

Assessment (APEA) and license application for the Niagara Power Project. The Power Authority expects to file, with the Commission, the license application and APEA for the Niagara Power Project by August 31, 2005.

The Commission staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental effects and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action. These scoping meetings will satisfy the scoping requirements, pursuant to NEPA, as amended.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the opportunity to participate in the scoping meetings, identified below.

i. *Scoping Meetings:* Information presented at the scoping meetings will: (1) Provide a brief overview of the Niagara Power Project; (2) provide a brief overview of the ALP for relicensing the project; (3) provide a discussion of the issues identified for analysis in the APEA and those not requiring analysis; and (4) solicit comments from the public on Scoping Document 1.

The staff from New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will provide an overview of the State's regulatory process and its role in the relicensing of the Niagara Power Project.

The Commission staff will conduct one agency scoping meeting and one public meeting. The agency scoping meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian Tribes, and non-governmental organizations concerns, while the public scoping meeting is primarily for public input. All interested agencies, Indian Tribes, organizations, and individuals are invited to attend one or both meetings, and assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should and should not be analyzed in the APEA. The location and times of these meetings are as follows:

Agency Scoping Meeting

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2003.

Time: 2 p.m.

Address: Niagara Falls High School Amphitheater, 4455 Porter Road, Niagara Falls, New York.

Public Scoping Meeting

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2003.

Time: 7 p.m.

Address: Same as agency scoping meeting.

To help focus the discussions, Scoping Document 1 will be issued in late July 2003, and will be on the Niagara Power Project's relicensing Web

site at <http://niagara.nypa.gov>. Scoping Document 1 will also be available in the Public Information File, located at the Niagara Power Project Power Vista, and at the following public libraries: Lewiston Public Library; Niagara Falls Public Library; Lockport Public Library; Buffalo & Erie County Public Library; North Tonawanda Public Library; and Grand Island Public Library.

A copy of Scoping Document 1 will be available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov.esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to the Niagara Power Project or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. ii. *Meeting Procedures:* The scoping meetings will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission scoping meetings. The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become a part of the formal record of the proceedings on the project.

Interested agencies, Indian Tribes, organizations, and individuals are invited and encouraged to attend and assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of issues that should and should not be analyzed in the APEA. Speaking time allowed for individuals will be determined before each meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the meeting. Persons choosing not to speak, but wishing to express an opinion, as well as speakers unable to summarize their positions within the allotted time, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record.

Written scoping comments may also be mailed to Keith Silliman, Director, Niagara Relicensing, New York Power Authority, 30 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207-3425, by October 14, 2003. For further information, please contact Keith Silliman of NYPA at (518) 433-6735; Patti Leppert of Commission staff, at

(202) 502-6034; or Steve Kartalia of Commission staff, at (202) 502-6131.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Los Alamos Site Office Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement for Two Monitoring Wells at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of floodplains and wetlands involvement.

SUMMARY: The Los Alamos Site office of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), United States Department of Energy (DOE) plans to install and operate two groundwater monitoring wells within two separate canyon floodplain locations. Monitoring well CdV-16-1 (i) would be located within Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Canyon del Valle (see Figure 1), and monitoring well R-2 would be located near the LANL boundary within the Incorporated County of Los Alamos in Pueblo Canyon (see Figure 2). The installation process for the wells will include the placement of small cement pads around the wells, along with a gravel-covered area, and road improvements, culverts and erosion control materials and mechanisms as needed. The wells would be operated and monitored periodically after installation was completed. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 1022, DOE has prepared a floodplain/wetland assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplains.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than August 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Elizabeth Withers, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544, or submit them to the Mail Room at the above address between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments may also be sent electronically to: ewithers@doeal.gov or by facsimile to (505) 667-9998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Enz, Department of Energy,
National Nuclear Security
Administration, Los Alamos Site Office,
528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544.
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For Further Information on General
DOE Floodplain Environmental Review
Requirements, contact: Carol M.
Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA
Policy and Compliance, EH-42,
Department of Energy, 1000
Independence Avenue, SW.,
Washington DC 20585-0119. Telephone
(202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756,
facsimile (202) 586-7031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DOE
is installing a network of monitoring
wells around and within LANL to

characterize the hydrogeological setting
of the Pajarito Plateau. These
monitoring wells will be installed at
varying depths and used to provide
information on the groundwater aquifers
present and to monitor various
characteristics of the aquifers over time.
The two subject monitoring wells would
be installed in canyon-bottom settings
chosen by the New Mexico Environment
Department, which is the local regulator
for water quality appointed by the
Environmental Protection Agency.

