B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per request for commercial financing and 2 hours per request for performance-based financing, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden for commercial financing is estimated as follows:

- Respondents: 1,000.
- Responses per Respondent: 5.
- Total Responses: 5,000.
- Hours per Response: 2.
- Total Burden Hours: 10,000.

The annual reporting burden for performance-based financing is estimated as follows:

- Respondents: 500.
- Responses per Respondent: 12.
- Total Responses: 6,000.
- Hours per Response: 2.
- Total Burden Hours: 12,000.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCA), 1275 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20417, telephone (202) 501–4735. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0138, (BRD); Request for Comments (RFR), draft McConnell (BRD) Manual, for the PSC Manual, is in the process of updating the manual. The changes will include updating the descriptions, adding or deleting codes as necessary, and adding environmental/sustainability attributes required for reporting to the Office of Management and Budget.

A draft of the proposed PSC Manual will be posted in a GSA blog application, http://blog.citizen.apps.gov/GSA_PSC_Manual/ on February 8, 2011. There will be a “Comment” section in the blog. A thirty (30) day comment period will be available.

Dated: January 18, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel Meeting on an In Vitro Estrogen Receptor Transcriptional Activation Test Method for Endocrine Disruptor Chemical Screening: National Toxicology Program (NTP): NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM); Announcement of an Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel Meeting on an In Vitro Estrogen Receptor Transcriptional Activation Test Method for Endocrine Disruptor Chemical Screening: Availability of Draft Background Review Document (BRD); Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS.

ACTION: Meeting announcement and request for comments.

SUMMARY: NICEATM, in collaboration with the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM), announces a public meeting of an independent scientific peer review panel (Panel) to evaluate the validation status of LUMI–CELL® ER (BG1Luc ER TA), an in vitro transcriptional activation (TA) assay used to identify chemicals that can interact with human estrogen receptors (ERs). Validated assays that can detect the interaction of chemicals with specific hormone receptors, including ERs, have been accepted and included in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) (http://www.epa.gov/endo/pubs/assayvalidation/status.htm).

Consequently, the BG1Luc ER TA may be applicable for addressing the ER TA component of the EPA EDSP Tier 1 screening battery.

At this meeting, the Panel will review the draft BRD for the BG1Luc ER TA and evaluate the extent to which established validation and acceptance criteria have been appropriately addressed. The Panel also will be asked to comment on the extent to which the information included in the BRD supports ICCVAM’s draft test method recommendations.


DATES: The meeting will be held on March 29–30, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. In order to facilitate planning for this meeting, persons wishing to attend are asked to register by March 15, 2011, via the NICEATM–ICCVAM Web site (http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/contact/req-form-EDpanel.htm). Comments should be sent by March 10, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), William H. Natcher Conference Center, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892. Persons needing special assistance in order to attend, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation, should contact 301–402–8180 (voice) or 301–435–1908 TTY (text telephone) at least seven business days before the event.

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