

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Statement of Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), the authorities under Public Law 106-551 (Chimpanzee Health Improvement, Maintenance, and Protection Act), section 2, as amended, to establish and to operate a sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees that have been used, or were bred or purchased for use, in research conducted or supported by agencies of the Federal Government. NIH shall take the lead in coordinating all efforts on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services concerning a sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees from both Federal and non-Federal sources.

This delegation shall be exercised under the Department's delegation of authority and policy on regulation, and it excludes the authority to submit reports to Congress.

These authorities may be redelegated and further redelegation is authorized. Redelegations must be in writing and exercised in accordance with any conditions or restrictions imposed by law or regulation. All previous delegations of authority inconsistent with the provisions of this delegation are superseded.

This delegation is effective upon date of signature. In addition, I ratified and affirmed any actions take by the Director, NIH, or other NIH officials, which involved the exercise of authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation.

Dated: April 5, 2001.

**Tommy G. Thompson,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic

Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee (ORRHES).

*Time and Date:* 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*Place:* This meeting will be conducted via conference call and on-site at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Department of Energy Oversight Division, 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 38730. Telephone: 865-481-0995. To participate via conference call, please dial 1-800-311-3437 and when prompted, enter participant code #224425.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by space available at TDEC. The room accommodates approximately 25 people. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to administrative delay. The meeting room accommodates approximately 25 people.

*Background:* A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed in October 1990 and renewed in September 2000 between ATSDR and DOE, delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. Activities shall focus on providing the public with a vehicle to express concerns and provide advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR. The purpose of this meeting is to receive updates from ATSDR and CDC, and to address other issues and topics, as necessary.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda item includes a discussion on the needs

assessment from the Needs Assessment Workgroup and a recommendation for George Washington University on community contacts. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Bill Murray, Oak Ridge Field Office at (865) 220-0295, or Marilyn Palmer, Committee Management Specialist, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-54, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 1-888-422-8737, fax 404/639-4699.

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Dated: April 9, 2001.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the charter for the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period, through March 20, 2003.

For further information, contact Linda Bailey, Executive Secretary, Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control Prevention, of the Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, Washington Office, m/s P-07, Washington, DC 20201, telephone 202/205-8500 or fax 202/205-8313.

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