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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; 93.281, Scientist Development Award, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award; 93.282, Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee Research Process Subcommittee.

These meetings will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance or reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below at least 10 days in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee (IBCERC) Research Process Subcommittee.

Date: March 3, 2011.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: The purpose of the meeting is to continue the work of the Research Process Subcommittee as it addresses a broad set of objectives related to the overall mandate of the IBCERC including: Setting research priorities, decreasing redundancies across Federal and non-governmental organizations, developing a process for soliciting research, fostering collaborations, highlighting peer review issues, and identifying the most appropriate models for agencies to work together. The meeting agenda will be available on the Web at <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/orgstructure/boards/ibcercc/>.

Place: Conference Call: This meeting will be conducted remotely, via conference call. To attend the meeting, please RSVP via e-mail to ibcercc@niehs.nih.gov at least 10

days in advance and instructions for joining the meeting will be provided.

Contact Person: Gwen W. Collman, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 615 Davis Dr., KEY615/3112, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-4980, collman@niehs.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee (IBCERC) Research Process Subcommittee.

Date: March 28, 2011.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: The purpose of the meeting is to continue the work of the Research Process Subcommittee as it addresses a broad set of objectives related to the overall mandate of the IBCERC including: Setting research priorities, decreasing redundancies across Federal and non-governmental organizations, developing a process for soliciting research, fostering collaborations, highlighting peer review issues, and identifying the most appropriate models for agencies to work together. The meeting agenda will be available on the Web at <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/orgstructure/boards/ibcercc/>.

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Name of Committee: Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee (IBCERC) Research Process Subcommittee.

Date: April 21, 2011.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: The purpose of the meeting is to continue the work of the Research Process Subcommittee as it addresses a broad set of objectives related to the overall mandate of the IBCERC including: Setting research priorities, decreasing redundancies across Federal and non-governmental organizations, developing a process for soliciting research, fostering collaborations, highlighting peer review issues, and identifying the most appropriate models for agencies to work together. The meeting agenda will be available on the Web at <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/orgstructure/boards/ibcercc/>.

Place: Conference Call: This meeting will be conducted remotely, via conference call. To attend the meeting, please RSVP via e-mail to ibcercc@niehs.nih.gov at least 10 days in advance and instructions for joining the meeting will be provided.

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Any member of the public interested in presenting oral comments to the committee should submit their remarks in writing at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. Comments in document format (*i.e.* WORD, Rich Text, PDF) may be submitted via e-mail to ibcercc@niehs.nih.gov or mailed to the Contact Person listed on this notice. You do not need to attend the meeting in order to submit comments.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflict: BMIT/CMIP/MEDI Imaging Applications.

Date: February 23, 2011.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Virtual Meeting.)

Contact Person: Weihua Luo, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5114, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1170. luow@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Skeletal, Oral and Skin Biology.

Date: March 3–4, 2011.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Virtual Meeting.)

Contact Person: Rajiv Kumar, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4122, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301-435-1212. kumarra@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business: Cardiovascular Sciences.

Date: March 3–4, 2011.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel, 999 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108.

Contact Person: Lawrence E Boerboom, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4130, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-8367. boerboom@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Fellowship: Genes, Genomes, and Genetics.

Date: March 10–11, 2011.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Doubletree Hotel Washington, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Contact Person: Michael A Marino, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2216, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-0601. marinomi@csr.nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93-393-93.396, 993.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

Commercial Wind Lease Issuance and Site Characterization Activities; Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Offshore NJ, DE, MD, and VA

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for Mid-Atlantic Wind Energy Areas.

SUMMARY: This notice is being published as an initial step for the purpose of involving Federal agencies, States, Tribes, local government, wind power developers, and the public in the Department of the Interior's (DOI) "Smart from the Start" wind energy initiative, to identify areas for wind energy leasing proposals, and to provide public notice of the Department's commitment to analyze the initiative's siting, leasing and site assessment decisions in accordance with the DOI regulations implementing the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). On November 23, 2010, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced the "Smart from the Start" renewable energy initiative to accelerate responsible renewable wind energy development on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) by using appropriate identified areas, coordinated environmental studies, large-scale planning and expedited approval processes. This notice identifies Wind Energy Areas (WEAs) offshore New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) has found, in consultation with other Federal agencies and State Renewable Energy Task Forces, to be suitable for consideration for wind energy development.

Authority: The NOI of the preparation of an environmental assessment is published pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Morin, BOEMRE Office of Offshore Alternative Energy Programs, 381 Elden Street, MS 4090, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817, (703) 787-1722 or michelle.morin@boemre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The OCS Renewable Energy Development Process

There are generally three phases of renewable energy development on the

OCS: lease issuance, site assessment, and construction and operation of a renewable energy facility. A renewable energy lease gives the lessee an exclusive right to apply for subsequent approvals that are necessary to advance to the next stage of the renewable energy development process. The second phase is BOEMRE review and approval of a site assessment plan (SAP) that allows the construction and installation of a meteorological tower and buoys. See 30 CFR 285.600-.601; .605-.618. After the lessee has collected sufficient site characterization and assessment data the lessee may submit a construction and operations plan (COP), approval of which would authorize the actual construction and operation of a renewable energy facility. See 30 CFR 285.620-.629. Although BOEMRE does not authorize site characterization activities (*i.e.*, geological and geophysical surveys and core samples), a lessee must submit the results of such surveys before BOEMRE can consider approving its COP. See 30 CFR 285.626.

By this notice, BOEMRE is soliciting comment on the environmental effects of reasonably foreseeable site characterization surveys that may be undertaken if BOEMRE issues a lease or leases in any or all of the identified WEAs. Consistent with the provisions of 43 CFR 46.305 (public involvement in the environmental assessment process), the Department "must, to the extent practicable, provide for public notification and public involvement when an Environmental Assessment is being prepared." Although scoping is not required for the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) (CEQ regulations at 40 CFR 1501.7 specifically reference the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)), the Department recognizes and encourages the use of scoping where appropriate as it does represent a form of public involvement. See 43 CFR 46.305(a)(2), 73 FR 61292, 61306 (Oct. 15, 2008). BOEMRE intends to prepare a regional EA to analyze the environmental impacts of issuing renewable energy leases in the geographic areas offshore the States of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia (identified as WEAs in Section 3 of this Notice), including environmental impacts associated site characterization activities that may take place on these leases. The EA will also analyze the potential environmental consequences associated with the approval of site assessment activities on these leases pursuant to the approval of SAPs.

The proposed action is the issuance of renewable energy leases within the