



Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for U.S. Department of State Foreign Affairs Security Training Center Nottoway County, Virginia January 2015 Appendices



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Appendix A
Public Involvement

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This appendix describes public outreach and involvement that has occurred since the start of the EIS process in 2011.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations require an early and open process for determining the scope of issues that should be addressed prior to implementation of a federally proposed action. The United States General Services Administration (GSA) initiated the public scoping process for the United States Department of State (DOS) Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC) project by publishing a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in the *Federal Register* on October 4, 2011 and by notifying federal, state, and local agencies and other parties known or expected to be concerned about the Proposed Action. A copy of the NOI published in the *Federal Register* is provided in

What is Scoping?

An early and open process for determining, through public comment, the scope of issues that should be addressed prior to implementation of a federally proposed action.

Attachment 1. Newspaper advertisements announcing the scoping period and public scoping information meeting were published starting October 4, 2011 in the newspapers listed in **Table A-1.** A 30-day public scoping period occurred from October 4, 2011 to November 3, 2011.

Table A-1. NOI Advertisement Publication

NEWSPAPER	DATES OF PUBLICATION
Richmond Times Dispatch	October 4, 11, 15, 17, and 18, 2011
Courier Record Blackstone	October 5, 2011 and October 12, 2011
Crewe Burkeville Journal	October 4, 2011 and October 11, 2011
Dinwiddie Monitor	October 5, 2011 and October 12, 2011
Kenbridge Victoria Dispatch	October 5, 2011 and October 12, 2011
Brunswick Times Gazette	October 5, 2011 and October 12, 2011
Richmond Times Dispatch Online Advertisement	October 11, 2011 through October 18, 2011

The public scoping process provides an opportunity for stakeholders, including government agencies, special interest groups, and private citizens, to become informed about the Proposed Action, to evaluate the scope of the project, and to provide input on areas of study for the EIS. A public scoping meeting was held Tuesday, October 18, 2011, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Blackstone Armory, Blackstone, Virginia. The meeting included informational poster displays and a video presentation about FASTC. GSA and DOS representatives were present to discuss the Proposed Action and answer questions. Informative fact sheet brochures and comment forms were provided to each attendee. The posters and fact sheets explained the three ways to submit comments: 1) provide comments at the public scoping meeting, 2) submit comments via email to FASTC.info@gsa.gov, or 3) provide comments by mail to GSA, Attention Ms. Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager, 20 N. Eighth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

The public scoping meeting was attended by 61 people, including 11 local officials and three people from the local media. Representatives from United States Army Corps of Engineers attended. Elected officials that attended the meeting included a representative for United States Congressman J. Randy Forbes, the mayors of Blackstone and Crewe, and council members from Nottoway and Dinwiddie Counties.

GSA also held an agency scoping meeting with Commonwealth of Virginia agencies on October 11, 2011 in Richmond, Virginia. Agencies that attended this meeting included the Office of Attorney General, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Department of Military Affairs.

All comments received during the public scoping period were considered in the scope of analysis of the Draft EIS and are summarized by topic in **Table A-2**.

Table A-2. Scoping Comments Summary

EIS Topic	General Comment
Proposed Action	Benefit of adjacent airfield to FASTC
	Multiple comments of support
Public Involvement	Request for details about the FASTC Master Plan
Noise	Noise due to day and night activity and comparison with existing Fort Pickett noise
Natural Resources	Suggested mitigation of lost forest area
Land Use	Consider combining proposed Virginia State Police drive course and range with the FASTC project to save money
Socioeconomics	Benefits to economic activity and jobs
	Support for the FASTC project specifically due to job creation
	Impacts to existing dental and medical groups
	Project effects on tax revenues to Nottoway County versus costs of adding services such as police and schools
	Opportunity for economic development in Dinwiddie County
Utilities and Infrastructure	Cooperation with current recycling program
	Broadband availability and sharing of meeting facilities
Hazardous Materials	Previous due diligence study at Fort Pickett

1.2 DRAFT EIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

A Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS was announced in the *Federal Register* (Volume 77 No. 208) on Friday, October 26, 2012 (**Attachment 1**). A Notice of Public Meeting, including the date and place of the meeting and the dates of the public comment period (October 26, 2012 to December 10, 2012), was also published in the *Federal Register* on October 26, 2012 (**Attachment 1**). The NOA and Notice of Public Meeting were published in six local and regional newspapers listed in **Table A-1**. These notices encouraged the public to comment on the Draft EIS during the comment period and invited the public to attend the public meeting held on November 7, 2012. The notices also included a list of the libraries where a paper copy of the Draft EIS could be reviewed (**Attachment 1**).

