

safety of exposure to potentially allergenic substances and what are the biggest uncertainties.

Speaker/Panelist—Dr. Laura Tarantino (FDA), Dr. John Kough (EPA), Dr. James Astwood (Monsanto), Dr. Katherine Sarlo (Proctor and Gamble), Dr. Val Giddings (Biosys)

Session IV: Risk Communication

Biotechnology and How The Public Perceives It—Dr. Thomas Hoban, Dr. Rebecca Goldberg

5:00 p.m.

Open Discussion

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

Session V: Toxicologic Methods of Safety Assessment

8:30 a.m.

Meeting Begins/Overview

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 in Dogs—Dr. Robert Buchanan

Assessment of Allergenicity Using Swine Models—Dr. Ricki Helm

Serum Screening & Challenges for Allergenicity Safety Assessment—Dr. Susan Hefle

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

Charge to Breakout Groups:

The afternoon of the 25th will be devoted to breakout sessions. Breakout group reports will be presented the morning of the 26th. Meeting participants will divide into breakout groups that will address questions and evaluate research needs as listed below. It is anticipated that each breakout group will consist of 8–10 individuals with varied expertise. On the final day of the meeting, each breakout group will report on their discussions of the state of the science, the research gaps in the specific area, and approaches to address these gaps.

What are the research needs in the areas of:

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

Session VI—Breakout Group Meetings

Address Questions, Research Needs and Areas of Particular Focus
Observer Question and Discussion Session (Within Breakout Groups)

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Wednesday September 26, 2001

Session VII—Breakout Group Presentations

8:30 a.m.

Meeting Begins/Presentations

Meeting Summary and Discussion

Consensus Building and Agreement on the Way Forward

12:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Open to the Public/Registration Information

The public is invited to attend the workshop as observers. The number of observers will be limited only by the space available. An open discussion session is scheduled each day to provide an opportunity for observers to contribute to the scientific discussion. Due to space limitations, advance registration is requested by August 31, 2001. For registration information, contact Ms. Angie Sanders, NTP Office of Liaison and Scientific Review, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, NIEHS, MD A3-02, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; sanders5@niehs.nih.gov; 919-541-0530 (telephone); 919-541-0295 (fax). For additional information or to view the registration package, please access the meeting web page located on the NTP web site: <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/htdocs/Liaison/GMFoodPg.html>. For scientific information, contact Dr. Dori Germolec: germolec@niehs.nih.gov; 919-541-3230 (telephone); 919-541-0870 (fax).

Dated: August 6, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZA 31816]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service proposes to withdraw 158.06 acres of National Forest System land to protect the unique prehistoric, recreational, historical, and interpretive integrity of the Snake Gulch area. This notice segregates the land for up to 2

years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all other uses which may by law be made of National Forest System land.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before November 14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Kaibab National Forest, 800 South 6th Street, Williams, Arizona 86046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dwan Utley, Kaibab National Forest, 928-635-8275.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service proposes to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Kaibab National Forest

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 37 N., R. 3 W., (unsurveyed) and T. 38 N., R. 3 W., HES No. 581

The area described contains 158.06 acres in Coconino and Mohave Counties.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor of the Kaibab National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request, by the date specified above, to the Forest Supervisor, Kaibab National Forest. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: August 1, 2001.

John R. Christensen,

Acting Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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