Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1301.34 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on August 19, 1999, Fort Dodge Laboratories, Inc., 141 E. Riverside Drive, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of pentobarbital (2270), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to manufacture a product for distribution to its customers.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43 in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments, objections, or requests for a hearing may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than (30 days from publication).

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1301.34 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import basic class of any controlled substance in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1311.42 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on August 9, 1999, Irix Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 101 Technology Place, Florence, South Carolina 29501, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of methylphenidate (1724), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to manufacture methylphenidate for demonstration purposes and for dosage form development and stability studies.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA **Federal Register** Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than December 13, 1999.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC), announces the availability of funds in FY 2000 for a cooperative agreement to develop the training curriculum, How to Develop Management Training.

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) invites applications for a cooperative agreement to develop a standard, core curriculum for training persons responsible for the development of management training for supervisors and administrators within juvenile corrections and detention settings. To enable the Institute to offer state-of-theart guidance for the development of management training, the award recipient will develop a 32-hour training curriculum including an instructors' guide with lesson plans, computer-generated view graphs to support the curriculum, and participant manual. The 32-hour curriculum will provide juvenile corrections and detention trainers multiple development and delivery methods and strategies to construct management training within their agencies that will equip managers with the core competencies to perform effectively. (It is not within the scope of this cooperative agreement to provide piloting or direct delivery of the curriculum.)

The award recipient will become familiar with the management and leadership training programs currently being offered at NIC. The recipient will utilize this information, as well as contribute to the development of new information on management practices most desirable in today's rapidly changing juvenile corrections and detention environment.

As a collaborative venture with the NIC Academy Division, the recipient will develop training outcomes for the project in partnership with the NIC project manager. Funding for this cooperative agreement comes from an Interagency Agreement (IAA) between the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and NIC. A total of \$30,000 is reserved for the project which will support one cooperative agreement for a 6-month period. The recipient of the award will be selected through a competitive solicitation process. Steven Swisher is the designated NIC project manager.

Background

Well-trained, effective managers and leaders within juvenile corrections and detention agencies have been a focus of the training and services the NIC has provided through an IAA with OJJDP over the past nine years. As a part of that IAA and as a result of a national juvenile training needs assessment conducted in the fall of 1998, curricula and services for training staff continue to be identified as critical in capacitating juvenile correctional and detention agencies to develop and sustain effective management and

leadership within their organizations. Through this work, NIC and OJJDP recognize the need for a training curriculum that specifically addresses the development of training for training staff charged with management training within their organization.

Purpose

This project is intended to provide juvenile corrections and detention training persons with:

- A training curriculum that provides trainers with an in-depth understanding and skills to develop dynamic and versatile management training for staff within their agencies.
- An interactive training format minimally using an instructor's guide, computer-generated view graphs to support the curriculum content and a participant manual with a record of core principles, practices, and methods learned in the training experience.

Project Content

The award recipient will propose strategies and effective models for developing and implementing management training in juvenile corrections and detention settings. The award recipient will develop modules addressing current and future core competencies that would support effective management practices. The recipient will also develop modules to address innovative training delivery strategies juvenile agencies can utilize to overcome existing barriers such as lack of resources or expertise, among others, to meet their management training needs.

Required Activities

- Consult with the NIC Academy Correctional Program Specialist on an agreed time line to assure progress and understanding of the scope of work.
- Conduct a preliminary review of the National Juvenile Justice Training Needs Assessment Proceedings, November 1998.
- Throughly review any other existing training materials developed by NIC, OJJDP or other agencies for relevant parts that could be re-written for application to this project.
- Using the Course Title, Description, Objectives and other relevant information, conduct and facilitate necessary planning meetings with content experts (selected with input from CPS) to generate the framework, concepts, modules, content, strategies and performance objectives. (All of above is subject to final approval by CPS. Final curriculum Title, Course Description and Objectives will be

developed collaboratively with the CPS).

- Assign and coordinate writing, development and revisions of the modules and content areas for the curriculum, including multi-media materials.
- Develop, edit, revise, format, and package curriculum, lesson plans, computer-generated view graphs, audiovisual aids and other course material. The package will include an Instructors Guide/Manual, Participant Manual, and any other supporting materials for the curriculum. Each phase of the training instruction will have a separate, tabbed section in the manual. The first page of each section of the materials should set forth the performance objectives for the module. Pages within the section should be consecutively numbered in the order in which they will be used during the training following the NIC recommended numbering formula.
- Obtain written permission from the publisher to duplicate any copyrighted materials.
- Research, develop, procure and provide strategies, multi-media and written materials to demonstrate recent developments in management and leadership theory and training.
- Acquire, review, and incorporate relevant and current leadership and management materials.
- Submit preliminary draft for review by CPS project manager per the specified time line. Make revisions and submit second draft if requested.
- Prepare all materials using WordPerfect 7.0 or higher word processing software and Corel Presentations (visuals) and submit final copies of all materials on 3.5" computer disks (or zip drive disks) and in "camera ready" hard copy format (2 paper copies).
- Submit the curriculum package to the CPS project manager for final approval.

