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Name of Committee: Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, Orthopedics and Musculoskeletal Study Section.

Date: October 26-27, 1998.

Time: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Daniel F. McDonald, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4214, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1215.

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Dated: October 9, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Co-Exclusive License: *erbB-2/HER2/neu* Gene Segments, Probes, Recombinant DNA and Kits for Detection

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of a co-exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/475,035, entitled "*erbB-2* Gene Segments, Probes, Recombinant DNA and Kits for Detection" filed June 7, 1995, and U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 07/110,791, entitled "Human Gene Related To But Distinct From EGF Receptor", filed October 21, 1987 to Oncor, Inc., having a place of business in Gaithersburg, MD. The patent rights in

this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

DATES: Only written comments and/or application for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before December 18, 1998 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requesters for a copy of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Susan S. Rucker, J.D., Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 245; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In an effort to identify genes which are associated with cancer, the invention described in these patent applications includes a gene, related to the epidermal growth factor, now known as *erbB-2/HER/neu*. Research related to this gene has indicated that the gene is implicated in breast and other cancers. While the amplification of this gene has been demonstrated to have prognostic value with respect to breast cancer additional development is needed to determine whether or not the gene has value as a prognostic indicator for other types of cancer or may serve as an indicator which can be used to select the proper course of treatment for breast and other cancers.

The prospective co-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 60 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 may be limited to the development of nucleotide-based diagnostic and prognostic uses, regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, of the invention for cancers other than breast cancer including prostate, ovarian, and bladder cancers.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: 21 Substituted Progesterone Derivatives as New Anti-Progestational Agents

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/016,628, filed May 1, 1996 entitled, "21 Substituted Progesterone Derivatives as New Anti-Progestational Agents" to Zonagen, Inc., having a place of business in Houston, TX. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

DATES: Only written comments and/or application for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before December 18, 1998 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Dennis H. Penn, Pharm.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 211; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In an effort to develop an efficacious treatment for human reproductive disorders this invention describes 21 progesterone analogs possessing potent antiprogesterational activity with minimal antiglucocorticoid activity. These compounds may have utility in treating human reproductive disease and certain hormone sensitive tumors.

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 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH received 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 may be limited to the use of the invention for the development of pharmaceutical compounds to treat drug human reproductive disorders and hormone sensitive tumors.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has 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.*).

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Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, Rock Island, Illinois; Dudley M. Hanson, Chief, Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release; collect dead specimens) fat pocketbook [*Potamilus (=Proptera) capax*] and Higgins' eye pearlymussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*) in Pools 11 to 22 of the Upper Mississippi River, river miles 615 to 300 in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin for biological survey purposes. Activities are proposed to document presence or absence of the species for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review 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, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5332); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: October 8, 1998.

T.J. Miller,

Acting Program Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved 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 his delegated authority, has approved the Fourth Amendment to the April 6, 1992 Agreement between the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana concerning Video Keno, Poker and Bingo Games, Simulcast Racing and Other Class III Gaming which was executed on August 6, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective October 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved 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 his delegated authority, has approved Amendment I to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between The Burns-Paiute Tribe and the State of Oregon, which was executed on July 29, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective October 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved 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 his delegated