

Place: Parklawn Building—Room 9–101, Russell Martenson, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Russell E. Martenson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, PHD, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–443–3936.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 23–24, 1998.

Time: July 23, 1998, 8:00 AM to adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Russell E. Martenson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–443–3936.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 28, 1998.

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Parklawn Building, Conference Room “O”, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Ron Schoenfeld, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9–101, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–443–3936.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 30, 1998.

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Parklawn Building—Room 9–010, Russell Martenson, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Russell E. Martenson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–443–3936.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 31, 1998.

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Parklawn Building—Room 9–105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Henry J. Haigler, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9–105, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–443–7216.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 31, 1998.

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Parklawn Building—Room 9–101, Russell Martenson, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Russell E. Martenson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–443–3936.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; 93.281, Scientist Development Award, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award; 93.282, Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 11, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; 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 meetings.

The meetings 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, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAMS SEP Clinical Trial B.

Date: July 9, 1998.

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Aftab A. Ansari, PHD, NIAMS, 45 Center Drive, 5AS 25U.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAMS SEP Eisenberg Supplement.

Date: July 15, 1998.

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Natcher Bldg, Bethesda, MD 20892–6400 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Aftab A. Ansari, PHD, NIAMS 45 Center Drive, 5AS 25U.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.846, Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

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The meetings 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, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 22, 1998.

Time: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9–105, Rockville, MD 20857, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Henry J. Haigler, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9–105, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–443–7216.

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

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 23, 1998.

Time: 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Palladian West, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Ron Schoenfeld, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Parklawn Building, 5600

Fishers Lane, Room 9–101, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–443–3936.

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

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; 93.281, Scientist Development Award, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award; 93.282, Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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.*):

Applicant: Horseshoe Creek Wildlife Foundation, Inc., Davenport, FL, PRT–691840

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import leopards (*Panthera pardus*), tiger (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: Exotic Endangered Cats of World, Gibsonton, FL, PRT–798412.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import leopards (*Panthera pardus*), tiger (*Panthera tigris*), (*Panthera tigris altaica*) (*Uncia uncia*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: John Horton, McKenzie, FL, PRT–843762.

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.

Applicant: Peter's Taxidermy, Graham, WA, PRT–840263.

The applicant requests a permit to export one mounted jaguar (*Panthera onca*) and the articulated skeleton of one snow leopard (*Unica unica*) to a museum in Japan for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Kenneth Glander, Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC, PRT–843817.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples taken from wild mantled howling monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*) in Ecuador for the purpose of genetic research.

Applicant: Richard H. Manly, Augusta, GA, PRT–843737.

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.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Applicant: Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, FL, PRT–843809.

Permit Type: Take for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: Florida Manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*), 70.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to conduct controlled approaches to manatees using a variety of vessels and operating conditions, as part of a study of responses of manatees to vessels.

Source of Marine Mammals: Manatees occupying Sarasota Bay, Florida from April through October.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: Dennis John Tucker, Deforest, WI, PRT–843445.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Joseph J. Sisca, Jr., Brewster, NY, PRT–843452.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: William F. Kneer, Jr., Whitehall, MI, PRT–843647.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Leroy M. Wurst, Pigeon, MI, PRT–843726.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Ronald Guire, Los Gatos, CA, PRT–843828.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358–2104 or fax 703/358–2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North