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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SBIB G 50R: PAR-04-023: Bioengineering Research Partnerships.

*Date:* November 29, 2004.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Paul F. Parakkal, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1176, [parakkap@csr.nih.gov](mailto:parakkap@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 BPC-F Program Project.

*Date:* November 30, 2004.

*Time:* 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Robert Lees, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2684, [leesro@csr.nih.gov](mailto:leesro@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Animal Neurobiology and Emotion.

*Date:* November 30, 2004.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Maribeth Champoux, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3146, MSC 7759, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-3163, [champourm@csr.nih.gov](mailto:champourm@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Substance Abuse and Addictive Disorders.

*Date:* November 30, 2004.

*Time:* 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Cheri Wiggs, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3180, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1261, [wiggsc@csr.nih.gov](mailto:wiggsc@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 ONC-J 02M: Experimental Therapeutics of Cancer.

*Date:* November 30, 2004.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Martin L. Padarathsingh, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6212, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1717, [padaratm@csr.nih.gov](mailto:padaratm@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 IFCN-G 50 Micromechanical Device for Intracochlear Drug Delivery.

*Date:* November 30, 2004.

*Time:* 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Joseph Kimm, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1249, [kimmj@csr.nih.gov](mailto:kimmj@csr.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS.)

Dated: October 28, 2004.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the General Counsel; Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) for the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The purpose of the PRB is to review and make recommendations concerning proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses, pay adjustments, and other appropriate personnel actions for incumbents of Senior Executive Service (SES) positions for which the General Counsel is the appointing authority. The PRB will perform PRB functions for other DHS SES positions if requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Notice is effective November 8, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Michele Burton, Director, Executive Services, Office of Human Resources Management, U.S. Customs and Border

Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.4-A, Washington, DC 20229. Telephone (202) 344-2525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title 5 U.S.C. 4314(c) requires each Federal agency to establish one or more performance review boards to make recommendations, as necessary, in regard to the performance of senior executives within the agency. This notice announces the appointment of the members of the PRB for the Office of the General Counsel for DHS. The purpose of the PRB is to review and make recommendations concerning proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses, pay adjustments, and other appropriate personnel actions for incumbents of SES positions for which the General Counsel of DHS is the appointing authority. The Board will perform PRB functions for other DHS SES positions if requested.

This notice does not constitute a significant regulatory action as are defined under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866. Therefore, DHS has not submitted this notice to the Office of Management and Budget.

Further, because this notice is a matter of agency organization, procedure and practice, DHS is not required to follow the rulemaking requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553).

*Composition of Departmental PRB:* The Board shall consist of at least three members. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half of the members shall consist of career appointees. The names and titles of the PRB members are as follows:

Elizabeth L. Branch, Associate General Counsel for Rules and Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, DHS;

Dea Doris Carpenter, Deputy Chief Counsel, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;

Thomas J. Connelly, Associate General Counsel for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, Office of the General Counsel, DHS;

Francine J. Kerner, Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration;

John J. Kelleher, Chief Counsel, U.S. Secret Service;

Calvin M. Lederer, Deputy Judge Advocate General, U.S. Coast Guard;

Barry C. O'Melinn, Deputy Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

Alfonso Robles, Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and

Hugo Teufel III, Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, DHS.

**Mary Kate Whalen,**

*Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-04-030]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** November 10, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-1059 (Final)(Hand Trucks from China)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on or before November 22, 2004.)

5. Outstanding action jackets: none. In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 3, 2004.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Application No. D-11165, et al.]

#### Proposed Exemptions; The National Electrical Benefit Fund (the Plan)

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of

proposed exemptions from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

#### Written Comments and Hearing Requests

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments or requests for a hearing on the pending exemptions, unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Proposed Exemption, within 45 days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** Notice. Comments and requests for a hearing should state:

(1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the comment or request, and (2) the nature of the person's interest in the exemption and the manner in which the person would be adversely affected by the exemption. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments and requests for a hearing (at least three copies) should be sent to the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), Office of Exemption Determinations, Room N-5649, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Attention: Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, stated in each Notice of Proposed Exemption. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments and/or hearing requests to EBSA via e-mail or FAX. Any such comments or requests should be sent either by e-mail to: [moffitt.betty@dol.gov](mailto:moffitt.betty@dol.gov), or by FAX to (202) 219-0204 by the end of the scheduled comment period. The applications for exemption and the comments received will be available for public inspection in the Public Documents Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-1513, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

#### Notice to Interested Persons

Notice of the proposed exemptions will be provided to all interested persons in the manner agreed upon by the applicant and the Department within 15 days of the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Such notice shall include a copy of the notice of proposed exemption as published in the **Federal Register** and shall inform interested persons of their right to comment and to request a hearing (where appropriate).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed exemptions were requested in

applications filed pursuant to section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, and in accordance with procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 2570, subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990). Effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 1 (1996), transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type requested to the Secretary of Labor. Therefore, these notices of proposed exemption are issued solely by the Department.

The applications contain representations with regard to the proposed exemptions which are summarized below. Interested persons are referred to the applications on file with the Department for a complete statement of the facts and representations.

#### The National Electrical Benefit Fund (the Plan) Located in Rockville, MD

[Application No. D-11165]

#### Proposed Exemption

Based upon the facts and representations set forth in the application, the Department of Labor is considering granting an exemption under the authority of section 408(a) of the Act (or ERISA) and section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 2570, subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990). If the exemption is granted, the restrictions of section 406(a)(1)(A) through (D) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1)(A) through (D) of the Code,<sup>1</sup> shall not apply, effective April 1, 2003, to (1) the collateral assignment (the Collateral Assignment), by the Plan, of its rights and interests in the Stonegate at Bellefaire, LLC (the LLC), a real estate operating company (REOC), to M&T Real Estate, Inc. (the Senior Lender), a party in interest with respect to the Plan; and (2) the guaranty (the Guaranty) by the Plan, executed in favor of the Senior Lender, requiring the Plan to reimburse the Senior Lender for any losses the Senior Lender may incur as a result of certain affirmative "bad acts" that are committed by the Plan as a member (the Member) of the LLC.

This proposed exemption is subject to the following conditions:

(a) The Plan's execution of the Collateral Assignment and the Guaranty

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this proposed exemption, references to specific provisions of Title I of the Act, unless otherwise specified, refer also to the corresponding provisions of the Code.