In accordance with DOE regulations
for compliance with floodplain and
wetlands environmental review
requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), NNSA
has prepared a floodplain/wetland
assessment for this action, which is
available by contacting Elizabeth

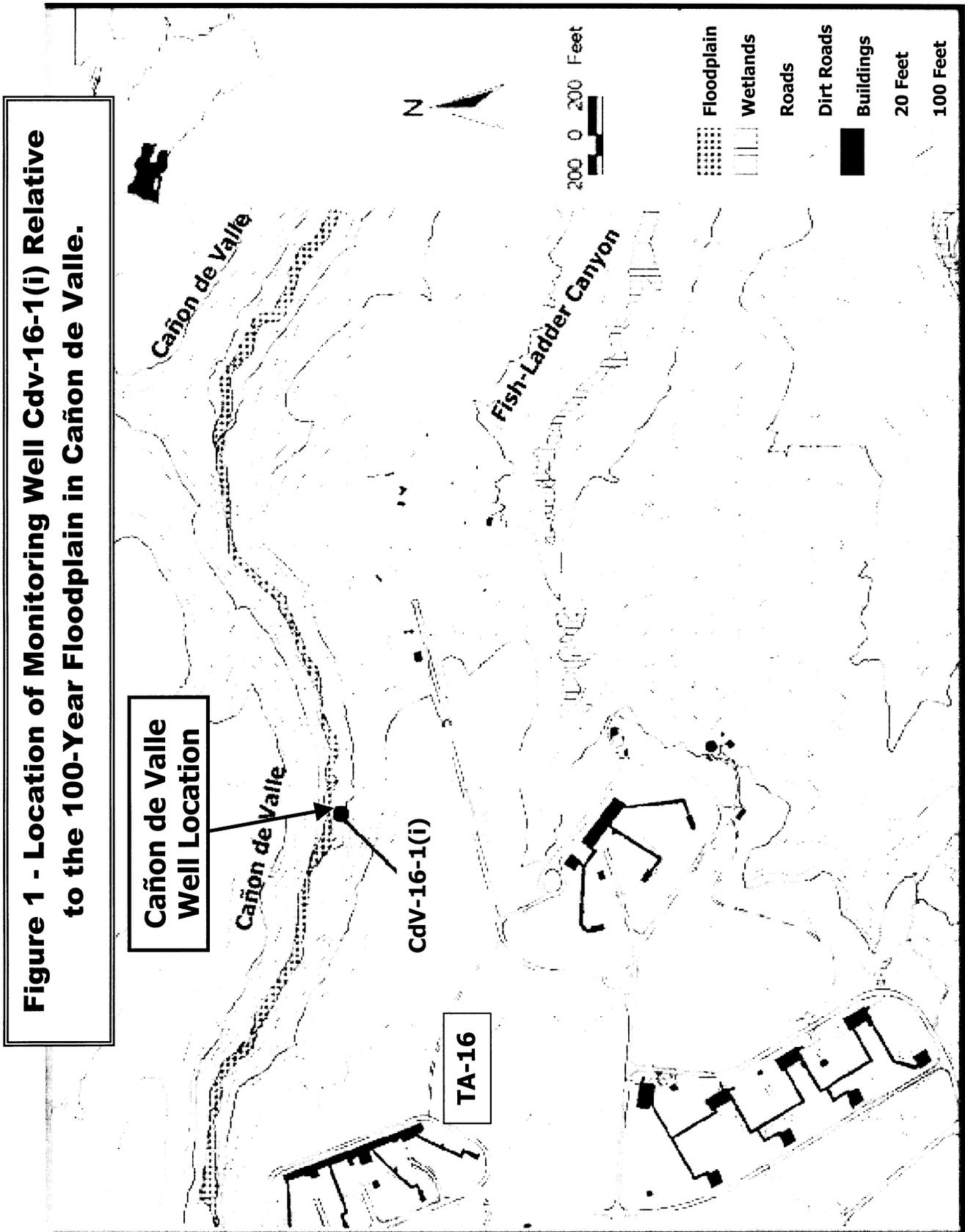
Withers at the previously identified
addresses, phone and facsimile
numbers. The floodplain/wetland
assessment is available for review at the
DOE Reading Room at the Los Alamos
Outreach Center, 1619 Central Avenue,
Los Alamos, NM 87854; and the DOE
Reading Room at the Zimmerman
Library, University of New Mexico,
Albuquerque, NM 87131. The NNSA
will publish a floodplain statement of
findings for this project in the **Federal
Register** no sooner than August 5, 2003.

