRINA .....	11/20/2000	CARROLTON, OH DOLENZ, BERNARD JOSEPH	11/20/2000
LOS ANGELES, CA		SARDIS, MS WHATLEY, LORETTA .....	11/20/2000	FORREST CITY, AR DOUGHTY, MARY E .....	11/20/2000
<b>FELONY CONVICTION FOR HEALTH CARE FRAUD</b>		YOUNGSTOWN, OH WILLIAMS, TONY .....	11/20/2000	JUPITER, FL DRAKE, JEANETTE MARY .....	11/20/2000
JONES, SHAWN R .....	11/20/2000	BRANDON, MS WOODS, KENDRICK L .....	11/20/2000	SANFORD, FL DUGAN, PATRICIA .....	11/20/2000
EAST RIDGE, TN KING, NOREEN N .....	11/20/2000	MEMPHIS, TN		GLENSIDE, PA ELDRIDGE, MELISSA R .....	11/20/2000
ST STEPHENS, SC MAPLE, DEBORAH D .....	11/20/2000	<b>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONVICTIONS</b>		DANVILLE, IL ELSENBACH, THERESA	
CAMDEN, SC PICARIELLO, JOSEPH .....	11/20/2000	ARMENTROUT, ROBERT MARK .....	11/20/2000	MARIE .....	11/20/2000
				CHICAGO, IL EVANS, DENA LEA SWETT ....	11/20/2000

