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Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC)
Meeting - May 19-20, 2008
Gaithersburg Hilton

Monday, May 19, 2008

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introduction of new BERAC members
Michelle Broido, BERAC Chair
- 9:15 – 10:00 Environmental Remediation Sciences Division Committee of Visitors
(COV) Report, Mike Hochella, COV Chair
- 10:00 – 10:45 Low Dose Radiation Research Program BERAC Review
Jim Adelstein, Low Dose Review Chair
- 10:45 – 11:15 BREAK
- 11:15 – 12:15 Science Talk, Membrane Biology Grand Challenge
Dr. Himadri Pakrasi, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 12:15 – 1:45 LUNCH on your own
- 1:45 – 2:15 Update on Biological and Environmental Research Program for
Ecosystems Research, Jeff Amthor, Program Manager
- 2:15 – 2:45 Workshop Report - Next Generation of Climatic Change Ecosystem
Experiments After the FACE (Free-Air CO₂ Enrichment) Studies –
Follow-on to October 2006 BERAC Report
Paul Hanson, Workshop Coordinator
- 2:45 – 3:30 Genomics:GTL Data Sharing Policy
Susan Gregurick, Program Manager
- 3:30 – 3:45 BREAK
- 3:45 – 4:15 Update on Joint Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee
(ASCAC) – BERAC GTL Charge
- 4:15 – 5:15 Comments and Discussion
Anna Palmisano, Associate Director of Science for Biological and
Environmental Research
- 5:15 – 5:30 New business and public comment
- 5:30 Adjourn

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

9:00 – 10:00 Report on BER Carbon Cycling and Carbon Sequestration Workshop
Joseph Graber, AAAS Science Policy Fellow

10:00 – 11:00 Report on BERAC workshop on Future Directions of Climate Change
Research, Robert Dickinson, BERAC member, Workshop co-Chair

11:00 – 11:15 BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 News from the Divisions

- Climate Change Research – Mike Kuperberg, Acting Director
- Environmental Remediation Sciences – Paul Bayer, Acting Director
- Life and Medical Sciences – David Thomassen, Acting Director

12:15 – 12:30 Wrap-up and public comment

12:30 Adjourn