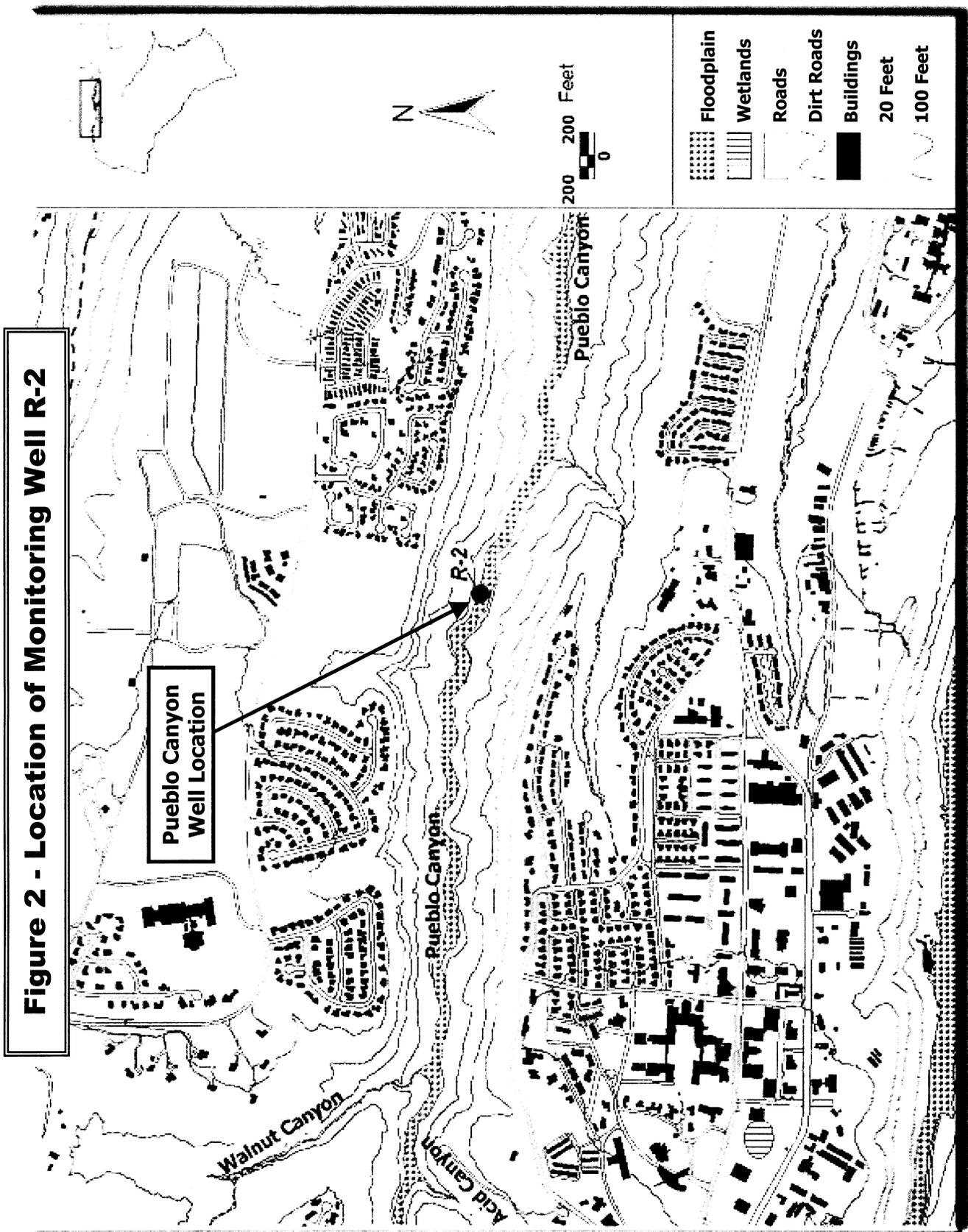
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E. Dennis Martinez,

