

consistent with GGP's. This draft guidance document was first made available on the internet on June 20, 1997. FDA now believes that it would be useful to make the document more widely available for comment.

III. Electronic Access

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Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the guidance may also do so using the World Wide Web (WWW). CDRH maintains an entry on the WWW for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a personal computer with access to the Web. Updated on a regular basis, the CDRH home page includes "Off-the-Shelf Software Use In Medical Devices" device safety alerts, **Federal Register** reprints, information on premarket submissions (including lists of approved applications and manufacturers' addresses), small manufacturers' assistance, information on video conferencing and electronic submissions, mammography matters, and other device-oriented information. The CDRH home page may be accessed at "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh".

IV. Comments

Interested persons may, on or before November 16, 1998, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding this draft guidance. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

After November 16, 1998, written comments regarding this draft guidance document may be submitted at any time to the contact person (address above).

Dated: August 4, 1998.

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Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Council on Graduate Medical Education Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of September 1998:

Name: Council on Graduate Medical Education.

Date and Time: September 9, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; September 10, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Capital, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

This meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: The agenda will include: opening comments, welcome, and presentations from the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, the Acting Associate Administrator for Health Professions and the Acting Executive Secretary of COGME; a panel on Beyond Medicare: Ambulatory GME Financing; a panel on Innovation and Models in Ambulatory GME Arrangements; and presentations on the Balanced Budget Act and other third-party payers. The Council will discuss ambulatory GME issues. Action will be taken on the GME Policy and Financing Report. Future Council direction will be discussed.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject should contact F. Lawrence Clare, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Executive Secretary, telephone (301) 443-6326, Council on Graduate Medical Education, Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Professions, Room 9A-27, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Jane Harrison,

Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. PRT-TE 000894-0

Applicant: Sul Ross State University, Department of Biology, Alpine, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to take 500 Big Bend gambusia (*Gambusia gaigei*) from springs in the vicinity of Rio Grande Village and Boquillas crossing in Big Bend National Park for genetic analysis.

Permit No. PRT-TE000948-0

Applicant: Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*), and southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in southwest New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-814933

Applicant: Texas Parks and Wildlife, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct activities for scientific research and recovery purposes for black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapillus*), Texas blind salamanders (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*), San Marcos salamanders (*Eurycea nana*), Barton Springs salamanders (*Eurycea sosorum*), San Marcos gambusia (*Gambusia georgei*), fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticola*), Texas wildrice (*Zizania texana*), Comal Springs riffle beetles (*Heterelmis comalensis*), Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus chisoensis*), Lloyd's mariposa cactus (= *Echinomastus* (= *Echinocactus*, = *Sclerocactus*, = *Neolloydia mariposensis*), bunched cory cactus (*Coryphantha ramillosa*), Big Bend gambusia (*Gambusia gaigei*), Clear Creek gambusia (*Gambusia heterochir*), Comanche Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon elegans*), and Leon Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*).

Permit No. PRT-826091

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring activities for peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*), Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*), and cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix, Arizona.

Permit No. TE001623-0

Applicant: University of New Mexico, Department of Biology, Museum of Southwestern Biology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization for research and recovery purposes to