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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DNA Advisory Board Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the DNA Advisory Board (DAB) will meet on September 23, 1997, from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm at The Marriott Residence Inn, Pentagon Ballroom, 550 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. All attendees will be admitted only after displaying personal identification which bears a photograph of the attendee.

The DAB's scope of authority is: To develop, and if appropriate, periodically revise, recommended standards for quality assurance to the Director of the FBI, including standards for testing the proficiency of forensic laboratories, and forensic analysts, in conducting analysis of DNA; To recommend standards to the Director of the FBI which specify criteria for quality assurance and proficiency tests to be applied to the various types of DNA analysis used by forensic laboratories, including statistical and population genetics issues affecting the evaluation of the frequency of occurrence of DNA profiles calculated from pertinent population database(s); To recommend standards for acceptance of DNA profiles in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) which take account of relevant privacy, law enforcement and technical issues; and, To make recommendations for a system for grading proficiency testing performance to determine whether a laboratory is performing acceptably.

The topics to be discussed at this meeting include: a review of minutes from the February 22, 1997, meeting; discussion of draft standards for convicted offender DNA databasing; introduction of new members; and a discussion of topics for the next DNA Advisory Board meeting.

The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first seated basis. Anyone wishing to address the DAB must notify

the Designated Federal Employee (DFE) in writing at least twenty-four hours before the DAB meets. The notification must include the requestor's name, organizational affiliation, a short statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the amount of time requested. Oral statements to the DAB will be limited to five minutes and limited to subject matter directly related to the DAB's agenda, unless otherwise permitted by the Chairman.

Any member of the public may file a written statement for the record concerning the DAB and its work before or after the meeting. Written statements for the record will be furnished to each DAB member for their consideration and will be included in the official minutes of a DAB meeting. Written statements must be type-written on 8½" × 11" xerographic weight paper, one side only, and bound only by a paper clip (not stapled). All pages must be numbered. Statements should include the Name, Organizational Affiliation, Address, and Telephone number of the author(s). Written statements for the record will be included in minutes of the meeting immediately following the receipt of the written statement, unless the statement is received within three weeks of the meeting. Under this circumstance, the written statement will be included with the minutes of the following meeting. Written statements for the record should be submitted to the DFE.

Inquiries may be addressed to the DFE, Dr. Dwight E. Adams, Chief, Forensic Science Research and Training Center, Laboratory Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA 22135, (703) 640-1181, FAX (703) 640-1394.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

Dwight E. Adams,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; employment eligibility confirmation pilot programs employer data collection and reporting.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service

(INS) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the section 1320.13 (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. This information collection is needed prior to the expiration of established time periods as set forth in Title IV, Subtitle A of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA). The Attorney General requires the INS to conduct three pilot programs of employment eligibility confirmation beginning September 30, 1997. Without expedited approval for the collection of necessary data from employers for initial sign-up for a pilot, the programs cannot proceed. Therefore, OMB approval has been requested by August 29, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 90 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be telefaxed to Ms. Bond at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 28, 1997. During the 60-day regular review all comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Employment Eligibility Confirmation Pilot Programs Employer Data Collection and Reporting.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-876. Files and Forms Management—SAVE Program, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit, and Federal Government. The information gathered from employers using this form will assist the INS in allocating resources and priorities in conducting the three pilot programs mandated by Title IV, Subtitle A of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 200,000 respondents at 1.5 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 300,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required during the first 60 days of this same regular review period contact Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-127]

National Environmental Policy Act; Notice of Cassini Mission Record Decision

In furtherance of the Council on Environmental Quality regulation at 40 CFR 1505.2 and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) regulation at 14 CFR 1216.311, public notice is hereby provided that on August 12, 1997, a Record of Decision (ROD) was rendered pertaining to the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Cassini Mission to Saturn. While the ROD completes the National Environmental Policy Act process, the "Go/No-Go" decision for launch of the Cassini spacecraft will not be made until all of the mission and flight readiness reviews are completed.

By way of background, in July 1995, NASA issued a Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated June 1995. In April 1997, the Draft SEIS was made available to the public. NASA responded to the comments on the Draft SEIS and issued the Final SEIS on June 27, 1997, with publication of the notice of availability of the Final SEIS on July 3, 1997. The prescribed 30-day waiting period ended on August 4, 1997. Five comment letters (1 Federal agency, 4 individuals) were received on the Final SEIS. The comments were evaluated and determined not to present significant new information or data relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action or its environmental impacts.

After consideration of all of the information, as updated in the final SEIS, the alternatives evaluated, public comments received, and other technical and programmatic factors, the decision (documented in the ROD) is the selection of the preferred alternative. This alternative consists of completing preparations for the Cassini Mission to Saturn, launching the spacecraft on a Titan IV (SRMU)/Centaur from the U.S. Air Force Cape Canaveral Air Station, Florida, and operating the mission. The launch is planned to take place during the primary launch opportunity beginning in early October 1997, with a secondary opportunity beginning in late November 1997 and a backup opportunity beginning in March 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Mark R. Dahl, NASA Headquarters, Code SD, Washington, DC 20546-0001; telephone 202-358-1544.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-125)]

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council.

DATES: September 16, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and September 17, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 8, 3rd Floor Management Conference Center, Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anne L. Accola, Code Z, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Advanced notification of attendance is requested by calling the NASA Advisory Council Staff office in the Office of Policy and Plans on 202/358-2096. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Update on Activities at NASA
- Research Grants Management
- Integrated Financial Management Project
- Institutional and Programmatic Changes and Challenges at GSFC
- Shuttle Upgrades
- Reusable Launch Vehicle Mission Model
- Radiation-hardened, Radiation-tolerant Electronics
- Technology Development in the Mission to Planet Earth Strategic Enterprise
- Environmental Research Aircraft and Sensor Technology Program
- Committee Reports
- Discussion of Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key