VBDR Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction

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VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD ON DOSE RECONSTRUCTION TO MEET

BETHESDA, MD--The Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction (VBDR) will hold its fourth public meeting November 8-9, 2006, in Hampton, Virginia, at the Hampton VA Medical Center, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton, Virginia. The meeting will be conducted November 8, 2006, from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., and 4:00-5:00 p.m. with a public comment session from 2:30-3:30 p.m. It will be held November 9, 2006, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:00-3:35 p.m., with a public comment session from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

The goal of VBDR is to provide guidance and oversight of the dose reconstruction and claims compensation programs for veterans of U.S.-sponsored atmospheric nuclear weapons tests from 1945-1962; veterans of the 1945-1946 occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and veterans who were prisoners of war in those regions at the conclusion of World War II.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

If you would like to register in advance to present an oral statement or for more information on VBDR, please contact the VBDR at 1-866-657-VBDR (8237), or <u>www.VBDR.org</u>. However, advance notification to attend the meeting or to present an oral statement is not necessary.

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