

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[FMR Bulletin 2006-B4]

Federal Management Regulation; Federal Real Property Profile Summary Report

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In furtherance of FMR Bulletin 2005-B4, this notice announces the FY 2005 release of the new version of the Federal Real Property Profile (FRPP) Summary Report, which provides an overview of the U.S. Government's owned and leased real property as of September 30, 2005. The FY 2005 FRPP Summary Report is now available.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 8, 2006.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FY 2005 FRPP Summary Report is a summary of the Government's real property assets as generated by the FRPP inventory system which was recently enhanced and modified in response to the Federal Real Property Council's (FRPC) requirements. GSA partnered with numerous Federal agencies and the FRPC to develop and

manage a centralized, comprehensive, and descriptive database of the Government's real property portfolio. GSA, in collaboration with the FRPC, determined that enhancing the existing FRPP with numerous modifications and upgrades was the most cost-effective, efficient solution. The goals of the centralized database are to 1) improve decision-making with more accurate and reliable data; 2) provide the ability to benchmark Federal real property assets; and 3) consolidate government real property data collection into one inventory system.

Dated: June 1, 2006.

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General Services Administration

[FMR Bulletin 2006-B4]

Real Property

To: Heads of Federal Agencies
Subject: Federal Real Property Profile Summary Report

1. *What is the purpose of this Bulletin?* This Bulletin announces the FY 2005 release of the new version of the Federal Real Property Profile (FRPP) Summary Report, which provides an overview of the U.S. Government's owned and leased real property as of September 30, 2005.

2. *What is the background?*
a. On February 4, 2004, the President issued Executive Order (EO) 13327, "Federal Real Property Asset Management," and established the Federal Real Property Council (FRPC) to oversee the Government's asset management planning process and to improve governmentwide real property performance. The EO requires the Administrator of General Services, in consultation with the FRPC, to develop and maintain a centralized inventory database, incorporating all key elements identified by the FRPC.

b. GSA and the FRPC determined that enhancing the existing FRPP with numerous modifications and upgrades was the most cost-effective, efficient solution to meeting the FRPC requirements. The goals of the centralized database are to (1) improve decision-making with more accurate and reliable data; (2) provide the ability to benchmark Federal real property asset performance; and (3) consolidate government real property data collection into one inventory system.

c. This is the first issuance of what will be an annual FRPP Summary Report generated by the newly-enhanced FRPP inventory system. The detailed information for this Summary Report is held in a password-protected

Web-based database. This database allows Federal asset managers to update real property data on-line and in real time, produce ad hoc reports, measure performance of real property assets, and identify unneeded and underutilized assets for disposal. The FRPP Summary Report provides information regarding Federal real property holdings to stakeholders, including the Office of Management and Budget, Congress, the Federal community, and the public. Agencies confirmed their FY 2005 data summary figures prior to the FRPP Summary Report's publication.

3. *How can we obtain a copy of the FRPP summary report?* You will find the FY 2005 version of the FRPP Summary Report on the GSA website at <http://www.gsa.gov/realpropertyprofile>. At this site, you will be able to read, print, or download this report. You can also obtain a copy from the Asset Management Division (MPA), Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20405.

4. *Who should we contact for further information regarding the FRPP?* For further information, contact Stanley C. Langfeld, Director, Regulations Management Division (MPR), Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, by phone (202) 501-1737, or by e-mail at stanley.langfeld@gsa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

Steven Anthony Leadon, Ph.D., University of North Carolina: Based on the report of an investigation conducted by the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Steven Anthony Leadon, Ph.D., former Professor of Radiation Oncology, Department of Radiology, School of Medicine, UNC, engaged in scientific misconduct while supported by National Cancer Institute (NCI),

National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant R01 CA40453-09 to 15.

Specifically, PHS found that Dr. Landon engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying DNA samples and constructing falsified figures for experiments done in his laboratory to support claimed findings of defects in a DNA repair process that involved rapid repair of DNA damage in the transcribed strand of active genes, included in four grant applications and in eight publications and one published manuscript, which were included as an Appendix to the Voluntary Exclusion Agreement entered into by Dr. Leadon and are as follows:

Figures 1, 2, and 3 in the article by Gowen, L.C., Avrutskaya, A.V., Latour, A.M., Koller, B.H., & Leadon, S.A. "BRCA1 Required for Transcription-Coupled Repair of Oxidative DNA Damage." *Science* 281:109-1012, 1988. In grant application 2 R01 CA40453-14 (p. 9), this article was used as justification for proposed research on BRCA1 and related proteins that may be required for transcription-coupled DNA repair of oxidative DNA damage. Data from the research reported in this paper was also used as preliminary data (Figure 2, p. 16) to support proposed experiments on BRCA1.

- Figures 1A, 2A, and 3 in the article by Leadon, S.A. & Avrutskaya, A. "Differential Involvement of the Human Mismatch Repair Proteins, hMLH1 and hMSH2 in Transcription-coupled Repair." *Cancer Research* 57:3784-3791, 1997.

- Figures 1 and 3 in the article by Leadon, S.A. & Avrutskaya, A.V. "Requirement for DNA Mismatch Repair Proteins in the Transcription Coupled Repair of Thymine Glycols in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*." *Mutation Research* 407:177-187, 1998.

