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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: Cancer and Toxin Equivalency Factors (TEFs) for Dioxin and Dioxin-like Chemicals.

Date: November 18, 1997.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, South Campus, Conference Room D450, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Contact Person: Dr. Carol Shreffler, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1445.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of SEP: Review of T32 Grant Applications on Studies of Environmental Mutagens and Carcinogens and Conference Grant Applications (R13).

Date: November 21, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, South Campus, 101 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Contact Person: Linda Bass, Ph.D., National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1307 and Dr. Carol Shreffler, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1445.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Grant applications and/or proposals and the

discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 62 FR 46751, dated September 4, 1997) is amended to reflect the establishment of the Division of Oral Health within the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

Section C-B, *Organization and Functions*, is hereby amended as follows:

After the functional statement for the *Program Services Branch (HCL84)*, insert the following:

Division of Oral Health (HCL9). (1) Provides a national and international focus for the prevention and control of oral diseases and conditions, and for the prevention and control of infectious diseases in dentistry; (2) provides assistance to state and local governments, professional, educational, voluntary, and community-based organizations through consultation, training, promotion, education, surveillance, and other technical services; (3) assists state and local governments and other organizations in evaluating dental, oral, and infectious disease prevention activities; (4) develops and implements oral health activities for underserved racial and ethnic minority populations; (5)

collects, analyzes, summarizes, and distributes information on the status of dental public health programs; (6) conducts and evaluates operational research to develop improved methodology for oral disease prevention; (7) develops and conducts surveillance of dental and oral disease problems; (8) maintains liaison with other federal agencies, state and local health agencies, and national organizations and groups on oral health activities; (9) collaborates with other components of CDC and DHHS in carrying out programs.

Office of the Director (HCL91). (1) Manages, directs, and coordinates the activities of the Division of Oral Health (DOH); (2) provides leadership and guidance in policy formulation, program planning and development, program management and operations; (3) provides administrative, fiscal, procurement, and technical support for the division; (4) coordinates responses to all congressional, public, and Freedom of Information inquiries; (5) coordinates all clearance functions; (6) manages all personnel activities, including staff recruitment, assignment, and career development; (7) coordinates activities of the division with other components of CDC.

Program Services Branch (HCL92). (1) Develops and recommends criteria and standards to be used in program planning and evaluation of public oral health programs; (2) provides consultation to and maintains liaison with state and local health agencies, national and international dental associations, health professional groups, and voluntary and community-based organizations in the areas of information exchange, education, and health promotion to support oral disease prevention and control efforts; (3) provides consultation and assistance to federal agencies for the prevention and control of oral diseases and for oral health promotion; (4) develops and implements oral health activities for underserved racial and ethnic minority populations; (5) assists state and local health departments in evaluating their programs and makes recommendations to facilitate improvement of programs; (6) designs, develops, coordinates, and disseminates guidelines related to dental disease prevention and oral health promotion; (7) develops and conducts national water fluoridation training for state engineering and dental personnel; (8) collects, compiles, and distribution data on the quality of water fluoridation; (9) develops or assists with the development of home study and classroom training materials related to oral disease prevention and oral health

promotion, for use by state and local departments of health; (10) evaluates information, educational activities, and oral health promotion projects proposed or completed by other agencies or private organizations; (11) develops procurement and assistance documents and monitors their progress; (12) collaborates with other components of CDC in developing and carrying out programs.

Surveillance, Investigations, and Research Branch (HCL93). (1) Compiles and analyzes data on oral health information and dental health care workers from various national, regional, state, and community sources; (2) develops and supports, in collaboration with State and local health departments and other components of CDC, prototype surveillance systems, including protocols for measurement of oral health status, services, and systems; (3) monitors progress toward the achievement of the national oral health objectives; (4) conducts epidemiologic investigations of infectious diseases that occur within the dental setting and makes recommendations to prevent disease transmission during the provision of oral health services (5) maintains current scientific literature and CDC policy issuances that relate to oral health and infectious diseases; (6) serves as consultants to dental professional organizations and other federal agencies on subjects related to community-based prevention or oral diseases and assurance of the safety of the dental care environment; (7) develops research guidelines, designs protocols, and implements and evaluates oral health and infectious disease studies related to dentistry; (8) develops procurement and assistance documents and monitors their progress to support studies that examine important research questions related to community-based measures to prevent oral diseases or promote oral health.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

Claire V. Broome,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Tribal-State Gaming Compact taking effect.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, is publishing the Tribal-State Compact between the Pueblo of San Juan and the State of New Mexico executed on July 11, 1997. By the terms of IGRA this Compact is considered approved, but only to the extent the compact is consistent with the provisions of IGRA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department believes that the decision to let the 45-day statutory deadline for approval or disapproval of the Compact expire without taking action is the most appropriate course of action given the unique history of state and federal court cases and legislative actions that have shaped the course of Indian gaming in New Mexico. A letter further explaining the Department's decision is available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Gaming Management Staff at the address below.

DATES: This action is effective October 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula L. Hart, Acting Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS 2070-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: September 8, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-97-1330-00]

Notice of Closure of Public Lands

ACTION: Notice of closure of public lands to discharge of firearms, Carson City, Nevada.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in the vicinity of Pine Nut Road #2 are closed to the discharge of firearms. This closure is necessary for public safety and to prevent impacts to soil and vegetative resources at a BLM community sand

and gravel pit that recently had an extensive cleanup conducted at the site.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This closure will take effect on or before November 14, 1997. Interested parties may submit comments to the Carson City District Manager, John O. Singlaub.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure applies to the discharge of firearms except for emergency and law enforcement personnel during the conduct of their official duties. The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Mt. Diablo Meridian.

T. 12 N., R. 21 E., Sec. 7: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364-Closure and Restriction Orders; 43 CFR 8365.1-6-Supplementary Rules of Conduct.

Penalty

Any person who fails to comply with this closure may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571, or both.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald J. Tauchen, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701, Telephone: (702) 885-6000.

A map of the closed area is available at the Carson City District Office.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

John O. Singlaub,

District Manager, Carson City District.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations on the Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations for a vacancy on the Utah Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council. Utah residents with an interest and background in energy and mining development are being sought to fill this vacancy on the 15-person Council which has occurred due to the resignation of one of its members. The person selected will serve out the remaining balance of a 2-year term of the Council that will run through August 1999.