

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 69 FR 64081, November 3, 2004, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to reflect the reorganization of the Office of the Director, NIH, by (1) establishing the Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives (OPASI); (2) establishing three branches within OPASI: the Division of Resource Development and Analysis, the Division of Strategic Coordination, and the Division of Evaluation and Systematic Assessments; (3) transferring the NIH Roadmap Initiative function from the immediate Office of the Director into OPASI; (4) transferring the Office of Evaluation from the Office of Science Policy (OSP) into OPASI; and (5) transferring certain functions of the Office of Science Policy and Planning (OSPP), OSP, into OPASI and revising the functional statement of the OSPP. OPASI will identify and integrate information to support the planning and implementation of trans-NIH initiatives.

Section N–B, Organization and Functions, under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), is amended as follows:

(1) Under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), insert the following:

Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives (NAU, formerly HNAU). Supports regular trans-NIH scientific planning and initiatives and the successful and adaptive priority-setting process for identifying areas of scientific and health improvement opportunities.

Division of Resource Development and Analysis (NAU2, formerly HNAU2). (1) Uses resources (databases, analytic tools, and methodologies) and develops specifications for new resources, when needed, to conduct assessments based on NIH and other databases in support of portfolio analyses and priority setting in scientific areas of interest across NIH; (2) serves as a resource for portfolio management at the programmatic level; and (3) ensures that NIH addresses important areas of emerging scientific

opportunities and public health challenges effectively.

Division of Strategic Coordination (NAU3, formerly HNAU3). (1) Integrates information and develops recommendations to inform the agency's priority-setting and decisionmaking processes with respect to strategic initiatives; (2) addresses exceptional scientific opportunities and emerging public health needs; (3) equips the NIH Director with the information needed to allocate resources effectively for trans-NIH efforts; and (4) identifies trans-NIH initiatives for consideration and evaluation by both outside advisors and NIH leadership.

Division of Evaluation and Systematic Assessments (NAU4, formerly HNAU4). Plans, conducts, coordinates, and supports program evaluations, including, but not limited to, Institute and Center (IC)-specific program and project evaluations; trans-NIH evaluations, including NIH Roadmap initiatives; and systematic assessments required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the OMB Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART).

(2) Under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), Office of Science Policy (NA6, formerly HNA6) delete the Office of Evaluation (NA6B, formerly HNA6B) in its entirety.

(3) Under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), Office of Science Policy (NA6, formerly HNA6), replace the Office of Science Policy and Planning (NA66, formerly HNA66) with the following:

Office of Science Policy and Planning (NA66, formerly HNA66). (1) Serves as the principal resource for science policy, analysis, and development at NIH on issues of significance to the agency and the medical research community; (2) addresses crosscutting science policy issues and drafts the agency approach and position; (3) provides leadership in developing major analyses of broad planning issues affecting the programs and policies of the major program components of NIH; (4) participates in the development of new policy and program initiatives in emerging research areas; (5) plans and organizes major conferences involving the interface between science and public policy; (6) prepares special studies and reports required by the OD/NIH; (7) serves as principal staff resource in the OD/NIH for identifying and reporting on agency research opportunities and accomplishments; (8) conducts directly and through contractors, economic analyses of key programs and policy issues anticipated to be relevant to emerging planning

needs of NIH; and (9) provides ad hoc and continuing staff assistance on a wide range of substantive topics to the OD/NIH.

Delegations of Authority: All delegations and redelegations of authority to officers and employees of NIH that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this amendment and are consistent with this amendment shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: September 22, 2005.

Elias A. Zerhouni,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[CGD13–05–017]

Letter of Recommendation, Proposed LNG Project Northern Star Natural Gas LLC, Bradwood, Clatsop County, OR

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments; notice of public meeting; correction.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is issuing this correction to an earlier notice that published on September 9, 2005, in order to correct and update contact information. Our earlier notice listed an incorrect phone number, and omitted an address.