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LOUISVILLE, KY FALSION, JACK W .....	11/20/2000	OAK GROVE, MN MOORE, VICKIE LEE .....	11/20/2000	ST PETERSBURG, FL YANULAVICH, MARY JANE ....	11/20/2000
BROCKPORT, NY FINKEN, CHRISTINE LYNN ....	11/20/2000	RALEIGH, NC MUCH, WENDY SMITH .....	11/20/2000	ESSEX JUNCTION, VT	
FREEPORT, MN FIZER, LAURA A .....	11/20/2000	ASTON, PA NICOLAI, TERRY R .....	11/20/2000	<b>FEDERAL/STATE EXCLUSION/ SUSPENSION</b>	
RED LION, PA GENTRY, RHONDA S .....	11/20/2000	HARCOURT, IA NOONAN, CHARLES AN- DREW .....	11/20/2000	H & H MEDICAL SUPPLY .....	11/20/2000
ROCKVALE, TN GIBSON, ROBERT W .....	11/20/2000	CONCORD, CA NOOR-KHAN, NAVEED .....	11/20/2000	LOS ANGELES, CA	
PONCA CITY, OK GILBERT, ANN NIETHAMER	11/20/2000	BEMUS POINT, NY O'DONOHUE, MATTHEW JO- SEPH .....	11/20/2000	<b>FRAUD/KICKBACKS</b>	
MONROEVILLE, PA GILLIS, ROBERT P .....	11/20/2000	BAKERSFIELD, CA OLSON, MARSHA S .....	11/20/2000	DURAMED, INC .....	05/19/2000
NEW YORK, NY GLENNON, MAUREEN ALICE	11/20/2000	MT PLEASANT, IA PANTUSCO, CATHERINE	11/20/2000	THONOTASASSA, FL	
SUMMITVILLE, NY GOLDFARB, ARTHUR N .....	11/20/2000	JEANNETTE .....	11/20/2000	WILLIAMSON, LAURA FLINN	05/19/2000
WEST LANCASTER, CA GREEN, LYNAYA .....	11/20/2000	POUGHKEEPSIE, NY PERKINS, KENNY L .....	11/20/2000	THONOTSASSA, FL	
SILVER SPRING, MD GREEN, TANGELIA C .....	11/20/2000	DES MOINES, IA PROCACINA, THERESA LYNN	11/20/2000	<b>OWNED/CONTROLLED BY CONVICTED EXCLUDED</b>	
MEMPHIS, TN GRESKO, JEAN M .....	11/20/2000	CARNEGIE, PA RAM, GOPAL PRASAD .....	11/20/2000	BOLTON CHIROPRACTIC SVCS, P C .....	11/20/2000
POTTSTOWN, PA GROVE, CYNTHIA K .....	11/20/2000	WHITESTONE, NY REESE, NONA .....	11/20/2000	DENVER, CO BUENA VISTA PHARMACY, INC .....	11/20/2000
ODEBOLT, IA GURLEY, MELANIE A .....	11/20/2000	GREENWOOD SPRINGS, MS RICHARD, MICHAEL DAVID ...	11/20/2000	NEW YORK, NY DR TOM ALDEN & ANATOMY CHOICE .....	11/20/2000
COLUMBIA, TN GURULE, MARIE LOUISE .....	11/20/2000	KING OF PRUSSIA, PA RIDLEY, CHARLES	11/20/2000	CAMBRIDGE, MA GALE PHARMACY SERVICE, INC .....	11/20/2000
MONTCLAIR, CA HAM, KEVIN ROBERT .....	11/20/2000	LYNWOOD .....	11/20/2000	DONALSONVILLE, GA GROSS COSMETIC & FAM DENT, P C .....	11/20/2000
POPLAR BLUFF, MO HAMILTON, BETTY LOUISE	11/20/2000	SANTA ROSA, CA ROBERTS, ALVIN LEE .....	11/20/2000	HOMewood, IL MARK F BRADSHAW, D D S, P A .....	11/20/2000
DAVIS .....	11/20/2000	ARLINGTON, TX RYAN, LINDA GREEN .....	11/20/2000	WACONIA, MN	
PADUCAH, KY HANCE, CLAUDIA B .....	11/20/2000	GLASGOW, KY RYE, PHYLLIS .....	11/20/2000	<b>DEFAULT ON HEAL LOAN</b>	
NEWPORT, TN HARRIS, CLAVE L .....	11/20/2000	SPRINGFIELD, TN SANDERS, BARBARA JEAN ...	11/20/2000	ADDISON, MICHAEL A .....	11/20/2000
FOREST PARK, IL HARRIS, KAREN JOHNSON ...	11/20/2000	AMARILLO, TX SANFORD, CINDY L .....	11/20/2000	HARTSVILLE, SC BALENT, LAURA .....	11/20/2000
UNIVERSAL CITY, TX HARTMAN, TED E .....	11/20/2000	OSCEOLA, IA SPIRES, MELVIN CURTIS .....	11/20/2000	BELLEVUE, WA BENNETT, JOHN S .....	11/20/2000
AUSTIN, TX HATCHER, MICHELLE L .....	11/20/2000	CLARKSVILLE, TN STANLEY, MARYETTA .....	11/20/2000	SAN MARCOS, TX BURT, JOSEPH M .....	10/16/2000
MILWAUKEE, WI HAY, BOYD LARUE .....	11/20/2000	HAMILTON, IA STEVENS, EDGAR VINCENT	11/20/2000	MYRTLE BEACH, SC CANNON, DENNIS J .....	11/20/2000
HASTINGS, MN HEBRON, DELANO N JR .....	11/20/2000	BALDWINVILLE, NY STORTO, KATHY BECK .....	11/20/2000	LEWISVILLE, TX DOOLIN, GEORGE G .....	11/20/2000
CHICAGO, IL HEITMEIER, GENEVIEVE A ....	11/20/2000	MARSHALLTOWN, IA TAYLOR, SUSAN YANCEY ....	11/20/2000	DUBUQUE, IA DRISCOLL, MICHAEL T .....	11/20/2000
MEDIAPOLIS, IA HESTER, PAMELA S .....	11/20/2000	TIPLERVILLE, MS TIPPINS, TRICIA RANDALL ...	11/20/2000	TAMPA, FL EHLNFELD, JEFFREY W .....	11/20/2000
W BURLINGTON, IA HOLLINSHED-TAYLOR, BAR- BARA .....	11/20/2000	ELYSBURG, PA TISBY, MARY .....	11/20/2000	GREENUP, IL FARROKHZAD, SARAH .....	11/20/2000
JACKSON, MS INGRAM, WILLIAM BRADLEY	11/20/2000	TONAWANDA, NY TRABI, GEORGE B .....	11/20/2000	SAN DIEGO, CA FORD, THOMAS M .....	11/20/2000
WEST, MS JOHNSON, ROSEMARY	11/20/2000	HARRISBURG, PA UPTON, TONY .....	11/20/2000	YORBA LINDA, CA HARRIS, LAWRENCE J .....	11/20/2000
CHRISTINE .....	11/20/2000	BOYLE, MS VELEZ, AUGUSTINE .....	11/20/2000	CLEVELAND, OH HILTON, JAMES R JR .....	11/20/2000
SHEVLIN, MN KORANDA, CHARLES L .....	11/20/2000	ORCHARD PARK, NY VENNARD, LEIGH .....	11/20/2000	BEACON FALLS, CT HUFF, GREGORY E .....	11/20/2000
HIRAM, GA LEVITT, JEFFREY M .....	11/20/2000	DES MOINES, IA WALL, CYNTHIA C .....	11/20/2000	GAINESVILLE, FL JACKSON, DONALD V .....	11/20/2000
SCOTTSDALE, AZ LIBBY, EUGENE KARL, SR ....	11/20/2000	BETHEL, VT WHITE, LARA C .....	11/20/2000	AUSTIN, TX LOWE, DANE E .....	11/20/2000
CYPRESS, CA LIGHTFOOTE, WILLIAM E II ...	11/20/2000	BRUCE, MS WHITE, PATRICIA .....	11/20/2000	IONE, CA MACDONALD, FRANK R .....	11/20/2000
MCLEAN, VA MAGERA, JOHN ALLEN .....	11/20/2000	BRANDON, MS WILLIAMSON, SANDRA T .....	11/20/2000		
BRADFORDWOODS, PA MONSSEN, SHEILA ANN .....	11/20/2000				

