

Based on mailing lists and data bases on product approvals, FDA believes that approximately 150 manufacturers have not yet provided data to the Clearinghouse on Y2K compliance status of their products. Based on analysis of data already in the Clearinghouse, approximately 300 manufacturers have provided information that is either incomplete or that requires clarification. FDA estimates that it will take manufacturers an average of 8 hours to collect, prepare, and submit the requested information.

William K. Hubbard.

Dated: August 10, 1999

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-2673]

Caudill Seed Co., Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Caudill Seed Co., Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of irradiation to control microbial pathogens in alfalfa and other sprouting seeds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: JoAnn Ziyad, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-206), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3116.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9M4673) has been filed by Caudill Seed Co., Inc., 1402 West Main St., Louisville, KY 40203. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in part 179 *Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food* (21 CFR part 179) to provide for the safe use of sources of ionizing radiation to control microbial pathogens in alfalfa and other sprouting seeds.

—The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(j) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment

nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center For Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting 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/or contract proposals 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 and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Date: August 31–September 1, 1999.

Open: August 31, 1999, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: The agenda includes introduction of new Council members, remarks by the Acting Director, NCCAM, and other business of the Council.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Plaza III Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Closed: August 31, 1999, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Plaza III Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open: September 1, 1999, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: Continuation of Council business.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Plaza III Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Richard Nahin, PhD, Executive Secretary, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Room 5B36, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-2013.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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 on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 12–13, 1999.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Sean O'Rourke, Scientific Review Administrator, Extramural Project Review Branch, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2861.

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 on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 25, 1999.

Time: 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Sean O'Rourke, Scientific Review Administrator, Extramural Project Review Branch, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2861. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 9, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 17, 1999.

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:01 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Richard Marcus, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1245, richard.marcus@nih.gov.

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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 18, 1999.

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Carl D. Banner, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5212, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1251, bannerc@drg.nih.gov.

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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 18, 1999.

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Mike Radtke, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4176, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1728.

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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 19, 1999.

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Mike Radtke, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4176, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1728.

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.

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Dated: August 9, 1999.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Kern National Wildlife Refuge, California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and

Environmental Assessment for the Kern National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Kern and Tulare Counties, California.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Kern National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) Complex. The Service is gathering information necessary to prepare a CCP and EA pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The public is invited to participate in the planning process. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the Service CCP policy to accomplish the following:

- (1) Advise other agencies and the public of our intentions;
- (2) Obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the planning documents; and
- (3) announce public scoping workshops on August 30 and 31, 1999.

DATES: Public scoping workshops will be held at the following locations beginning at 7:00 pm and ending no later than 9:00 pm on the dates indicated:

Date	Location
August 30, 1999	Tulare Community Center Tulare, California.
August 31, 1999	Beale Library (Auditorium) Bakersfield, California.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the workshops to identify issues, concerns, and opportunities to be addressed in the CCP. To ensure that the Service has adequate time to evaluate and incorporate suggestions and other input into the planning process, comments should be received on or before September 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on the EA or CCP or requests to be added to the mailing list to the following address: Planning Team Leader—Kern NWR Complex, California/Nevada Refuge Planning Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1916, Sacramento, California, 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Pelz, Planning Team Leader, by phone at (916) 414-6504, or email at mark___pelz@fws.gov, or David Hardt, Project Leader, by phone at (661) 725-2767, or email at dave___hardt@fws.gov.