DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, March 19, 2008, 3 p.m. to March 19, 2008, 6 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the Federal Register on February 7, 2008, 73 FR 7312–7314.

The meeting will be held March 24, 2008, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The meeting location remains the same. The meeting is closed to the public.


Jennifer Spaeth,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Public Access to Archived Publications Resulting From NIH-Funded Research

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following public meeting and seeks public comment regarding implementation of the NIH Revised Policy on Enhancing Public Access to Archived Publications Resulting From NIH-Funded Research. The policy and supporting materials can be found at http://publicaccess.nih.gov. Comments may be submitted in advance of the meeting to NIH Public Access staff at http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments/comments.htm. All comments for consideration at the meeting must be received on or before March 17, 2008. In addition, NIH advises that it will publish in the Federal Register in March 2008 a notice of availability of a Request for Information (RFI) asking for comments about its Public Access Policy (Policy) and the effectiveness of the Policy's implementation.

Public Meeting Time and Date: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2008.

Location: Main Auditorium, NIH Natcher Conference Center, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 45, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Background: The National Institutes of Health (NIH)—The Nation's Medical Research Agency—is comprised of 27 Institutes and Centers and is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting basic, clinical, and translational medical research, and investigates the causes, treatments, and cures for both common and rare diseases. For more information about NIH and its programs, visit http://www.nih.gov.

The NIH Public Access Policy implements Division G, Title II, Section 218 of Public Law 110–161 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008) which states:

SEC. 218. The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall require that all investigators funded by the NIH submit or have submitted for them to the National...
Agenda and selection of speakers: An agenda for the meeting will be posted to http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments.htm by March 17, 2008. Individuals wishing to present comments at the meeting can sign up to do so during the registration period at the start of the meeting. An estimated total of 30–40 comments will be presented.

Report and Subsequent Request for Information and Public Comment: In addition to this March 20th stakeholders meeting, in March 2008 NIH will publish in the Federal Register a notice of availability of a Request for Information (RFI) asking for comments about its Public Access Policy (Policy) and the effectiveness of the Policy’s implementation. The RFI will solicit public comments for 60 days. The NIH plans to respond to the comments and announce any amendments to its Policy within 120 days of the end of the comment period.

Contact Person for Information: Questions concerning the meeting may be addressed to: Neil M. Thakur, PhD, Special Assistant to the NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research, Building 1, Room 134, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone 301–496–1096, Fax 301–402–3469, PublicAccessComments@nih.gov.

Dated: March 5, 2008.

Norka Ruiz Bravo,
Deputy Director for Extramural Research, NIH Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection; Submission for Review Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Private Sector Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP) 1670–NEW

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Partnership and Outreach Division, Partnership Programs and Information Sharing Office.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) invites the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on new information collection request 1670–NEW, Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Private Sector Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP) Clearance Request. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), DHS is soliciting comments for this collection.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 9, 2008. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESS: Comments and questions about this Information Collection Request should be forwarded to the Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Partnership and Outreach Division, Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP), Attn: Michael Schooler, Ballston 1, 3rd Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Partnership and Outreach Division, Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Private Sector Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP), Attn: Michael Schooler, michael.schooler@dhs.gov or 703–235–3660. This is not a toll free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Analysis
Agency: Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Partnership and Outreach Division.
Title: CIKR PSCP Clearance Request Form.
OMB Number: 1670–NEW.
Frequency: Once.