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National Nuclear Security Administration,
Los Alamos Site Office.*

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 25

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board has issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 25, *Reclassification of Stewardship Responsibilities and Eliminating the Current Services Assessment*.

The Board approved the Statement in April 2003, and submitted it to FASAB principals for 90-day review, the review period closed on July 17, 2003.

SFFAS No. 25 changes the classification of information about stewardship responsibilities required by SFFAS 5 and 17. Information about "risk assumed" will become required supplementary information (RSI). The Statement of Social Insurance will become a basic financial statement. Other information about social insurance required by SFFAS 17 will be reported as RSI or in a footnote. SFFAS 25 also eliminates the requirement to present certain information about stewardship responsibilities, known as the "current services assessment," previously required by SFFAS 8.

The standards prescribed in SFFAS No. 25 are effective for periods beginning after September 30, 2003. Hard copies of the statement will be mailed to the FASAB mailing list. It is also available on the FASAB Web site at www.fasab.gov or by calling 202-512-7350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call 202-512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: July 17, 2003.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04005]

Translating Research Into Action for Diabetes; Notice of Availability of Funds

Application Deadline: September 4, 2003.

A. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. section 241(a) and 247b(k)(2)), as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

B. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Translating Research Into Action For Diabetes (TRIAD). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Diabetes.

The purposes of this research program are to:

1. Continue or develop a multi-center study of diabetes within managed care settings examining the effect of managed care structure and organization using a systematic and standardized approach on processes and outcomes of diabetes care using two overarching hypotheses. The hypotheses are (1) Managed care structural factors (*i.e.* the ability to track, risk stratify, and/or manage persons with diabetes; guideline selection and implementation, patient education, experience with managed care, management of referral care, clinician incentives, financial barriers to care, and non-financial barriers to care) influence process of care (clinical process variables and service use process variables, *i.e.* Glycosylated hemoglobin tested/frequency, blood pressure (BP) assessment, lipids tested/frequency, eye exam, foot exam done/foot care recommendations, aspirin prescription, nephropathy assessment, exercise recommendations, smoking cessation counseling); and (2) Managed care structural factors influence long-term outcomes of care (glycosylated hemoglobin levels, lipid levels, BP level, quality of life, satisfaction with care, medical costs, hospitalization, diabetes-related complications).

2. Conduct systematic research aimed at gaining knowledge to improve care for people with diabetes using a

standardized protocol across research centers. This protocol shall be designed to assess a diverse community-dwelling (non-institutionalized) population in terms of age (aged 18 or older), gender, race/ethnicity (English and Spanish-speaking), disease severity, geography, and socioeconomic factors.

3. Explore applied research questions aimed at delivering and evaluating primary prevention strategies for diabetes among people at high risk.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP): Help improve the availability, process, effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and health outcomes of diabetes-related services provided within managed-care settings.

C. Eligible Applicants

Competition is open to colleges, universities, private non-profit and public nonprofit domestic organizations, research institutions, faith-based organizations, and managed care organizations.

Applicants claiming nonprofit status must include evidence of nonprofit status with their application.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

D. Funding

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$3.9 million dollars will be available in FY 2004 to fund approximately six awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$550,000, ranging from \$400,000 to \$700,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about February 1, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) will collaborate with CDC in support of the enhancement of diabetes prevention and control research through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and funding of approximately \$500,000 per year during the five-year project period, and based on the availability of funds. These funds are included in the total availability of funds above.

Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress demonstrated by investigators in