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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

FDA is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "Self-Identification of Generic Drug Facilities, Sites, and Organizations." The guidance announced in this notice finalizes the draft guidance of the same name announced in the **Federal Register** of August 27, 2012 (77 FR 51811). Compared to the draft guidance, the final guidance clarifies various matters, including that the self-identification requirements have been implemented, and simplifies the instructions for electronic submission of self-identification information. FDA received one comment on the draft guidance, which was considered as the guidance was finalized.

On July 9, 2012, GDUFA (Pub. L. 112-144, Title III) was signed into law by the President. GDUFA is designed to speed the delivery of safe and effective generic drugs to the public and reduce costs to industry. GDUFA enables FDA to assess user fees to support critical and measurable enhancements to FDA's generic drugs program. GDUFA will also significantly improve global supply chain transparency by requiring owners of facilities producing generic drug products, active pharmaceutical ingredients (API), and certain other sites and organizations that support the manufacture or approval of these

products to electronically self-identify with FDA and update that information annually.

Self-identification is required for two purposes. First, it is necessary to determine the universe of facilities required to pay user fees. Second, self-identification is a central component of an effort to promote global supply chain transparency. The information provided through self-identification enables quick, accurate, and reliable surveillance of generic drugs and facilitates inspections and compliance.

Most facilities that self-identify are required to pay an annual facility user fee. These include facilities manufacturing, or intending to manufacture, API of human generic drugs and/or finished dosage form (FDF) human generic drugs. Other facilities, sites, and organizations must self-identify, but are not required to pay the annual facility user fee. These include facilities that solely manufacture positron emission tomography drugs, or sites and organizations that only perform testing, repackaging, or relabeling operations. Please note that while re-packagers are not required to pay user fees, packagers are, in most cases, FDF manufacturers and subject to facility fees.

A separate system for the electronic self-identification of generic industry facilities, sites, and organizations was established for GDUFA. Entities required to register and list (under section 510 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360) or section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262)), and those required to self-identify under GDUFA, submit information separately to the respective systems. Each system populates its own database to meet unique requirements and deadlines. The new GDUFA system uses the same platform and technical standards already familiar to manufacturers required to register and list.

This guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The guidance represents the current thinking of FDA on "Self-Identification of Generic Drug Facilities, Sites, and Organizations." It does not establish any rights for any person and is not binding on FDA or the public. You can use an alternative approach if it satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

**II. Electronic Access**

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**Leslie Kux,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Indian Health Service**

**Notice of Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer Sessions on the State of the Great Plains Area Indian Health Service; Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Indian Health Service, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document extends the comment period in the Notice of Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer Sessions on the State of the Great Plains Area Indian Health Service announcement that was published in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 2016.

**DATES:** The comment period has been extended to November 30, 2016.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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,