

for consideration of a method for regulatory acceptance. The peer review panel was charged with developing a scientific consensus on the usefulness and limitations of the test method. The peer review panel concluded that the LLNA is a valid alternative to currently accepted guinea pig test methods for the assessment of allergic contact dermatitis when the test method is conducted in accordance with peer review panel recommendations. The panel also concluded that the LLNA offers animal welfare advantages compared to conventional guinea pig methods in that it involves less pain and distress, and fewer animals may be required. The peer review panel's report has been forwarded to Federal agencies for their determination of the regulatory acceptability and applicability of the test method according to their statutory mandates.

Summary of the Report

The report contains 212 pages and includes the results of the independent peer review evaluation and supporting documentation, including the original test method submission, supporting data evaluations conducted by NICEATM, and a proposed protocol that incorporates the recommendations of the peer review panel.

Obtaining the Report

To receive a copy of the report, please contact NICEATM at PO Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (mail), 919-541-3398 (phone), 919-541-0947 (fax), or iccvam@niehs.nih.gov (email). The report is also available on the ICCVAM/ NICEATM website at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/lnarep.htm>.

Dated: March 11, 1999.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Advisory Committee for Women's Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in April 1999.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services will be open and will include a discussion of the role and responsibilities of the Advisory Committee in providing advice to SAMHSA, and policy and program issues relating to women's substance abuse and mental health service needs at SAMHSA, including the Fiscal Year 1999 budget and SAMHSA's FY 1999 Knowledge Development and Application Grants.

Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Substantive program information, a summary of the meeting and a roster of the committee members, may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Advisory Committee for Women's Services.

Meeting Date: April 30, 1999.

Place: Room 12-94, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Open: April 30, 1999, 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Contact: Duiona R. Baker, Executive Secretary, Parklawn Building, Room 13-99, Telephone: (301) 443-5184, Fax: (301) 443-8964, E-mail: dbaker@samhsa.gov

Dated: March 17, 1999.

Sandi Stephens,

Team Leader, Division of Extramural Programs Policy and Review. SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee; Renewal

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee—Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Bureau of Land Management's Safford Field Manager regarding the preparation and implementation of the comprehensive

plan for the long-range management of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area, as required by Section 201 of the Arizona Desert Wilderness Act of 1990, 16 U.S.C. 460ddd.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental Affairs (640), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, N.W., Room 406 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 452-0377.

Certification Statement

I hereby certify the renewal of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: March 12, 1999.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for each of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) that have member terms expiring this year. The RACs provide advice and recommendations to BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands within their geographic areas. Public nominations will be considered for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, the interests represented by the individuals appointed to the RAC must be balanced