- Figures 7B and 7C in the article by Cressman, V.L., Backlund, D.C., Avrutskaya, A.V., Leadon, S.A., & Koller, B.H. "Growth retardation, DNA repair defects, and lack of spermatogenesis in BRCA1-deficient mice." *Molecular and Cellular Biology* 19:7061-7075, 1999.

- Figures 1 A-D, 3A, 3C, and 3D and graphs in the unpublished manuscript by Rauscher, F. J. III, Jensen, D.E., Patel, G., Fredericks, W.J., Schultz, D.C., Proctor, M., Sekido, Y., Minna, J., Chernova, T.A., Wilkinson, K.D., Avrutskaya, A.V., & Leadon, S.A. "BRCA1-associated ubiquitin hydrolase required for transcription-coupled repair of oxidative DNA damage." Submitted to *Science* on May 16, 2001. In figure 4 in grant application 2 R01 CA40453-14 (pp. 17-18), data from this

unpublished manuscript was used regarding BAP1 defects in TCR.

- Figure 1A and 3A in the article by Cooper, P.K., Nospikel, T., Clarkson, S.g., and Leadon, S.A., "Defective transcription-coupled repair of oxidative base damage in Cockayne syndrome patients from XP group G," *Science* 275: 9907ndash993, 1997. In NIH grant application R01 CA40453-10A1, some of the same data for XPG or XP-G/CS cells from this *Science* article were included by Dr. Leadon as graphs (Figures 4 and 5, pp. 25-27) before the *Science* paper was published.

- Figure 1C, 2A and 2B in the article by LePage, F., Kwoh, E.E., Avrutskaya, A., Gentil, A., Leadon, S.A., Sarasin, A., & Cooper, P.K. "Transcription-coupled repair of 8-oxoguanine: requirement for XPG, TFIIH, and CSB and implications for Cockayne Syndrome." *Cell* 101:159-171, 2000. Figure 7 in grant application 1 R01 CA092390-01.

- Figures 1 and 2 and Table 1 in the article by Leadon, S.A., Barbee, S.L., & Dunn, A.B. "The yeast RAD2, but not RAD1, gene is involved in the transcription-coupled repair of thymine glycols." *Mutation Research* 337:169-178, 1995.

- Figure 6 in the article Nospikel, T., Lalle, P., Leadon, S.A., Cooper, P.K., & Clarkson, S.g. "A common mutational pattern in Cockayne syndrome patients from xeroderma pigmentosum group G: Implications for a second XPG function," *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 94, 3116-3121, 1997.

Dr. Leadon's position is that he did not engage in scientific misconduct. His position is that a systematic error was introduced into the experiments in question and he recognizes that it could have influenced or accounted for the results. Dr. Leadon states that he has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement (Agreement) because he cannot sustain the significant financial burden of a legal proceeding to resolve the disagreements between his position and that of HHS. By entering into this Agreement, Dr. Leadon has voluntarily agreed:

(1) To exclude himself from knowingly contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility or knowing involvement in nonprocurement programs of the United States Government referred to as "covered transactions" as defined in the debarment regulations at 45 CFR Part 76 for a period of five (5) years, beginning on May 10, 2006;

(2) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS including, but not limited, to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer

review committee, or as consultant for a period of five (5) years, beginning on May 10, 2006; and

(3) To submit letters of retraction to the editors of the journals listed below within ten (10) business days from the effective date of this Agreement, stating as follows:

(A) "I have recently had the opportunity to review some of the raw data used for this paper in the above-referenced publication, and it is clear that the data as reported in this paper cannot be relied upon. Therefore, I request that you retract this paper." A letter using only the aforementioned language in this subsection will be sent to *Mutation Research* to retract the following paper: Leadon, S.A., Barbee, S.L., & Dunn, A.B. "The yeast RAD2, but not RAD1, gene is involved in the transcription-coupled repair of thymine glycols." *Mutation Research* 337:169-178, 1995.

(B) "I have recently had the opportunity to review some of the raw data used for Figure 6 in this paper in the above-referenced publication, and it is clear that the data as reported in this figure cannot be relied upon. Therefore, I request that you retract Figure 6 of this paper." A letter using only the aforementioned language in this subsection will be sent to *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences* concerning the following article: Nospikel, T., Lalle, P., Leadon, S.A., Cooper, P.K., & Clarkson, S.G. "A common mutational pattern in Cockayne syndrome patients from xeroderma pigmentosum group G: Implications for a second XPG function." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 94:3116-3121, 1997.

(C) "I have recently had the opportunity to review some of the raw data used for Figures 7B and 7C in this paper in the above-referenced publication, and it is clear that the data as reported in these figures cannot be relied upon. Therefore, I request that you retract Figure 7B and 7C of this paper." A letter using only the aforementioned language in this subsection will be sent to *Molecular and Cellular Biology* concerning the following article: Cressman, V.L., Backlund, D.C., Avrutskaya, A.V., Leadon, S.A., & Koller, B.H. "Growth retardation, DNA repair defects, and lack of spermatogenesis in BRCA1-deficient mice." *Molecular and Cellular Biology* 19:7061-7075, 1999.

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