

easily form liposomes at physiological temperatures and pH hence making it potentially more stable in-vivo.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 90 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The field of use would be limited to nucleic acid-based vaccines and therapeutics.

Applications for a license to the field of use described in this Notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Barbara M. McGarey,

Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council in September 1997.

The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. Therefore, the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

An agenda and a roster of Council members may be obtained from Ms. Patricia Gratton, Committee Management Officer, CMHS, Room 11C-26, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-7987.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: CMHS National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: September 26, 1997.

Place: CMHS Conference Room, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15-94, Rockville, MD 20857.

Closed: September 26, 1997, 2:00-4:00 p.m., EDT.

Contact: Ina B. Lyons, Room 13-103, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-7586 and FAX (301) 443-5163.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Draft Supplemental Information Regarding the Recovery Plan for the Grizzly Bear (*Ursus Arctos Horribilis*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of draft supplemental information to the recovery plan for the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*). This information addresses certain aspects of the recovery plan. Portions of the information will be added to the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft information.

DATES: Comments on the draft supplemental information must be received on or before November 10, 1997 to ensure they receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft supplemental information may obtain a copy by contacting the Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, University Hall, Room 309, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812. Written comments and materials regarding this information should be sent to the Recovery Coordinator at the address given above. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Christopher Servheen, Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator (see **ADDRESSES** above), at telephone (406) 243-4903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

Under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Service approved the revised Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan on September 10, 1993. The Plan approved in 1993 did not contain a complete chapter on the Bitterroot or North Cascade ecosystems because the specific information necessary to develop these chapters was not available. The Service approved the Bitterroot Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan Chapter and the North Cascades Ecosystem Recovery Plan Chapter on September 11, 1996, and June 23, 1997, respectively.

In May 1994 The Fund For Animals, Inc., and 22 other organizations and individuals filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia over the adequacy of the Plan approved in 1993. Later in May 1994 the National Audubon Society and 19 other organizations and individuals also filed suit in the same court. The two cases were eventually consolidated. In September 1995 the court issued an opinion. The motions for summary judgment of both the plaintiffs and the defendants were granted in part and denied in part. The court ordered the Service to reconsider certain portions of the Plan, and to provide supplemental information. The information presented in the document being made available for review includes supplemental information that the Service was to provide and the results of its reconsideration.

The Service is also in the process of developing habitat based recovery criteria to be added to the Plan. Those criteria are not included in the information being made available now. The habitat based recovery criteria will be made available for public review at a later date.

Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an

opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies also will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The grizzly bear was listed under the Act as a threatened species in the 48 conterminous States on July 28, 1995 (40 FR 31734). Threats to grizzly bear populations come primarily from habitat modification caused by human activities and from direct bear/human conflicts resulting from recreational and resource use activities, highway and railroad corridors, illegal mortality, etc. The grizzly bear population in each of the ecosystems included in the Plan can be delisted independently once recovery criteria stated in the Plan are met.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the supplemental information described above. All comments received by the date specified in the DATES section above will be considered prior to finalization of the information. Appropriate portions of the information will be appended to, and become part of, the Plan.

Authority

The authority for this section is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 3, 1997.

Terry T. Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Klamath Fishery Management Council; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in

the Klamath River Basin. This purpose of this meeting is to review management of the 1997 fishery season and discuss management strategies for the 1998 season. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 1997; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997; and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Brookings Inn, Highway 101 North, Brookings, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, PO Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (916) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Cynthia U. Barry,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Lease To Construct and Operate a Combined Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Facility on the Nambe Indian Reservation, Santa Fe County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with the Pueblo of Nambe, the Nambe Pueblo Development Corporation and their environmental consultants, intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposed lease to construct and operate a combined municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) waste facility in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. A description of the proposed project, location, and environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS are provided below (Supplementary Information). In

addition to this notice, a public meeting will be held to describe the proposed action and to receive public comments regarding the scope of the EIS. The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process, review of the draft EIS and public meeting.

This notice is published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations found in 40 CFR 1501.7. The purpose of this notice is to solicit suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are encouraged.

DATES: Written comments must arrive by October 25, 1997. A public scoping meeting will be held on September 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Mr. Rob Baracker, Area Director, Albuquerque Area Office, P.O. Box 26567, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567. The public scoping meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 25, 1997, at the Nambe Pueblo Fuel Terminal east of Allsup's Convenience Store, at the Cuyamungue Arroyo on U.S. Route 84/285.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Al Sedik, Area Environmental Scientist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567, telephone number (505) 766-1039.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: High Mesa Environmental LLC (High) proposes to lease 100 acres of the Nambe Indian Reservation for the purposes of constructing and operating a combined MSW and C&D waste facility for a variety of non-hazardous wastes. The project will meet all applicable environmental standards and regulations.

The proposed project includes an initial C&D-only waste cell, with an operations area, and a site well. Ultimately, the facility will include five additional cells for combined MSW and C&D waste, two collection ponds, monitoring wells and a leachate evaporation pond. The combined waste cells will be lined. Approximately 200 to 400 tons per day of waste material would be delivered to the facility by truck. Offsite roadway improvements would be necessary.

The project area is in the central portion of the Espanola Basin, part of the Alamosa-Santa Fe segment of Rio Grande rift, 17 miles northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico. This is an isolated site, located three miles from the Pueblo proper with no infrastructure such as water, power, or roads. The terrain in this area is steep and mostly clay, with