DATES: All written comments and related material must reach the Coast Guard on or before October 6, 2005. In addition, a public meeting will be held Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 7 p.m. Those who plan to speak at the meeting should provide their name by September 22, 2005 to Lieutenant Shadrack Scheirman using one of the methods listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The comment period associated with the public meeting will remain open for seven days following the meeting. The meeting location is: Knappa High School, 41535 Old Highway 30, Astoria, OR 97102, 503–458–6166.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments to Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Portland, 6767 N. Basin Ave., Portland, OR 97217. Sector Portland maintains a file for this notice. Comments and material received will become part of this file and will be available for inspection and copying at Sector Portland between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, contact Lieutenant Shadrack Scheirman at Sector Portland by one of the methods listed below:

(1) Phone at (503) 240-9307.

(2) E-mail at

Shadrack.L.Scheirman@uscg.mil.

(3) Fax to (503) 240-2586.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard is issuing this correction to an earlier notice that published on September 9, 2005, (70 FR 53677) in order to correct and update contact information.

This correction corrects the phone number listed for Lieutenant Scheirman in the section entitled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Additionally, the mailing address for Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Portland was inserted in the section entitled **ADDRESSES**. This address was inadvertently omitted from the previous notice.

Dated: September 19, 2005.

Patrick G. Gerrity,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Portland, OR.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

National Communications System

[Docket No. DHS-2005-0071]

Notice of Partial Closure for the October 13, 2005, Meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS), DHS.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) will meet on Thursday, October 13, 2005, from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. The meeting will take place via teleconference and will be partially closed to the public. For access to the conference bridge and meeting materials, interested members of the public should contact Ms. Elizabeth Hart at (703) 289-5948, or by e-mail at *hart_elizabeth@bah.com* by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2005.

The NSATC advises the President of the United States on issues and problems related to implementing national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP)

telecommunications policy. Between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. the members will discuss activities of two NSTAC task forces including the results of the August 30, 2005, Incident Management Subject Matter Experts Meeting and Response to Hurricane Katrina. This portion of the meeting remains open to the public.

Basis for Closure

Subsequent to the July 7 terrorist attacks in London, Robert B. Stephan, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security (Department), briefed the NSTAC Principals during the July 27 NSTAC Conference Call on National Security and Emergency Preparedness concerns related to the shutdown of cellular services in the tunnels into and out of Manhattan. Since then the NCS and the NSTAC have both initiated efforts to examine these concerns from both an industry and Government perspective respectively. During the call, NCS and NSTAC will discuss their findings.

The discussion of the cellular services shutdown will occur between 11:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. and will involve sensitive information. Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 1 *et seq.*), the Department has determined that this discussion will concern matters which, if disclosed, would be likely to frustrate significantly the implementation of a proposed agency action. Accordingly, the relevant portion of this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to the authority set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Alberta Ross, Industry Operations Branch at (703) 235-5526, e-mail: *Alberta.ross@dhs.gov* or write the Deputy Manager, National Communications System, Department of Homeland Security, IAIP/NCS/N5, Washington, DC 20528, mail stop #8510.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments: You may submit comments for the public portion of this meeting, identified by DHS-2005-0071, by one of the following methods:

- *EPA Federal Partner EDOCKET Web Site:* <http://www.epa.gov/feddoCKET>. Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Web site.
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* *NSTAC@dhs.gov*. When submitting comments electronically, please include DHS-2005-0071 in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Office of the Manager, National Communications System (N5),

Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20529. To ensure proper handling, please reference DHS-2005-0071 on your correspondence. This mailing address may also be used for paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions.

All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.epa.gov/feddoCKET>, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket, or to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.epa.gov/feddoCKET>. You may also access the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Dated: September 22, 2005.

Peter M. Fonash,

Deputy Manager, National Communications System.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Affidavit of Financial Support and Intent to Petition for Legal Custody for Public Law 97-359 Amerasian; Form I-361.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until November 28, 2005.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the 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 agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;