

Drug	Schedule
Methadone (9250) .....	II
Morphine (9300) .....	II
Thebaine (9333) .....	II
Levo-alphaacetylmetadol (9648) ..	II
Carfentanil (9743) .....	II
Fentanyl (9801) .....	II

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances for laboratory reference standards and neurochemicals.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Sigma Aldrich Research Biochemicals, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Sigma Aldrich Research Biochemicals, Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. This investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed is granted.

Dated: March 5, 2004.

**William J. Walker,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

**Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application**

Pursuant to § 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on January 29, 2004, Stepan Company, Natural Products Department, 100 W. Hunter Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below.

Drug	Schedule
Cocaine (9041) .....	II

Drug	Schedule
Benzoylcegonine (9180) .....	II

The firm plans to manufacture bulk controlled substances for distribution to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: Federal Register Representative, Office of Chief Counsel (CCD) and must be filed no later than May 14, 2004.

Dated: March 5, 2004.

**William J. Walker,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**

**Notice of Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, March 18, 2004.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Part 717 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations implementing the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003—Notice to Members regarding Release of Negative Information to Credit Reporting Agencies.

2. Board Briefing: Part 717 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations regarding Medical Information.

**RECESS:** 11:15 a.m.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 18, 2004.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. One (1) Insurance Appeal. Closed pursuant to Exemption (6).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

**Becky Baker,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION**

**Privacy Act Procedures**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this document is to publish, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(e) and OMB Circular A-130, a notification of a system of records. The need for such a system arises as a result of laws regulating certain types of gaming on Indian lands.

**DATES:** This action will be effective without further notice on April 10, 2004, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: National Indian Gaming Commission, System of Records Notice Comments, 1441 L Street, NW., Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005, delivered to that address between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or faxed to (202) 632-7066 (this is not a toll-free number). Comments may be inspected between 9 a.m. and noon, and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John R. Hay at (202) 632-7003; fax (202) 632-7066 (these are not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Congress established the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC or Commission) under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*) (IGRA) to regulate gaming on Indian lands. The scope of this notice covers information necessary to ensure proper oversight of contract managers of gaming operations on Indian lands. The IGRA requires the Chairman to (1) obtain background information on each person having a direct financial interest in, or management responsibility for, a management contract, (2) conduct background investigations of such persons, and (3) make a determination as to the persons's suitability for Indian gaming. The Commission stores all such information in a system of records. Hence, the need arises for a system of records notice.

**NIGC-2****SYSTEM NAME:**

Management Contract Individuals Record System.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Not classified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW., Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005, and in the field locations of financial background investigators.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Persons with a financial interest in, or management responsibility for, a management contract as defined under 25 CFR part 502.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Copies of applications; background and financial information collected by staff and copies of reports of background investigations. Such information includes: (1) Full name, other names used, social security number(s) and birth date; (2) business and employment positions held, business and residence addresses, drivers license numbers; (3) the names and current addresses of personal references; (4) current business and residence telephone numbers; (5) a description of any previous business relationships with the gaming industry generally; (6) a description of any previous business relationships with Indian tribes; (7) the name and address of any licensing or regulatory agency with which the person has filed an application for license or permit relating to gaming; (8) for any felony for which there is an ongoing prosecution or conviction, the charge, the name and address of the court involved, and the date of disposition; (9) for any misdemeanor conviction or ongoing misdemeanor prosecution, the name and address of the court involved and the date and disposition; and (10) whatever other information the NIGC deems relevant.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

25 U.S.C. 2711.

**PURPOSE:**

Used by Commission members and staff to verify suitability of persons with a financial interest in, or management responsibility for, a management contract.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

1. To disclose relevant information to Federal, State, tribal, or local law

enforcement or regulatory agencies to verify information supplied by applicants in connection with determining suitability.

2. To disclose relevant information to tribes that engage management contractors to manage their Indian gaming operations.

3. In the event that records in this system indicate a violation or potential violation of law, criminal, civil, or regulatory in nature, the relevant records may be referred to the agency charged with responsibility for investigating or prosecuting such violation.

4. To disclose relevant information to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

5. To disclose relevant information to a Federal, State, local, or tribal agency (or their agents) that is involved in civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions or investigations of activities while associated with a gaming operation to protect the integrity of Indian gaming.

6. To disclose relevant information to Indian tribal officials who have need for the information in the performance of their official duties.

**DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:**

No disclosures are made to consumer reporting agencies.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS BY THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Paper files, electronic media, and other computer storage devices.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Individual applicant name, gaming operation, management contractor, social security number, and birth date.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

During business hours, folders are maintained in locked cabinets to which only authorized personnel have access; automated records are protected by computer passwords and tape or disc library physical security. At the main facility the building has security guards and a secured door, and all entrances are monitored by electronic surveillance equipment after business hours.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained and disposed of in accordance with National Archives and Records Administration requirements. Applications and summary reports are retained for 10 years; other information is retained for

shorter periods. Individuals may request a copy of the disposition instructions from the NIGC Privacy Act Officer.

**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

Records Manager, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW., Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Persons wishing to inquire whether the System contains information concerning them may submit inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, NIGC, at the address above. Such persons must provide proof of their identity by including a statement, signed by the person and either notarized or witnessed by two persons (including addresses of witnesses). The statement must be that the person is who he or she claims to be. If a person makes an inquiry in person, such person must present the Commission with a statement signed by the person and either notarized or witnessed by two persons (including addresses of witnesses).

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Persons wishing access to their records should contact the Privacy Act Officer, NIGC, at the address above. Such persons must provide proof of their identity by including a statement, signed by the individual and either notarized or witnessed by two persons (including addresses of witnesses). The statement must be that the person is who he or she claims to be. If a person makes an inquiry in person, such person must present the Commission with a statement signed by the person and either notarized or witnessed by two persons (including addresses of witnesses). Such persons must comply with the Privacy Act regulations.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Any person who has reviewed a record pertaining to him or her may request that the Commission amend all or any part of that record by sending a request to the Privacy Act Officer. A request must contain the name of the person requesting the amendment, the name of the system of records where the record is maintained, a copy of the record to be amended or a description of that record, a statement of the material requested to be amended, and the basis for amendment, including material that substantiates the reason for the amendment.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Individual applications for background investigations; background investigation reports compiled by the

NIGC and sources including tribes, Office of Personnel Management, or by contractors; persons interviewed as part of a background investigation; Federal, state, foreign, tribal, and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies; Commission staff and members; credit bureaus.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) the Commission is claiming exemptions from certain provisions of the Act for portions of its records. The exemptions and the reasons for them are described in the regulations.

Dated: March 10, 2004.

**Philip N. Hogen,**

*Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 75652 and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

**DATES:** Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by OMB within 30 days of publication in the **Federal Register**

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NSF, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of NSF's estimate of burden including the validity the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to

respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling (703) 292-7556.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Suzanne H. Plimpton, NSF Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 292-7556 or send e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov).

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Evaluation of the Research Experiences for Teacher (RET) Program.

*OMB Number:* 3145-NEW.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to carry out a new information collection for one year.

*Abstract:* Proposed Project: The Directorate for Engineering (ENG) initiated the Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) Supplements activity in FY 2001 to be add-ons to active award funded by ENG programs. The intent was to build on the popular NSF-wide Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements activity by providing opportunities for K-12 teachers to conduct hands-on experiences in the laboratories/facilities of ENG-funded researchers interested in participating in RET. Typically the supplements supported one or two teachers. The assumption was that the teachers could also benefit from involvement in research and direct exposure to the scientific method and transfer what they learned into classroom activities. Since then, ENG has funded RET Site awards, which are similar to REU Sites in that NSF awards fund groups of teachers to work with faculty members at the same institution and to engage in group activities related to the research. In 2003, community college faculty became eligible as participants in RET awards.

This study of RET will include participants in RET Supplement and

Site awards from 2001-2003 funded by the Division of Engineering Education and Centers, the Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, and the Division of Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation. The study will examine whether the scale and programmatic characteristics of the larger group awards, such as those funded as RET Sites, bring about different outcomes and impacts on the teachers and their subsequent instructional and professional activities, compared with those resulting from involvement in the typical small-scale RET Supplement. NSF wishes to know how RET experiences have affected participating teachers' subsequent teaching techniques and content modifications made as a result of teachers' RET activities. In addition, outcomes and impacts beyond the teachers' own classrooms from the research experiences, *e.g.*, follow-up knowledge transfer activities, any formal partnerships formed between the awardee and the teachers' school system/district, or community college, etc. should also be examined. The collection will be done on the World Wide Web.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response.

*Respondent:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Form:* 596.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 298 hours—596 respondents at 30 minutes per response.

*Frequency of Responses:* One time.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.