

The Bureau of Prisons proposes to construct and operate either a high security United States Penitentiary or a medium security Federal Correctional Institution, both with an adjacent minimum security satellite camp, in McCreary County, Kentucky. The high security facility would have a rated capacity of approximately 1,000 inmates. The medium security facility would be designed to have a rated capacity of approximately 1,200 inmates, and the minimum security component would house approximately 150-300. The potential site also would be used for road access, administration, programs and services, parking, and support facilities.

In the process of evaluating several potential sites, several aspects will receive a detailed examination including utilities, traffic patterns, noise levels, visual intrusions, threatened and endangered species, cultural resources, and socio-economic impacts.

#### *Alternatives*

In developing the DEIS, the options of "no action" and "alternative sites" for the proposed facility will be fully and thoroughly examined.

#### *Scoping Process*

Informal discussions and meetings with local economic development staff have already been held on the proposed project, and during the preparation of the DEIS, there will be numerous other opportunities for public involvement. The public scoping meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 1998, at the McCreary Central High School Auditorium, located on Raider Way, Stearns, Kentucky. The meeting has been well publicized and is scheduled at a time that will make the meeting possible for the public and interested agencies or organizations to attend.

#### *DEIS Preparation*

Public notice will be given concerning the availability of the DEIS for public review and comment.

**ADDRESS:** Questions concerning the proposed action and the DEIS can be answered by: James B. Jones, Deputy Assistant Director, Administration Division, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20534, Telephone: (202) 307-3230, Telefacsimile: (202) 514-9481.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

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Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

#### Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used

in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

#### Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

##### *Volume I*

None

##### *Volume II*

None

##### *Volume III*

None

##### *Volume IV*

None

##### *Volume V*

None

##### *Volume VI*

None

##### *Volume VII*

None

#### General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be

found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at (703) 487-4630.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. This 8th day of May 1998.

**Margaret J. Washington**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## THE NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

### Public Meeting

Establishment of the Medicare Commission included in Chapter 3, Section 4021 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report. The Medicare Commission is charged with holding public meetings and publicizing the date, time and location in the **Federal Register**.

Notice of Public Meetings to be held on Monday, June 1, 1998 and Tuesday, June 2, 1998 in Washington, DC.

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare will hold public meetings on June 1 and 2, 1998; location to be determined. Please check the Commission's web site for the location of the meeting: <http://Medicare.Commission.Gov>.  
Monday, June 1, 1998

1:15 PM-5:00 PM

Tentative Agenda:

Modeling Task Force Presentation  
Commission Discussion of Benefits,  
Cost and Eligibility Issues

Tuesday, June 2, 1998

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Tentative Agenda:

Commission Discussion of Management,  
Administration and Financing Issues

If you have any questions, please contact the Bipartisan Medicare Commission, Ph: 202-252-3380.

Authorized for publication in the Federal Register by Julie Hasler, Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.

I hereby authorize publication of the Medicare Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**.

**Julie Hasler,**

*Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Council on the Humanities

#### Meeting

May 11, 1998.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, DC on May 27, 1998.

The purpose of this meeting is to advise the recently appointed Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies and procedures for carrying out his functions.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Because the Council will consider information relating to the internal practices of the agency and information the disclosure of which would significantly affect implementation of proposed agency action, the meeting will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(2) and (9)(B) of Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code. I have made this determination under the authority granted to me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, 1100 Pennsylvania

Avenue, NW., Suite 530, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8322, TDD: (202) 606-8282.

**Nancy E. Weiss,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Nominations for Membership

The National Science Board (NSB) is the policymaking body of the National Science Foundation (NSF). The Board consists of 24 members appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year terms, in addition to the NSF Director *ex officio*. Section 4(c) of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, states that: "The persons nominated for appointment as members of the Board (1) shall be eminent in the fields of the basic, medical, or social sciences, engineering, agriculture, education, research management, or public affairs; (2) shall be selected solely on the basis of established records of distinguished service; and (3) shall be so selected as to provide representation of the views of scientific and engineering leaders in all areas of the Nation."

The Board and the NSF Director solicit and evaluate nominations for submission to the President. Nominations accompanied by biographical information may be forwarded to the Chairman, National Science Board, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, 22230, no later than June 15, 1998.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Staff Assistant, National Science Board Office (703/306-2000).

**Susan E. Fannoney,**

*Staff Assistant, NSB.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Standards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on June 3-5, 1998, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal**