

**Agenda Item:**     V.    

**DATE:** January 26, 2006

**SUBJECT:** *Geier* Status Report

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Information

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Staff will brief the Commission on activities concerning the *Geier* Consent Decree. The decree, executed in January 2001, provides for a number of initiatives to be undertaken over a five-year period.

In view of the fact that the five-year period contemplated by the Consent Decree, staff will update the Commission on the prospects for dismissal of the litigation, as well as an update on the status distribution of funds appropriated pursuant to the decree.