

AIDS Vaccine Trial Approved ---

**FDA GRANTS IND "Safe to Proceed Status" for GeoVax Inc.
HIV/AIDS Vaccine Human Clinical Trials Starting April 2006**

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GeoVax Inc., an Atlanta, Georgia biotechnology company developing vaccines for diseases caused by HIV-1 (Human Immunodeficiency Virus - AIDS) and other infectious agents announced the FDA [Food & Drug Administration] granted "Safe to Proceed" status to an "Investigational New Drug" [IND] application to conduct clinical trials with GeoVax AIDS vaccines.

These human trials will administer 2 doses of our DNA vaccine to prime the immune response followed by 2 doses of our recombinant MVA vaccine to boost the immune response. Both AIDS vaccines are genetically engineered to express key AIDS virus proteins.

These trials will evaluate the safety and immune responses [indicative of potential protection against AIDS] induced by low doses of our DNA and recombinant MVA vaccines and then evaluate the safety and immune responses induced by high doses of these DNA and MVA vaccines. Human trials testing the GeoVax HIV/AIDS vaccines are anticipated to begin in April 2006.

The trial sites requesting approval to open the study include the University of Alabama in Birmingham, Saint Louis University, and the University of Maryland through the HVTN [HIV Vaccine Trials Network] which is funded and supported by the US NIAID [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease].

These AIDS vaccines were developed through a collaboration of scientists and technology developed by GeoVax Inc., Emory University, Centers for Disease Control [CDC] and National Institutes of Health [NIH].

Note: Prototype GeoVax DNA and MVA HIV/AIDS vaccines previously demonstrated safety as well as effectiveness in preventing clinical signs of AIDS in 96% of non-human primates for over 3 1/2 years

while 5 of 6 non-vaccinates died of AIDS within 8 months post-AIDS virus infection.

This FDA "Safe to Proceed" status is a key step forward in testing and evaluating our DNA/MVA AIDS vaccines for their safety and protective potential in humans.

About GeoVax Inc.

GeoVax is a biotechnology company developing human vaccines for diseases caused by HIV-1 (Human Immunodeficiency Virus - AIDS) and other infectious agents. Present goals include: developing AIDS vaccines for global markets, manufacturing and testing these vaccines under GMP/GLP conditions (FDA guidelines), conducting human trials for vaccine safety and effectiveness and obtaining regulatory approval of these vaccines in the USA and international markets. Global market estimates exceed \$4 billion for effective and safe AIDS vaccines.

Safe Harbor Statement

All statements in this news release that are not statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on expectations and assumptions as of the date of this press release and are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, whether; GeoVax can develop vaccines with the desired characteristics in a timely manner, GeoVax's vaccines will be determined to be safe for use in humans, GeoVax's vaccines will be effective in preventing AIDS in humans, the vaccines will receive the regulatory approvals necessary to be licensed and marketed, GeoVax can raise the required capital to complete development of its vaccines, there is development of competitive products that may be more effective or easier to use than GeoVax's products, and other factors over which GeoVax has no control. GeoVax assumes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements, and does not intend to do so.

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