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Anna Snouffer,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; 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 Aging Initial Review Group; Biological Aging Review Committee.

Date: March 7, 2006.

Time: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20814. (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Alessandra M. Bini, PhD, Scientific Review Office National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-402-7708. binia@nia.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Vitamins Trial.

Date: March 10, 2006.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ramesh Vemuri, PhD, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Room 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-402-7700. rv23r@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; AD Pilot Trials.

Date: March 10, 2006.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ramesh Vemuri, PhD, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Room 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-402-7700. rv23r@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; "Inflammation and Aging".

Date: March 15-17, 2006.

Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Quality Suites & Conference Center, 3 Research Court, Rockville, MD 20850.

Contact Person: Alessandra M. Bini, PhD, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-402-7708. binia@nia.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Beeson.

Date: March 15-16, 2006.

Time: 4 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Clarion Bethesda Park Hotel, 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Jon E. Rolf, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 402-7703. rolfj@nia.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Pepper Center.

Date: March 22-24, 2006.

Time: 6 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn-Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Alicja L. Markowska, PhD, DSC, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-496-9666. markowska@nia.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; "Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study (ADCS)".

Date: March 28-29, 2006.

Time: 6 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott (Pooks Hill), 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Ramesh Vemuri, PhD, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Room 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-402-7700. rv23r@nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (US-VISIT) Program; Notice of Availability of a Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) on the US-VISIT Plan for Potential Changes to Immigration and Border Management Processes

AGENCY: US-VISIT, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Availability and Public Meetings.

SUMMARY: A Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (US-VISIT) Program is available for public review and comment. The Draft PEA examined potential for environmental impacts from each of the four strategic approaches to enhancing immigration and border management processes. These four approaches are aimed at improving information available to determine the identity and immigration status of individuals traveling to and from the United States.

DATES: The Draft PEA will be available for public review and comment from February 17, 2006 until March 18, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Draft PEA may be obtained through the Internet at www.us-visitfacility.us or by writing US-VISIT Program-Comments, Attn: Environmental Programs Manager, PO Box 587, Arlington, VA 22216-0587. You may submit comments, in Spanish or English, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: US-VISIT.environmental@dhs.gov.

- Mail or Hand Delivery/Courier: US-VISIT Program-Comments, Attn: Environmental Programs Manager, PO Box 587, Arlington, VA 22216-0587.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Mahoney, US-VISIT Environmental Program Manager, at: (202) 298-5245 or by e-mail at US-VISIT.environmental@dhs.gov; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These four strategic approaches were developed with an understanding of potential future initiatives to enhance the Nation's immigration and border security. The four approaches are: (1) Maintaining the status quo by continuing current processes for assessing individuals and improving facilities, technology, and staff at the current rate; (2) implementing changes to the immigration and border management processes at the U.S.

border through growth of both numbers of employees and physical capacity at the nation's land, air, and sea ports of entry; (3) implementing changes to the immigration and border management processes through technological enhancements that would allow eligibility and risk assessments to be made primarily overseas; and/or (4) a combination of approaches 2 and 3. Due to the national scope of this Draft PEA, the environmental impacts of implementing any of these approaches could occur within virtually every ecosystem in the United States. The Draft PEA is a qualitative assessment that provides information on the potential for significant environmental impacts from each of these four strategies that will be used to inform further policy and strategy development and future implementation of the proposed changes. This analysis provides results that will be used to focus any future environmental impact analyses on the most important resources of concern. The Draft PEA found that the resource areas most likely to be impacted by these changes are air quality and socioeconomics. The Draft PEA is being issued and made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This Notice also announces that US-VISIT will conduct public meetings in February and March 2006 at seven locations in the United States, at which US-VISIT will invite the public to comment on information and analyses in the Draft PEA. The Draft PEA is available in English and Spanish. US-VISIT has made the Draft PEA widely available by distributing it (or a notice of its availability) to many interested parties, local and national newspapers, local libraries, and by posting it on the Internet. US-VISIT intends to issue subsequent Notices.

The dates and locations of all public meetings will be publicized no less than one week in advance in local news media in communities where the meetings will be held. Dates and locations are as follows: Miami, FL, McDonald Center, Rooms 1, 2, and 3 (Feb. 21); Buffalo, NY, Buffalo State College, Sport Arena Lobby Area (Feb. 23); Detroit, MI, Coleman A. Young Recreation Center, Multi-Purpose Room (Feb. 23); Tucson, AZ, Pima Community College, Amethyst Community Room, Building CC180 (Feb. 28); and El Paso, TX, El Paso High School (Feb. 28); Seattle/Bellingham, WA, Bellingham High School Commons Area (Mar. 2);

San Diego/San Ysidro, CA, Southwestern Community College Student Center, East (Mar. 2).

Dated: February 8, 2006.

Manuel M. Rodriguez,
Director, US-VISIT Office of Facilities and Engineering.

James A. Williams,
Director, US-VISIT.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-23167]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 1625-0097, 1625-0103, and 1625-0104

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded three Information Collection Requests (ICRs), abstracted below, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICRs are as follows: (1) 1625-0097, Plan Approval and Records for Marine Engineering Systems—46 CFR Subchapter F; (2) 1625-0103, Mandatory Ship Reporting System for the Northeast and Southeast Coasts of the United States; (3) 1625-0104, Barges Carrying Bulk Hazardous Materials. The ICRs describe information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OIRA ensures that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before March 20, 2006.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not reach the docket [USCG-2005-23167] or OIRA more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1)(a) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. (b) By mail to OIRA, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(2)(a) By delivery to room PL-401 at the address given in paragraph (1)(a)

above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366-9329. (b) By delivery to OIRA, at the address given in paragraph (1)(b) above, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(3) By fax to (a) the Facility at (202) 493-2298 and (b) OIRA at (202) 395-6566, or e-mail to OIRA at aira-docket@omb.eop.gov attention: Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

(4)(a) Electronically through the Web site for the Docket Management System (DMS) at <http://dms.dot.gov>. (b) OIRA does not have a Web site on which you can post your comments.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (CG-611), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 1236 (Attn: Mr. Arthur Requina), 1900 Half Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is (202) 475-3523.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Arthur Requina, Office of Information Management, telephone (202) 475-3523 or fax (202) 475-3929, for questions on these documents; or telephone Ms. Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, 202-493-0402, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine whether the collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments to DMS or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR addressed. Comments to DMS must