Contact Person: Jo Pelham, BA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4102 MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1786.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: November 27, 2001.

Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Daniel R. Kenshalo, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1255.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: November 30, 2001.

Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: William Benzing, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5192, MSC 78346, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1278.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 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: November 1, 2001.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, November 7, 2001, 6 p.m. to November 8, 2001, 4 p.m., Embassy Square, 2000 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 23, 2001, 66 FR 53623–53626.

The meeting will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The time and dates remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: November 1, 2001.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; 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 Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation.

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 section 552b(c)(4), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended because disclosure of such information is likely to disclose privileged or confidential trade secrets and commercial information.

Name of Committee: Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation.

Date: November 29–30, 2001.

Open: November 29, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: Presentations and discussion of the development of a national xenotransplantation database and biological archive and updates on recent meetings and scientific advances in xenotransplantation. Time will be allotted to concurrent breakout sessions and plenary progress reports of the SACX Working Groups on informed consent issues and on the state of the science of xenotransplantation. There will also be opportunity for public commentary.

Place: Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044.

Open: November 30, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Agenda: Overviews of clinical xenotransplantation trials and retroviral screening practices and findings, and background on xenotransplantation products that involve ex vivo contact with well characterized cell lines.

Place: Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044.

Closed: November 30, 2001, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: Committee will be briefed by the Food and Drug Administration on specific confidential information concerning clinical trials in the area of xenotransplantation.

Place: Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044.

Contact Person: Mary Groesch, Ph.D., Executive Director, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation, Office of Science Policy, Rockledge I, Room 750, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–9838.

Information is also available on the Office's home page: www4.od.nih.gov/oba/xenomtg.htm, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 1, 2001.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program (NTP); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); Notice of the Rescheduled Date, New Location, and Revised Agenda for the Workshop, ''Assessment of the Allergenic Potential of Genetically Modified Foods''

Background

The NIEHS and the NTP are organizing a workshop to bring together experts in food allergy, genetically modified crops, and the regulatory aspects of these products, along with bench scientists and clinicians. The workshop's focus is to examine the current state of knowledge in this area, identify the critical issues regarding genetically modified foods, and develop testing strategies to examine the allergenicity of these compounds.

This meeting was previously announced in the **Federal Register** [August 16, 2001, Volume 66, Number 159, Pages 43201–43022]. The workshop was postponed and is now rescheduled for December 10–12, 2001 at the Sheraton, 1 Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC (919–968–4900). This meeting is open to the public.

Revised Tentative Meeting Agenda

Assessment of the Allergenic Potential of Genetically Modified Foods

December 10–12, 2001

Sheraton, 1 Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, December 10, 2001

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration
Welcome
Introduction
• What are the Issues?—Dr. Dean Metcalfe
• Conclusions from the November 2000 National Center for Food Safety & Technology Conference—Dr. Steven Gendel

Session I: Clinical Aspects and Clinical Investigation of Food Allergy

• Clinical Spectrum of Food Allergy—Dr. Hugh Sampson
• Clinical Assessment of Food Allergy to Novel Proteins—Dr. Sam Lehrer
• Contribution of Inhalation Allergenicity—Occupational / Rural Exposures—Dr. Leonard Bernstein
• Serum Screening and Challenges for Allergenicity Safety Assessment—Dr. Robert Hamilton
12–1:00 p.m. Lunch
• Post-Marketing Surveillance—Dr. Carol Rubin

Session II: Toxicological Evaluation of Novel Proteins

• Assessment of Protein Structure, Sequence Homology and Stability—Drs. Tong-Jen Fu and Gary Bannon

Session III: Regulatory Considerations

Panel Discussion
• A Viewpoint from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration—Dr. Kathleen Jones
• A Viewpoint from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Dr. John Kough
• A Viewpoint from Industry—Drs. Katherine Sarlo, Val Giddings, and James Astwood

Session IV: Risk Communication

• Biotechnology and How the Public Perceives It—Drs. Thomas Hoban and Rebecca Goldburg
5:00 p.m. Open Discussion

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration

Session V: Toxicologic Methods of Safety Assessment

• Oral and Intraperitoneal Exposure of Brown Norway Rats—Dr. Andre Penninks
• Oral and Systemic Exposure of BALB/c Mice—Dr. Ian Kimber
• Assessment of Allergenicity Using Swine Models—Dr. Ricki Helm
• Assessment of Allergenicity in Dogs I—Dr. Robert Buchanan
• Assessment of Allergenicity in Dogs II—Dr. Bruce Hammerberg
12–1:00 p.m. Lunch
Charge to Breakout Groups

Session VI—Breakout Group Meetings

1. Use of Human Clinical Data for Risk Assessment
2. Animal Models to Assess Food allergy
3. Biomarkers of Exposure and Effect
4. Sensitive Populations
5. Models of Dose Response
6. Post-market Surveillance

Invited meeting participants will divide into these six breakout groups. The public can attend breakout groups as observers, as space permits, and time will be available for observer questions and discussion. Information about breakout groups registration is available in the meeting registration packet (see below).
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, December 12, 2001

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration

Session VII—Breakout Group Presentations

• Individual Group Presentations

Meeting Summary and Discussion
Consensus Building and Agreement on the Way Forward
12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Meeting Registration Information

This meeting is open to the public and the public is invited to attend as observers. The number of observers will be limited only by the space available. Time will be provided for open discussion each day. Due to space limitations, advance registration is requested by November 30, 2001.

Registration materials as well as further details about the workshop are available on the NTP meeting Web site (*http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/htdocs/Liason/GMFoodPg.html*). For questions about registration information, contact the NTP Office of Liaison and Scientific Review, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, NIEHS, MD A3–02, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709: *liaison@starbase.niehs.nih.gov*; 919–541–0530 (telephone); 919–541–0295 (fax).

Dated: October 31, 2001.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment for Federal Agency Participation in the June Sucker Recovery Implementation Program

AGENCIES: Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a draft environmental assessment for Federal agency participation in the June Sucker recovery implementation program.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for Federal agency participation in the June Sucker Recovery Implementation Program (Program) is available for public review and comment. The purpose of the proposed Federal action described in the DEA is to formally declare the intention of the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Bureau of Reclamation, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, and Interior to participate in the multi-agency program designed to implement recovery actions for the endangered June sucker. In addition to implementing recovery actions, the Program will facilitate resolution of conflicts associated with June sucker recovery in the Utah Lake and Provo River basins in Utah. Other participants include the State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Provo River Water Users Association, Provo Reservoir Water Users Company, and representation from an outdoor interest group. We are seeking comments from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, the environmental community, industry, and any other interested parties on this DEA.

DATES: We must receive comments on the DEA on or before December 13, 2001 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Field Supervisor, Utah Ecological Services Field Office, Lincoln Plaza, 145 East 1300 South, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Copies of the draft document are available via request to the Field Office. All comments and material received will be available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Henry Maddux, Utah Field Supervisor,