

in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and J&S Medical Associates, having a place of business in Framingham, Massachusetts. The United States of America is an assignee to the patent rights of this invention.

The contemplated co-exclusive license may be limited to the development of homogeneous sequential tests for determination of lipoprotein subfractions in biological fluids, with applications to clinical chemistry analyzers. The license may not include the use for Patient-Initiated Diagnostics (PID) in conjunction with the SerSite™ remote-site mailable device or its equivalents, all covered by claims of US Patent Number 6,036,659.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before April 27, 2001 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Uri Reichman, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 240; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: reichman@od.nih.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The measurement of the cholesterol content of the lipoproteins subfraction in blood has become the gold standard in the clinical assessment of the risk of coronary artery disease. Current commercial tests involve two or three separate determinations and some of them are rather cumbersome. The subject invention provides a new, homogeneous assay for the sequential determination of the HDL-C and of total cholesterol present in blood. The test can be performed in a single tube and can readily lend itself to automation. The method comprises complexing of the non-HDL-C fraction, performing a first measurement of the cholesterol content of the unbound fraction, disrupting the complex and performing a second measurement of total cholesterol. Subtraction of the first reading from the second provides the value of the cholesterol in the non-HDL subfractions. Optionally, a triglyceride assay can then also be performed on the sample in the same tube.

The prospective co-exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35

U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective co-exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: February 15, 2001.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology, Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Invitation for Proposals

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

ACTION: Invitation for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is asking the public, private organizations, and government agencies to submit proposals for restoration of resources and services injured by the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The Invitation to Submit Restoration Proposals for Federal Fiscal Year 2002, a booklet explaining the process, is available from the Trustee Council office.

DATES: Proposals are due April 13, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, 645 "G" Street, Suite 401, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Restoration Office, (907) 278-8012 or toll free at (800) 478-7745 (in Alaska) or (800) 283-7745 (outside Alaska) or via e-mail at restoration@oilspill.state.ak.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in March 1989, a Trustee Council of three state and three federal trustees, including the Secretary of the Interior, was formed. The Trustee Council prepared a restoration plan for the injured resources and services within the oil spill area. The restoration plan calls for annual work plans identifying projects

to accomplish restoration. Each year proposals for restoration projects are solicited from a variety of organizations, including the public.

Dated: February 20, 2001.

Willie R. Taylor,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: 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 Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objectives of this meeting are to hear technical reports, to discuss and develop Klamath fall chinook salmon harvest management options for the 2001 season, and to make recommendations to the Pacific Fishery Management Council and other agencies. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2001.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Columbia River Doubletree Hotel, 1401 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Phil Detrich, Project Leader, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, California 96097, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the March 4, 2001, meeting, the Klamath Fishery Management Council may schedule short follow-up meetings to be held between March 5, 2001, and March 8, 2001, at the Columbia River Doubletree Hotel, 1401 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon, where the Pacific Fishery Management Council will be meeting. For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).