DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel, Corpus Luteal Physiology and Outcomes in ART.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5B01, Rockville, MD 20852. (Telephone Conference Call.)

Contact Person: Peter Zelazowski, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892–7510. 301–435–6902. peter.zelazowski@nih.gov

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Dated: March 9, 2010.

Jennifer Spaeth, Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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National Toxicology Program (NTP); Office of Liaison, Policy and Review; Meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors

AGENCY: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Meeting announcement and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC). The BSC is a Federally chartered, external advisory group composed of scientists from the public and private sectors that provides primary scientific oversight to the NTP Director and evaluates the scientific merit of the NTP’s intramural and collaborative programs.

DATES: The BSC meeting will be held on May 10, 2010. The deadline for submission of written comments is April 26, 2010, and for pre-registration to attend the meeting, including registering to present oral comments, is May 3, 2010. Persons needing interpreting services in order to attend should contact 301–402–8180 (voice) or 301–435–1908 (TTY). For other accommodations while on the NIEHS campus, contact 919–541–2475 or e-mail niehsseoo@niehs.nih.gov. Requests should be made at least 7 business days in advance of the event.

ADDRESSES: The BSC meeting will be held in the Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building at the NIEHS, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Public comments on all agenda topics and any other correspondence should be submitted to Dr. Lori White, Designated Federal Officer for the BSC, NTP Office of Liaison, Policy and Review, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, K2–03, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone: 919–541–9834; fax: 919–541–0295; e-mail: whiteld@niehs.nih.gov. Courier address: NIEHS, 530 Davis Drive, Room K2136, Morrisville, NC 27560.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Lori D. White (telephone: 919–541–9834 or e-mail: whiteld@niehs.nih.gov).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Preliminary Agenda Topics and Availability of Meeting Materials

The preliminary agenda topics for this meeting are (1) Peer review of the draft NTP Brief on Soy Infant Formula, (2) a research concept for NTP studies on soy infant formula, (3) a concept on the approach for the Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction evaluation of low-level lead. (An evaluation of low-level lead was discussed by the BSC at a meeting in December 2007; minutes available at http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/9741), and (4) the Technical Reports Review Subcommittee report for the meeting held on November 19, 2009.

The preliminary agenda, roster of BSC members, background materials, public comments, and any additional information, when available, will be posted on the BSC meeting Web site (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165) or may be requested in hardcopy from the Designated Federal Officer for the BSC (see ADDRESSES above). The draft NTP Brief on Soy Infant Formula will be posted on the meeting Web site by March 15, 2010. Updates to the agenda will also be posted to this site. Following the meeting, summary minutes will be prepared and made available on the BSC meeting Web site.

Attendance and Registration

The meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2010, beginning at 8 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) and continuing to approximately 4:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public with attendance limited only by the space available. Individuals who plan to attend are encouraged to register online at the BSC meeting Web site (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165) by May 3, 2010, to facilitate planning for the meeting. Registered attendees are encouraged to access the meeting Web site to stay abreast of the most current information regarding the meeting. The NTP is making plans to videocast the meeting through the Internet at http://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/video/live.

Request for Comments

Written comments submitted in response to this notice should be received by April 26, 2010. Comments will be posted on the BSC meeting Web site and persons submitting them will be identified by their name and affiliation and/or sponsoring organization, if applicable. Persons submitting written comments should include their name, affiliation (if applicable), phone, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any) with the document.

Time will be allotted during the meeting for the public to present oral comments to the BSC on the agenda topics. In addition, persons submitting oral comments at the meeting at the NIEHS, public comments can be presented by