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**Large Bowel and Pancreatic Cancer Review Committee, (Pancreatic Cancer Review Subcommittee); Meeting**

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Large Bowel and Pancreatic Cancer Review Committee, (Pancreatic Cancer Review Subcommittee), National Cancer Institute, March 3, 1982, Building 31, Conference Room 9, C Wing, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205. This meeting will be open to the public on March 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to review administrative details. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with provisions set forth in Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(0), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on March 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Mrs. Winifred Lumsden, the Committee Management Officer, National Cancer Institute, Building 31, Room 10A08, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205 (301/496-5708) will provide summaries of the meeting and rosters of committee members, upon request.

Dr. William E. Stralle, Executive Secretary, Pancreatic Cancer Review Subcommittee, National Cancer Institute, Blair Building, Room 314, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205 (301/427-8800) will furnish substantive program information.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 13.393, 13.394, 13.395, project grants in cancer cause and prevention; detection and diagnosis; and cancer treatment research, National Institutes of Health)

Note.—NHLI programs are not covered by OMB Circular A-95 because they fit the description of "programs not considered

appropriate" in section 8(b)(4) and (5) of the Circular.

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**Office of the Secretary**

**National Environmental Policy Act and Related Acts, Review of Program Actions**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: List of HHS Programs that are categorically excluded from the environmental review process.

SUMMARY: This notice provides a list of Departmental programs which will not require future environmental reviews since they conduct activities that come within the functional exclusions contained in the HHS environmental review procedures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Custard, Director, Office of Environmental Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20201, or telephone (202) 472-9740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HHS environmental review procedures include specific functions whose associated actions are of the type which the Department believes to be incapable of causing environmental effects. An Assistant Secretary or comparable official may, after evaluating the types of actions taken by his or her organization, determine that all or part of a program normally can be excluded categorically from the environmental review process if its activities consist of one or more of the following specific functions:

1. Routine administrative and management support, including legal counsel, public affairs, program evaluation, monitoring and individual personnel actions;
2. Appellate reviews when HHS was the plaintiff in the lower court decision (e.g., a case involving failure by a nursing home to comply with fire and safety regulations);
3. Data processing and systems analysis;
4. Education and training grants and contracts (e.g., grants for remedial training programs or teacher training) except projects involving construction, renovation and/or changes in land uses;

5. Grants for administrative overhead support (e.g., regional health or income maintenance program administration);

6. Grants for social services (e.g., Head Start, senior citizen programs or drug treatment programs) except projects involving construction, renovation and changes in land use;

7. Liaison functions (e.g., serving on task forces, ad hoc committees or representing HHS interests in specific functional areas in relationship with other governmental and non-governmental entities);

8. Maintenance (e.g., undertaking repairs necessary to ensure the functioning of an existing facility), except for properties on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;

9. Statistics and information collections and dissemination (e.g., collection of health and demographic data and publication of compilations and summaries);

10. Technical assistance by HHS program personnel (e.g., providing assistance in methods for reducing error rates in State public assistance programs or in determining the cause of a disease outbreak); and

11. Adoption of regulations and guidelines pertaining to the above activities (except technical assistance and those resulting in population changes.)

Officials throughout the Department have examined activities for which they are responsible and concluded that the following programs carry out one or more functions of the type listed above and are therefore subject to a categorical exclusion:

- Office of the Regional Director (Regions I thru X) (See note below)
- Office for Civil Rights
- Health Care Financing Administration
- Office of Human Development Services (except for construction and renovation projects)
- Office of the General Counsel
- Office of the Inspector General
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget. (See note below)
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Personnel Administration
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs Social Security Administration

Whenever extraordinary circumstances indicate that a normally excluded action may cause a significant environmental effect under NEPA, the

program official shall insure that an environmental review is conducted and appropriate documentation prepared. The Council on Environmental Quality has approved the above exclusions.

