

Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative, Liaison and Policy Section (ODL); or any being sent via express mail should be sent to DEA Headquarters, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/ODL, 2401 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22301; and must be filed no later than February 22, 2006.

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f). As noted in a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 23, 1975, (40 FR 43745–46), all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II are, and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: January 11, 2006.

**Joseph T. Rannazzisi,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to § 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on July 12, 2005, National Center for Natural Products Research—NIDA MProject, University of Mississippi, 135 Coy Waller Lab Complex, University, Mississippi 38577, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed in Schedules I:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360) .....	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) .....	I

The company plans to cultivate marihuana for the National Institute of Drug Abuse for research approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such a substance

may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.33(a).

Any such written comments or objections being sent via regular mail may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative, Liaison and Policy Section (ODL); or any being sent via express mail should be sent to DEA Headquarters, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/ODL, 2401 Jefferson Davis Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22301; and must be filed no later than March 24, 2006.

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**Joseph T. Rannazzisi,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 18, 2005, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 2005, (70 FR 48780), Sigma Aldrich Research Biochemicals, Inc., 1–3 Strathmore Road, Natick, Massachusetts 01760, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of N-Benzylpiperazine (7493), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedules I.

The company plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances in bulk for distribution to its customers.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. § 823(a) and determined that the registration of Sigma Aldrich Research, Biochemicals, Inc. to manufacture the listed basic classes of controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Sigma Aldrich Research, Biochemicals, Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823, and in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33,

the above named company is granted registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed.

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**Joseph T. Rannazzisi,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Workshop on Hurricane Science and Engineering; Toward A National Agenda for Hurricane Science and Engineering: Perspectives From Federal Agencies

*Date and Time:* January 24, 2005, 8 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (ET).

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Public Meeting Attendance:* All visitors must report to the NSF's visitor's desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

*Contact Information:* Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for updated Agenda. NSB Office: (703) 292–7000. *Status:* This Workshop will be open to the public.

#### Provisional Workshop Agenda

- 8–8:05 a.m. Welcoming Remarks.
- 8:05–8:20 a.m. Motivation, Purpose and Goals.
- 8:20–8:30 a.m. Process and Logistics for NSB Workshops.
- 8:30–9:30 a.m. Panel Session I: Physical, Biological and Ecological Sciences.
- 9:30–10 a.m. Roundtable Discussion.
- 10–10:15 a.m. Break.
- 10:15–11:15 a.m. Panel Session II: Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.
- 11:15–11:45 a.m. Roundtable Discussion.
- 1–2 p.m. Panel Session III: Engineering and Infrastructure.
- 2–2:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion.
- 2:30–4 p.m. Break-Out Groups (3 concurrent sessions).
- 4–5 p.m. Break-Out Group Reports and Discussion.
- 5–5:15 p.m. Summary and Next Steps.
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn.

**Michael P. Crosby,**

*Executive Officer and NSB Office Director.*

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