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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: February 4, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4210, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Bruce Maurer, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1225.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: February 5, 1997.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Westin Hotel, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Larry Pinkus, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4140, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1214.

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

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: February 26-28, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopal Sharma, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1783.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 4-5, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1223.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: March 18-19, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. John Beisler, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1727.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 30-April 1, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 8-9, 1997.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1165.

The 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. 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 Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: February 24-26, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Dharam Dhindsa, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1174.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: February 26, 1997.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Krish Krishnan, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4122, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1779.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: March 10-12, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. David Simpson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5192, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1278.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: March 12, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: American Inn, Bethesda, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Marcel Pons, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4196, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1217.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 14, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, Rockville, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Abubakar Shaikh, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6166, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1042.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 18, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1198.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: March 27-28, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Conference Room J, Natcher Bldg., NIH, Bethesda, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard Panniers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1166

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 31, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1169.

The 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. 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 Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center and its Executive Committee, February 9-10, 1997, which was published in the Federal Register on January 21, 1997 (62 FR 3051).

The Executive Committee will meet on February 9 at the Bethesda Hyatt, One Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland, but will begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of the previously stated 6:00 p.m. The Board meeting remains at the same time and place, 1:00 p.m., Medical Board Room, Building 10, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

As previously advertised, these meetings will be open to the public. However, in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(9)(B) of Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, both meetings may close to the public for discussion of patient-related issues, the premature disclosure of which would frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions.

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-824555

Applicant: University of California, San Diego, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import hair samples taken from captive-born Goeldi's marmoset (*Callimico goeldii*) from Switzerland for DNA analysis to enhance the propagation and survival of the species.

PRT-785649

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a renewal permit to import blood samples from chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) and Pygmy chimpanzee (*Pan paniscus*), gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*), Northern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum cottoni*), and African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-824669

Applicant: Richard Curt Rowland, Fairfield, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-822461

Applicant: Virgil W. Binkley, Townsend, MT.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-824722

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples taken from wild American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) and Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Geological Survey

Application Notice Describing the Areas of Interest and Establishing the Closing Date for Receipt of Applications Under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for research projects under the NEHRP.

The purpose of this program is to support research in earthquake hazards prediction; to provide earth-science data and information essential to determine seismic hazards present in the United States; and information essential to mitigate earthquake damage.

Applications may be submitted by educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, individuals, and agencies of state and local governments.

The NEHRP supports research related to the following general areas of interest:

- I. *Evaluating National and Regional Hazard and Risk.* National and regional hazard and risk maps are critical to effective risk reduction strategies.

- II. *Evaluating Urban Hazard and Risk.* The strong ground shaking and resulting catastrophic losses in the 1994 Northridge earthquake reinforced the need for the U.S. Geological Survey to concentrate its efforts where the risks are highest, that is, in the nation's urban areas.

- III. *Understanding Earthquake Processes.* The effectiveness of risk-mitigation strategies and disaster response are limited by our meager understanding of the tectonic processes that cause earthquakes and generate the strong shaking and ground failure that devastates the build environment.

- IV. *Providing Real-time Hazard Assessment.* Effective earthquake hazard evaluation and response to damaging events depend on timely, accurate information. Short, intermediate, and long-term earthquake forecasts in regions of high earthquake potential can all lead to mitigation activities that reduce the losses in subsequent earthquakes.

- V. *Providing Geologic Hazards Information Services.* Computer