Note.—Actions associated with the transfer of surplus real property under the Federal Property Assistance Program at headquarters and in the regions are excluded provided they meet the following criteria:—Commodity Futures Trading Commission

1. The program of use will not change the basic nature of a property, neighborhood, or natural resource.
2. The population density of the property will remain essentially the same.
3. The program will require no new major construction within the property boundaries.
4. The program will not stimulate major construction outside the property boundaries.
5. The property is not on or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

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Dale W. Sopper,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

Alaska Outer Continental Shelf; Dates and Locations of Public Hearings Regarding the Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Lease Sale No. 71

In accordance with 43 CFR 3314.1, public hearings will be held in order to receive comments and suggestions relating to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared for a proposed Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale of 372 tracts of submerged Federal lands in the Diapir Field region of Alaska. The hearings will be held on the following dates at the locations and times indicated.

Tuesday, February 2, 1982

Barrow High School, Barrow, Alaska,  
1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 4, 1982

North Star Borough Assembly Chamber,  
Fairbanks, Alaska, 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Friday, February 5, 1982

Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts  
Museum, 121 West 7th Avenue,  
Anchorage, Alaska, 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

The hearings will provide the Secretary of the Interior with

information from government agencies and the public which will help in the evaluation of the potential effects of the proposed lease sale.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning proposed OCS Lease Sale No. 71 was made available to the public on December 18, 1981. Copies of this statement can be obtained from the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Office, P.O. Box 1159, Anchorage, Alaska 99510 (907) 276-2955. Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are also available for review in public libraries throughout Alaska (48 FR 62324).

Interested individuals, representatives of organizations, and public officials wishing to testify at the hearings are asked to contact Laura Yoesting, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Office, at the address and telephone number above, by 4:00 p.m. (Alaska Daylight Time), Friday, January 3, 1982. Time limitations make it necessary to limit the length of oral presentations to ten (10) minutes. An oral statement may be supplemented by a more complete written statement which may be submitted to a hearing official at the time of oral presentation or by mail until February 12, 1982. To the extent that time is available after presentation of oral statements by those scheduled to testify, the hearing officer will give others present an opportunity to be heard. The Bureau of Land Management will accept written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement until Friday, February 12, 1982. This will allow those unable to testify at a public hearing an opportunity to make their views known and for those presenting oral testimony to submit supplemental information and comments. Written comments should be addressed to the Manager, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Office, P.O. Box 1159, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.

The Bureau of Land Management recognizes the distances involved and the travel difficulties faced by those in the more remote areas who may be affected by this proposal and may wish to participate in the public hearing process. For this reason we have instituted a supplemental mechanism which we have termed "public hearing extensions." A public hearing extension team will travel to some of the more remote areas in order to receive comments from those who are unable to travel to the formal public hearing sites. These meetings will be recorded and transcribed for the record. Accordingly, public hearing extensions have been scheduled for Nulqsut, Alaska on February 3, 1982, and Kaktovik, Alaska on February 4, 1982. While the setting

and procedures at extension meetings may be less formal and structured, the comments received there are no less important. All comments, whether provided at the formal public hearings, the public hearing extensions, or in writing, are given equal weight in preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

Robert F. Burford,

Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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### Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit; Receipt of Applications, Fred Bagley et al.

The applicants listed below wish to conduct certain activities with endangered species:

Applicant: Fred Bagley, Jackson Area Office, USFWS, Jackson, MS; PRT 2-8704.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass) Ozark big-eared bats (*Plecotus townsendii ingens*) and Virginia big-eared bats (*P. t. virginianus*) during population censuses for scientific research and enhancement of survival. Data collected will be used to develop recovery plans.

Applicant: Wayne D. DuBuc, Morgan City, LA; PRT 2-8713.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass) Bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) in Louisiana during low level helicopter flights to determine nesting success and food utilization for scientific research.

Applicant: Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, MD; PRT 2-8714.

The applicant requests a permit to export captive Aleutian Canada geese (*Branta canadensis leucoparensis*) to the Niska Wildlife Foundation, Guelph, Ontario, Canada for enhancement of propagation.

Applicant: International Animal Exchange, Ferndale, MI; PRT 2-8715.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce seven Nene geese (*Branta sandvicensis*) from the St. Louis Zoological Gardens, St. Louis, Missouri for enhancement of propagation.

Applicant: University of North Carolina Herbarium, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; PRT 2-8734.

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport herbarium specimens held at the University of North Carolina Herbarium for scientific research. Herbarium specimens will be