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ALLENTOWN, PA	
MAEDKE, RICHARD C .....	11/20/2000
MILWAUKEE, WI	
MANIER, LINDA A .....	11/20/2000
WASHINGTON, DC	
MATHIESEN, DOUGLAS A .....	10/16/2000
SHAWNEE, KS	
MCCARTY, DANIEL J .....	11/20/2000
BUTLER, PA	
NIEMAN, EDWARD H .....	11/20/2000
BEVERLY HILLS, CA	
OSKIN, TERRI A .....	11/20/2000
SPOKANE, WA	
PARKER, BENJAMIN L .....	11/20/2000
PADUCAH, KY	
RAMIREZ, YOLANDA C .....	11/20/2000
ATLANTA, GA	
SADEGHI, MAHYAR .....	11/20/2000
PINOLE, CA	
SCHREIBMAN, MARK R .....	11/20/2000
GREELEY, CO	
SHAPIRO, FELIX .....	11/20/2000
HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA	
SOLLOM, SHERI L .....	11/20/2000
PINE BLUFF, AR	
TESSMER, JOHN F .....	09/28/2000
BROWNWOOD, TX	
TICER, LARRY S .....	11/20/2000
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY	
TORRES-ORTIZ, HECTOR R ..	11/20/2000
CAROLINA, PR	
TYLER, NORMAN E .....	11/20/2000
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	
VAN HORN, WILLIAM A .....	11/20/2000
RUTHERFORDTON, NC	
WIMER, RUSS A .....	11/20/2000
LESLIE, AR	
WOLTER, CHAD C .....	11/20/2000
ONALASKA, WI	

Dated: November 3, 2000.

**Calvin Anderson, Jr.,**

*Director, Health Care Administrative Sanctions, Office of Inspector General.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Notice of Intent To Negotiate Agreements Among the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Sanpete Water Conservancy District, Sanpete County, and Department of the Interior for Implementation of Projects in Sanpete County, UT**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to negotiate agreements among the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD), Sanpete Water Conservancy District, Sanpete County, and the Department of the Interior for implementation of Projects in Sanpete County, Utah.

**SUMMARY:** Public Law 102-575, Section 206(a)(1) provides:

After two years from the date of enactment of this Act, the District shall, at the option of an eligible county as provided in paragraph (2), rebate to such county all of the ad valorem tax contributions paid by such county to the District, with interest but less the value of any benefits received by such county and less the administrative expenses incurred by the District to that date.

Sanpete County desires to pursue local water development projects and is requesting a rebate of a portion of the ad valorem taxes it has paid to CUWCD, plus interest, to provide the required 35 percent local funding for such projects.

In a letter dated October 7, 1996, Sanpete County requested federal funding, equal to 65 percent of the costs as set forth in section 206(b)(1), to implement the projects. Section 206(b)(1) states:

Upon the request of any eligible county that elects not to participate in the project as provided in subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide as a grant to such county an amount that, when matched with the rebate received by such county, shall constitute 65 percent of the cost of implementation of measures identified in paragraph (2).

Sanpete County, located within the Sevier River Basin in Central Utah, is requesting federal funding for the Mayfield New Well Project and the Axtell Culinary Water System Improvement Project. Both projects are municipal improvement projects intended to increase the reliability and stability of their existing culinary water systems. Two agreements will be negotiated—one to provide funding for the Mayfield Project and the other for the Axtell Project.

**DATES:** Dates for public negotiation sessions will be announced in local newspapers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set forth below: Reed Murray, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606-6154, (801) 379-1237, rmurray@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: October 13, 2000.

**Ronald Johnston,**

*CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2000 and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The ANS Task Force meeting will be held at the Arlington Hilton and Towers, 950 Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at: *sharon\_gross@fws.gov.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Topics to be covered during the ANS Task Force meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday include: updates of activities from the Task Force's regional panels; a discussion on improving the coordination with the regional panels; a discussion of the ballast water management program; an overview of the activities of the Invasive Species Council and Invasive species Advisory Committee; updates from several Task Force sub-committees including the Communications, Education and Outreach Committee and the Risk Assessment committee; and other topics. Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

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