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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

2017 Public Interface Control Working Group and Forum for the NAVSTAR GPS Public Documents

AGENCY: Global Positioning System Directorate (GPSD), Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: The Global Positioning System Testing notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Space and Missiles Center Global Positioning Systems (GPS) Directorate Engineering (SMC/GPE) Systems Integration Demonstration (SI Demo) team plans to execute a test in February 2019 to investigate legacy receiver week roll-over behavior and analyze any off-nominal behavior exhibited. Additional details about the test and how interested civil vendors may participate is detailed below.

DATES: Questionnaire due by February 4, 2019.

ADDRESSES: SMC/GPE, 483 North Aviation Boulevard, El Segundo, CA 90245-2808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Global Positioning System (GPS) week number rollover occurs in the GPS legacy navigation (LNAV) message every 1024 weeks due to the GPS week number being represented by only 10 bits within the LNAV message. The next GPS week number roll over will occur 18 seconds prior to the 0000Z boundary (Coordinated Universal Time) between April 6/7 2019. In most cases, any negative response from a GPS receiver caused by a problem accounting for the 10-bit week number week roll over would likely affect the calendar conversion from GPS time to UTC date/time and could result in the GPS receiver thinking it had jumped backward in time by 1024 weeks to 21/22 August 1999. Many receiver-specific design documents contain requirements that ensure proper handling of a rollover

event. However, SMC/GPE does not control, maintain, or even have an awareness of the software and requirements baseline of every GPS receiver in operation. Many performance conditions, especially those in older GPS receivers, may differ from expectations laid out in modernized receiver-specific design documents. It should be noted that the modernized civil navigation (CNAV) signals all utilize a 13-bit week number representation and the use of those CNAV signals can delay potential week number roll-over problems to 5/6 January 2137. Below are a few questions whose answers would help SMC/GPE understand your receiver's expected behavior during the upcoming GPS 10-bit week number roll-over:

1. Does your strategy involve user input?
2. Do the users understand and know the procedure?
3. Is the procedure detailed in a manual or other document?
4. Is the procedure, manual, or documentation posted on your website?
5. Are there concerns for any automated systems your receiver is integrated into?
6. Do you plan on posting product advisories for each receiver type? If so, where?
7. Has testing been planned/completed to confirm receiver performance expectations?
8. Would you be interested in participating in the test by either: 1) Supplying receivers & technical support to test with the government team? 2) Testing using your own test setup and configuration?
9. How many receiver types would you be able to supply/test for this effort? (Note, not all receiver types may be applicable to this test event.)

If you wish to participate in this test, please submit the answers to the questions above to SMC/GPE mailbox at smc.gpev.sidemo28@us.af.mil by February 4, 2019. After the submission of the questionnaire, the SI Demo team will schedule individual meetings with interested civil vendors to further discuss their participation in the test in more detail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 2Lt Marcy Gouri (marcy.gouri@us.af.mil) or

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Draft NTP Monograph on the Systematic Review of Evidence of Long-Term Neurological Effects Following Acute Exposure to the Organophosphorus Nerve Agent Sarin; Availability of Document; Request for Comments; Notice of Peer-Review Meeting; Amended Notice

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends **Federal Register** notice 83 FR 63662, published December 11, 2018, announcing the availability of the Draft National Toxicology Program (NTP) Monograph on the Systematic Review of Evidence of Long-Term Neurological Effects Following Acute Exposure to the Organophosphorus Nerve Agent Sarin for public comment prior to peer review. In partnership with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Program, the Office of Health Assessment and Translation (OHAT), Division of the National Toxicology Program (DNTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), conducted a systematic review to evaluate the evidence of long-term neurological damage in humans after acute, sub-lethal exposure to sarin. The peer-review meeting will be held by webcast only and open to the public; registration will be required for attendance by webcast and to present oral comments. Information about the meeting and registration is available at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36051>.

DATES:

Meeting: Scheduled for February 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) to adjournment. The preliminary agenda is available at <https://>

ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36051 and will be updated one week before the meeting.

Document Availability: The draft NTP monograph is available at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36051>.

Written Public Comment

Submissions: Deadline was January 17, 2019.