Curriculum requirements

- All material must be submitted in hard copy that is "camera ready" and on 3.5" computer disk (or zip drive disks).
- Wordperfect 7.0 or higher must be the software used in an IBM compatible computer with Windows operating system. All visuals must be created using Corel Presentation software.
- All lesson plans shall conform to the Instructional theory Into Practice (ITIP) standards (see attached sample). They must be in the NIC Academy format, using a narrative script and trainer notes, and incorporate the critical elements of ITIP lesson design. Lesson plans, handouts and view graphs

are to be in a consistent format throughout the curriculum. Each module should follow the Module Framework, with appropriate and accurate identification, numbering and sequencing.

- Each module should be a complete package; that is, it should include all materials necessary to teach that module, including a separate and independent delivery based on a special or unique request for that specific module
- All material produced shall become the property of the U.S. Government and shall be delivered to NIC upon completion of this project.

Authority: Pub. L. 93-415.

Funds Available

The award will be limited to a maximum total of \$30,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must be completed within 6 months of the date of the award. Funds may only be used for the activities that are linked to the desired outcomes of the project.

All products from this funding effort will be in the public domain and available to interested agencies through the National Institute of Corrections.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications

Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 1999. They should be addressed to: National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Attention: Administrative Officer. Hand delivered applications can be brought to 500 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534. The front desk will call Bobbi Tinsley at (202) 307–3106, extension 0 for pickup.

Addresses and Further Information

Requests for the application kit, which consists of a copy of this announcement and copies of the required forms, should be directed to Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling (800) 995–6423, extension 159 or (202) 307-3106, extension 159. She can be contacted by E-mail via jevens@bop.gov. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Steve Swisher at the National Institute of Corrections, 1960 Industrial Circle, Suite A, Longmont, Colorado 80501, or by calling (800) 995–6429, extension 126, or by E-mail via sswisher@bop.gov. Application forms may also be obtained through the NIC website: http:// www.nicic.org. (Click on "What's New" and "cooperative agreements".)

Eligible Applicants

An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, individual, or team with expertise in the instructional design of training, computer-generated audio-visual training aids, and related training materials.

Review Considerations

Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC three-to-five-member Peer Review Process.

Number of Awards: One (1).

NIC Application Number: (00A10) this number should appear as a reference line in the cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 16.601.)

Morris L. Thigpen,

Director, National Institute of Corrections. [FR Doc. 99–26680 Filed 10–12–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–36–M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 5, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills (202 219–5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202 395–7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Forms for Agricultural Recruitment System of Service to Migratory Workers and Their Employers Application for Alien Employment Certification.

OMB Number: 1205–0134. *Frequency:* On occasion.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal

govt.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Form #	Respondents	Volume	Average time per response (hours)	Total manhours
ETA 790	52	2,000	1	2,000
ETA 795	52	3,000	1/2	1,500
ETA 785	52	3,500	1/2	1,750
ETA 785A	52	2,500	1/2	1,250

Total Burden Hours: 6,500.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: SESs use forms in servicing agricultural employers to ensure their labor needs for domestic migratory agricultural workers are met; in helping domestic agricultural workers locate jobs expeditiously and ensure exposure of employment opportunities to domestic agricultural workers before certification for employment of foreign workers.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. 99–26634 Filed 10–12–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4510–30–M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc.

[Docket No. M-1999-074-C]

CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241–1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1101–8 (water sprinkler systems; arrangement of sprinklers) to its Mousie H4 Mine (I.D. No. 15–18166) located in Knott County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use a single overhead pipe system with ½-inch orifice automatic sprinklers

located on 10-foot centers, to cover 50 feet of fire-resistant belt or 150 feet of non-fire resistant belt, with actuation temperatures between 200 and 230 degrees Fahrenheit and with water pressure equal to or greater than 10 psi, and to locate the automatic sprinklers not more than 10 feet apart so that the discharge of water will extend over the belt drive, belt take-up, electrical control, and gear reducing unit. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the mandatory standard.

2. Independence Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-1999-075-C]

Independence Coal Company, Inc., HC 78, Box 1800, Madison, West Virginia 25130 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1700 (oil and gas wells) to its Cedar Grove Mine No. 1 (I.D. No. 46–08603)