

California. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or application for a license that are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before July 30, 2007 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Cristina Thalhammer-Reyero, PhD, M.B.A., Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; E-mail: [ThalhamC@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ThalhamC@mail.nih.gov); Telephone: 301-435-4507; Facsimile: 301-402-0220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention relates to a method and apparatus for high-speed, parallel molecular nucleic acid sequencing, also known as Two Dye Sequencing (TDS). This invention is based on Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET), a technology increasingly in use for several molecular analysis purposes. In particular, the method consists of: (1) Attachment of engineered DNA polymerases labeled with a donor fluorophore to the surface (chamber) of a microscope field of view, (2) addition to the chamber of DNA with an annealed oligonucleotide primer and template, which is bound by the polymerase, (3) further addition of four nucleotide triphosphates, each labeled on the base with a different fluorescent acceptor dye, (4) excitation of the donor fluorophore with light of a wavelength specific for the donor but not for any of the acceptors, resulting in the FRET transfer of the energy associated with the excited state of the donor to the acceptor fluorophore for a given nucleotide, which is then radiated, (5) identification of the nucleotides most recently added to the primer by recording the fluorescent spectrum of the individual dye molecules at specific locations in the microscope field, and (6) converting the sequential spectrum into a DNA sequence for each DNA molecule in the microscope field of view.

The prospective co-exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective co-exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the

requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The field of use may be limited to "Developing, manufacturing and selling instruments, reagents and related products and providing services involving sequencing nucleic acids, including without limitations diagnostic devices and services".

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: May 24, 2007.

**Steven M. Ferguson,**

*Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

#### Office of the Director, Office of Translational Research; Availability of Report From Global Environmental Health Workshop: Request for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The NIEHS vision is to prevent disease and improve human health by using environmental sciences to understand human biology and human disease. NIEHS has prioritized Global Environmental Health (GEH) as a major initiative of its new strategic plan to implement its vision. To obtain advice and guidance on potential research strategies for global environmental health, the NIEHS held the Global Environmental Health Workshop on January 10, 2007, and now invites public comments on the workshop report.

**DATES:** The deadline for comments is July 1, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should preferably be submitted electronically at <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/external/geh.htm>. Comments can also be submitted by e-mail to [gehcomments@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:gehcomments@niehs.nih.gov) or by mail

to Dr. William J. Martin, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-07, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Courier address:* NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Room B220, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The NIEHS vision is to prevent disease and improve human health by using environmental sciences to understand human biology and human disease. To achieve that vision and have the greatest impact on preventing disease and improving human health, the NIEHS focuses on basic science, disease-oriented research, global environmental health, and multidisciplinary training for researchers. The NIEHS has prioritized Global Environmental Health (GEH) as a major initiative of its new strategic plan.

The NIEHS convened a distinguished panel of scientists on January 10, 2007, in San Francisco, California to participate in the NIEHS Global Environmental Health Workshop. The overall goal of this workshop was to provide advice and guidance to NIEHS senior staff on potential research strategies as the institute enters into this new arena of environmental health science. The workshop's objectives were to: (1) Inform NIEHS of opportunities in global environmental health (GEH), (2) evaluate the opportunities in GEH within the context of NIEHS's strategic priorities, (3) determine the current barriers for NIEHS/NIH to effectively conduct GEH research, and (4) determine the process for establishing effective strategic partnerships in GEH. The participants prepared a report that summarizes their discussion at the workshop and includes their recommendations on potential research strategies for GEH. The NIEHS invites public comments on the workshop report and will consider this input as senior staff reviews the recommendations in the workshop report and develops research plans for GEH.

##### Request for Comments

Comments on the report should be submitted preferably via the conference website or by e-mail or mail [see "ADDRESSES" above]. Persons submitting written comments are asked to include their name and contact information (affiliation, mailing address, telephone, e-mail, and sponsoring organization, if any). Comments should be received by July 1, 2007.

Dated: May 15, 2007.

**David A. Schwartz,**

*Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the Approval of the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming Amendments between the State of Washington and the Chehalis Confederated Tribes, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Hoh Indian Tribe, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Lummi Indian Nation, Makah Nation, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Nisqually Indian Tribe, Nooksack Indian Tribe, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Puyallyup Tribe of Indians, Quileute Indian Tribe, Quinault Indian Nation, Samish Indian Nation, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, Shoalwater Bay Tribe, Skokomish Indian Tribe, Snoqualmie Tribe, Squaxin Island Tribe, Stillaguamish Tribe, Suquamish Tribe, Swinomish Tribe, Tulalip Tribes, Upper Skagit Tribe, and the Yakama Nation.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* May 31, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. This Amendment, effective today, authorizes changes to the authorized games section of the tribes compact. Those changes include changes to the Tribal Lottery Systems in accordance with state law.

**George T. Skibine,**

*Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Quarry Visitor Center, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Utah

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the draft environmental impact statement for the quarry visitor center, dinosaur national monument.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(c)(C), the National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Quarry Visitor Center at Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Utah.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement contains five alternatives.

Alternative A—No Action. The Quarry Visitor Center (QVC) was closed to the staff and public because of serious life safety issues caused by building instability on July 12, 2006. The QVC protected 1,500 dinosaur fossils *in situ* and provided access to the park's primary resource. The building would remain closed to the public; functions would remain displaced; and critical resources would be threatened.

Alternative B—Preferred Alternative—Rehabilitate the Exhibit Hall and Construct a New Facility Off-site. The existing exhibit hall would be rehabilitated to adequately protect fossil resources and provide access to the public. Currently displaced functions would be constructed at a location off-site that has stable soil.

Alternative C—Retain the Exhibit Hall and Construct a New Facility at the Quarry Visitor Center. The exhibit hall would be rehabilitated to protect fossil resources and provide access to the public, and the currently displaced functions would be reconstructed on the unstable soil that has caused building movement for more than 50 years.

Alternative D—Retain the Exhibit Hall and Construct Wings Similar. The exhibit hall would be rehabilitated to protect fossil resources and provide access to the public. The remaining portions of the building would be reconstructed in the original footprint and dysfunctional configuration on the unstable soil that has caused building movement for more than 50 years.

Alternative E—Demolish the Entire Facility and Construct a New Facility at the QVC Site. The entire building would be demolished and rebuilt on the

unstable soil that has caused building movement for more than 50 years.

General Assumptions/Conditions that Apply to all Alternatives—Engineers and architects estimate that only 10% of the historic fabric could be used for any of the alternatives. All alternatives would result in reconstruction, which is not an approved treatment under the Secretary's guidelines. Thus, the National Historic Landmark designation cannot be preserved under any alternative.

**DATES:** The National Park Service will accept comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement from the public for 60 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the Notice of Availability. No public meetings are scheduled at this time.

**ADDRESSES:** Information will be available for public review and comment online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>, in the office of the Superintendent, Mary Risser, 4545 E. Highway 40, Dinosaur, CO, (970) 374-3001 and the following locations: The Moffatt County Library, 570 Green St., Craig, CO 81625 and the Uintah County Library, 155 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Risser, 4545 E. Highway 40, Dinosaur, CO, (970) 374-3001, [Mary\\_Risser@nps.gov](mailto:Mary_Risser@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Dinosaur National Monument Headquarters, 4545 E. Highway 40, Dinosaur, CO. You may also comment via the Internet at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at 970.374.3001. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the park headquarters at the above address. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.