Registration for Oral Comments: Deadline is January 28, 2019.

Registration to View Webcast: Deadline is February 4, 2019.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting Location: Webcast.

Meeting web page: The draft NTP monograph, preliminary agenda, registration, and other meeting materials are available at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36051>.

Webcast: The URL for viewing the peer-review meeting webcast will be provided to registrants.

This meeting notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to the partial Government shutdown of December 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Camden Byrd, ICF, 2635 Meridian Parkway, Suite 200, Durham, NC, USA 27713. Phone: (919) 293-1660, Fax: (919) 293-1645, Email: NTP-Meetings@icf.com. Dr. Elizabeth Maull, NIEHS/DNTP, Designated Federal Official. Phone: (984) 287-3157, Email: maull@niehs.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: OHAT serves as an environmental health resource to the public and to regulatory and health agencies. This office conducts evaluations to assess the evidence that environmental chemicals, physical substances, or mixtures (collectively referred to as “substances”) cause adverse health effects and provides opinions on whether these substances may be of concern given what is known about current human exposure levels.

Sarin is a highly toxic organophosphorus nerve agent that was developed for chemical warfare during World War II and continues to be used as a weapon. The draft NTP monograph presents the results of the systematic review to evaluate the evidence for long-term neurological effects in humans following acute, sub-lethal exposure to sarin with consideration of human, experimental animal, and mechanistic data.

Long-term neurological effects of acute exposure to sarin are not well characterized. Previous reviews of potential health effects of sarin have generally not assessed individual study quality or considered multiple evidence streams (human, animal, and

mechanistic data). In addition, the interpretation of effects of sarin in some previous reviews was compounded by concurrent exposure to multiple chemicals, such as assessments of health effects in military personnel during the Gulf War or other conflicts.

Meeting Attendance Registration: The meeting is open to the public with time set aside for oral public comment. Registration to view the webcast is open through February 4, 2019, and is found at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36051>. Registration is required to view the webcast; the URL for the webcast will be provided in the email confirming registration. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodation to view the webcast should contact Camden Byrd by phone: (919) 293-1660 or email: NTP-Meetings@icf.com. TTY users should contact the Federal TTY Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Requests should be made at least five business days in advance of the event.

Public Comment Registration: NTP invites public comments on the draft NTP monograph that address scientific or technical issues. Guidelines for public comments are at https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/about_ntp/guidelines_public_comments_508.pdf. The deadline for submission of written comments has passed.

The agenda will allow for one oral public comment period (up to 12 commenters, up to 5 minutes per speaker). Registration to provide oral comments is January 28, 2019, at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36051>. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Each organization will be allowed one time slot. Oral comments will be presented by teleconference line. The access number for the teleconference line will be provided to registrants by email prior to the meeting. Commenters will be notified approximately one week before the peer-review meeting about the actual time allotted per speaker.

If possible, oral public commenters will be asked to send a copy of their slides and/or statement or talking points to Camden Byrd by email: NTP-Meetings@icf.com by the registration deadline.

Meeting Materials: The draft NTP monograph and preliminary agenda are available on the NTP website at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/36051>. Additional information will be posted when available or may be requested in hardcopy from Camden Byrd by phone: (919) 293-1660 or email: NTP-Meetings@icf.com. Individuals are encouraged to access the meeting web page to stay abreast of the most current information regarding the meeting.

Following the meeting, a report of the peer review will be prepared and made available on the NTP website.

Background Information on NTP Peer-Review Panels: NTP panels are technical, scientific advisory bodies established on an “as needed” basis to provide independent scientific peer review and advise NTP on agents of public health concern, new/revised toxicological test methods, or other issues. These panels help ensure transparent, unbiased, and scientifically rigorous input to the program for its use in making credible decisions about human hazard, setting research and testing priorities, and providing information to regulatory agencies about alternative methods for toxicity screening. NTP welcomes nominations of scientific experts for upcoming panels. Scientists interested in serving on an NTP panel should provide their current curriculum vitae to Camden Byrd by email: NTP-Meetings@icf.com. The authority for NTP panels is provided by 42 U.S.C. 217a; section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

The panel is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

Dated: January 17, 2019.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following 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 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: Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Nuclear and