DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket Number NIOSH–210]

A Review of Information Published Since 1995 on Coal Mine Dust Exposures and Associated Health Outcomes

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of draft document available for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of a draft Current Intelligence Bulletin entitled “A Review of Information Published Since 1995 on Coal Mine Dust Exposures and Associated Health Outcomes” now available for public comment. The draft document and instructions for submitting comments can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/review/docket210/default.html. This document updates and supports the coal mine dust Recommended Exposure Limit (REL) of 1 mg/m³ that was recommended in the 1995 document, “Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, (1995–106)” which can be viewed at: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/95-106.html. This guidance does not have the force and effect of the law.

Public Comment Period: Comments must be received by September 24, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to the NIOSH Docket Office, identified by Docket Number NIOSH–210, by any of the following methods:

- Mail: NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, MS–C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.
- Facsimile: (513) 533–8285.
- E-mail: nioshdocket@cdc.gov.

All information received in response to this notice will be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Room 111, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. A complete electronic docket containing all comments submitted will be available on the NIOSH Web page at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket, and comments will be available in writing by request. NIOSH includes all comments received without change in the docket, including any personal information provided. All electronic comments should be formatted as Microsoft Word. Please make reference to Docket Number NIOSH -210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Attfield, Ph.D., telephone (304) 285–5737, e-mail mda1@cdc.gov or Eileen Storey, M.D., telephone (304) 285–6382, e-mail eps4@cdc.gov. NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Dated: August 17, 2010.

John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Draft National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures Work Group Reports; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures is a collaborative initiative through which many organizations and individuals are helping develop an action agenda for strengthening the nation’s approach to protecting the public’s health from harmful chemical exposures. This notice announces the availability of draft National Conversation work group reports for public review and comment. CDC/ATSDR has partnered with RESOLVE, a non-profit independent consensus-building organization, to manage aspects of the National Conversation project. RESOLVE is convening the National Conversation Leadership Council and facilitating the work group process.

DATES: Draft work group reports will be available on or about September 7, 2010. In order to be considered, comments must be received within 14 days of the reports being posted. The public comment period is anticipated to close September 20, 2010. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be considered to the fullest extent possible.

ADDRESSES: Draft work group reports will be available on RESOLVE’s Web site at http://www.resolv.org/nationalconversation. Those interested in submitting comments are encouraged to submit them through that Web site. Comments can also be submitted by e-mail to nccomments@resolv.org. Please indicate in the e-mail subject line the name of the work group report that your comments address (e.g. “Comments on Monitoring Work Group Report”). Comments can be submitted by mail to National Conversation c/o RESOLVE, Inc. 1255 23rd Street, NW., Suite 875, Washington, DC 20037 or by fax attention to Jason Gershowitz at 202–338–1264.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct questions about the National Conversation project to CDC/ATSDR by e-mail at nationalconversation@cdc.gov, phone at 770–488–0604, or mail at National Conversation, CDC/ATSDR, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE., MS F–61, Atlanta, GA 30341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Conversation project includes a Leadership Council, which will author the action agenda, and six work groups, formed to research and make recommendations on the following cross-cutting public health and chemical exposures issues:

- Monitoring
- Scientific Understanding
- Policies and Practices
- Chemical Emergencies
- Serving Communities
- Education and Communication

Following the public comment period, National Conversation work groups will finalize their reports during the fall of 2010. The National Conversation Leadership Council will draw on work group reports and the results of public input received through Web dialogues, community conversations, and stakeholder forums.
in authoring the action agenda. The Leadership Council’s draft action agenda is anticipated to be available for public review and comment in December 2010. Work group reports will be appended to the action agenda.

For more information on National Conversation work groups, including their charges and meeting summaries, visit this Web site: http://www.atstdrd.cdc.gov/nationalconversation/work_groups.html.

For additional information on the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures, visit this Web site: http://www.atstdrd.cdc.gov/nationalconversation/.

Dated: August 18, 2010.

Tanja Popovic,
Deputy Associate Director for Science Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Correction: This notice was published in the Federal Register on August 4, 2010, Volume 75, Number 149, page 46952. The time and date should read as follows:

Time and Date: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., October 4, 2010 (Closed).

Contact Person for More Information:
Gregory Anderson, M.S., M.P.H., Scientific Review Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E60, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 498–2293.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: August 18, 2010.

Elaine L. Baker,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 meetings. The meetings 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Diabetes Immunology Ancillary Studies.

Date: October 7, 2010.

Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call)

Contact Person: D.G. Patel, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 756, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda MD 20892–5452, (301) 594–7682, pateldg@niddk.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Diabetes Epidemiology Ancillary Study.

Date: October 13, 2010.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call)

Contact Person: D.G. Patel, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 756, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452, (301) 594–7682, pateldg@niddk.nih.gov.


Date: October 27, 2010.

Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: D.G. Patel, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 756, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452, (301) 594–7682, pateldg@niddk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)


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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 meetings. The meetings 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflict: Cardioprotection, Remodeling and Collateral Circulation.

Date: September 8–9, 2010.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

(Virtual Meeting.)

Contact Person: Lawrence E. Boerboom, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4130, MSC 814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–8367, boerboom@nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflict: Reproduction and Metabolism.

Date: September 29–30, 2010.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.