

*Agenda:* to review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6001 Executive Blvd., Room A1/A2, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Open:* September 13, 2001, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* This portion of the meeting will be open to the public for announcements and reports of administrative, legislative and program developments in the drug abuse field.

*Place:* 6001 Executive Blvd., Room A1/A2, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Levitin, PhD, Director, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892-9547, (301) 443-2755.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [www.drugabuse.gov/NACDA/NACDAHome.html](http://www.drugabuse.gov/NACDA/NACDAHome.html), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 20, 2001.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institution of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

The meetings will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

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:* National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council, Training Subcommittee.

*Date:* September 12, 2001.

*Time:* 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

*Agenda:* To discuss the training programs of the Institute.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency, One Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Constance W. Atwell, PhD, Associate Director for Extramural Research, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3309, MSC 9531, Bethesda, MD 20892-9531, (301) 496-9248.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council, Clinical Trials Subcommittee.

*Date:* September 13, 2001.

*Open:* 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To discuss clinical trials policy.

*Place:* 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 8A28, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 8A28, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Constance W. Atwell, PhD, Associate Director for Extramural Research, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3309, MSC 9531, Bethesda, MD 20892-9531, (301) 496-9248.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council, Infrastructure, Neuroinformatics, and Computational Neuroscience Subcommittee.

*Date:* September 13, 2001.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Agenda:* To discuss research mechanisms and infrastructure needs.

*Place:* 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 8A52, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert Baughman, MD, Associate Director for Technology Development, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 2137, MSC 9527, Bethesda, MD 20892-9527, (301) 496-1779.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

*Dates:* September 13-14, 2001.

*Open:* September 13, 2001, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* Report by the Acting Director, NINDS; Report by the Director, Division of Extramural Research; and other administrative and program developments.

*Place:* 1 Center Drive, Building 1, Wilson Hall, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* September 14, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 1 Center Drive, Building 1, Wilson Hall, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Constance W. Atwell, PhD, Associate Director for Extramural Research, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3309, MSC 9531, Bethesda, MD 20892-9531, (301) 496-9248.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [www.ninds.nih.gov](http://www.ninds.nih.gov), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 20, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given that on August 21, 2001, a Consent Decree was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in *United States v. Tropical Fruit, S.E., et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-1442-DRD. In the complaint the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), alleged that the Defendants violated the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*, at a Farm located in Rural Zone Boca, Guayanilla, Puerto Rico. The United States' complaint alleged, *inter alia*, that Defendants applied pesticides to agricultural crops, including mangos and bananas, located on the Farm in such a manner that the pesticides drifted or otherwise migrated beyond the boundaries of Defendants' Farm in contravention of the pesticide label requirements.

The Consent Decree requires Defendants to pay \$35,000 in penalties and CERCLA response costs and to comply with extensive injunctive relief measures, including the creation of a buffer zone on the northern and a portion of the western perimeter of the

Farm which will vary in width up to 173 feet. In the areas of the Farm adjacent to residences which are in mango production, Tropical Fruit will remove, and at its option, relocate, mango trees in a 173 foot buffer zone area, plant plantains, and will also ultimately completely cease spraying pesticides in this 173 foot buffer zone. In the areas of the Farm that are not adjacent to residences and which are in mango production, Tropical Fruit will ultimately completely cease spraying pesticides in a 50–75 foot buffer zone area closest to the border of the Farm and will apply pesticides only through hand spraying equipment in the remaining approximately 100–123 feet of this buffer zone. In the areas of the Farm which are in banana production, the Farm will create a 50–125 buffer zone in which it will ultimately completely cease spraying pesticides. Tropical Fruit has also agreed, among other things, to (i) plant a vegetative barrier comprised of neem trees (in some places two rows of neem trees and in other areas, one row) along nearly the entire perimeter of the buffer zone; (ii) observe wind speed restrictions when spraying pesticides; (iii) purchase and use an improved anemometer (to measure wind speed) that will allow for instant communication between the anemometer and the tractor spraying the pesticides; (iv) employ an individual to monitor pesticide hand-spraying operations for three years; and (v) utilize drift retardants when applying pesticides.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Tropical Fruit, S.E., et al.*, D.J. Ref. 1–1700z.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building Room 452, Carlos Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, PR 00918, and at two offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region II: EPA, 290 Broadway, 17th floor, New York, NY 10007–1866 or EPA, Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, Centro Europa Building, Suite 417, 1492 Ponce De Leon, Stop 22, Santurce, Puerto Rico, 09907–4127. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a

copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$11.75 payable to the “Consent Decree Library.”

**Walker Smith,**

*Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### ETA–9000 Report on Internal Fraud Activities: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with a provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 at 44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format. Reporting burdens (time and financial resources) are minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension for collection information for the ETA–9000 Report on Internal Fraud Activities. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below October 26, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Harry B. Minor, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S4516, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone number, (202) 693–3216 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The ETA–9000 is the only data source available on instances of internal fraud activities within the Unemployment

Insurance (UI) program and on the results of safeguards that have been implemented to deter and detect instances of internal fraud. The report categorizes the major areas susceptible to internal (employee) fraud and provides actual and “estimated” (predictability or cost avoidance measures) workload. The information from this report has been used and will be used to review Internal Security (IS) operations and obtain information on composite shifting patterns of nationwide activity, and effectiveness in the area of internal fraud identification and prevention. The Employment and Training Administration has used this report to assess the overall adequacy of IS procedures in State Employment Security Agency (SESA) UI program administration.

##### II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submission of responses.

##### III. Current Actions

Continued collection of the ETA–9000 data will provide for a comprehensive evaluation of the UI IS program. The data is collected annually, and an analysis of the data received is formulated into a report summarizing the internal fraud cases uncovered by the 53 SESAs.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Report on Internal Fraud Activities.

*OMB Number:* 1205–0187.

*Agency Number:* ETA 9000.

*Total Respondents:* 53.

*Average Time per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 159 hours.