What is the Draft EIS Public Comment Period?

A 45-day period that allows the public and regulatory agencies to review the Draft EIS and provide comments to GSA.

The public meeting, held on November 7, 2012, was conducted in an “open house” format to allow attendees to speak individually with GSA and DOS representatives and gather information from the displays and fact sheets. In addition to the open house, GSA and DOS made a presentation to explain the NEPA process and the findings of the Draft EIS. A question and answer session was held following the presentation.

The open house consisted of a sign in table, four stations featuring informational posters with maps and pictures, and a comment table. The stations included: NEPA Process and Public Involvement, Project Overview, FASTC Program and Alternatives, and Environmental Effects. A fact sheet brochure was also provided. Copies of the meeting displays are available on the project website www.state.gov/recovery/fastc.



2012 Draft EIS Public Open House Meeting – Photo credit: Cotton Puryear VaARNG

Attendees were encouraged to write their comments using a comment form or to provide verbal comments to a stenographer.

Forty six people signed in at the public meeting. Attendees included elected officials, federal and state agencies, local businesses, representatives of non-profit organizations, county employees, military personnel, and private citizens.

1.2.1 Draft EIS Public Comments

The Draft EIS was made available for review by all stakeholders, including federal, state, and local government agencies, special interest groups, and private citizens interested in the Proposed Action. The Draft EIS review period allows the public to consider the analysis provided in the Draft EIS and ask

questions or provide comments to GSA. The public was provided three ways to comment on the Draft EIS: 1) Provide written or verbal comments at the public meeting, 2) Submit comments via email to FASTC.info@gsa.gov, or mail comments to Ms. Abigail Low, Project Manager, GSA, 20 N 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The majority of comments given at the public meeting and submitted during the comment period focused on the beneficial effects the project would have on the community. Comments were received from 6 individuals, 17 federal and state agencies, 2 Native American tribes, and 6 local and regional officials. All comments received during the Draft EIS comment period between October 26, 2012 and December 10, 2012 were addressed after the comment period and, if needed, additional analysis was undertaken and revisions were made in this Supplemental Draft EIS. All comments on the Draft EIS and GSA responses will be incorporated into the Final EIS. Public comments expressed at the public meeting and submitted during the Draft EIS comment period are summarized in **Table A-3**.

Table A-3. Summary of Public Comments on Draft EIS

<i>Issue</i>	<i>General Comment</i>
Proposed Action	Support for the project
Environmental Impact	State agencies commented on minimizing impacts and complying with regulations regarding: wetlands, surface waters, subaqueous lands, air quality, forest, threatened and endangered species, stormwater, solid and hazardous substances, cultural resources, traffic, roadways, and utilities
Environmental Impact	Federal agencies commented on groundwater, surface water, threatened and endangered species, noise, hazardous waste, vegetation, wetlands, wetland impact mitigation, stormwater management, environmental justice, and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design/low impact development practices
Socioeconomic	Maximizing beneficial economic impacts of the project in Nottoway County
Socioeconomic	Effective use of taxpayer dollars
Socioeconomic	Employment opportunities
Cultural Resources	Request to provide artifacts collected during archaeological surveys to the Robert Thomas Carriage Museum for research and display

GSA published its NOI to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS in the *Federal Register* on September 3, 2014 (**Attachment 1**). The notice was also published in area newspapers: *Richmond Times Dispatch*, *Courier Record Blackstone*, *Crewe-Burkeville Journal*, *Dinwiddie Monitor*, *Kenbridge-Victoria Dispatch*, and the *Brunswick Times Gazette*, as summarized in **Table A-4**.

Table A-4. NOI Advertisement Publication

NEWSPAPER	DATES OF PUBLICATION
Richmond Times Dispatch	September 3, 2014
Courier Record Blackstone	September 3, 2014
Crewe Burkeville Journal	September 9, 2014
Dinwiddie Monitor	September 3, 2014
Kenbridge Victoria Dispatch	September 3, 2014
Brunswick Times Gazette	September 3, 2014
Richmond Times Dispatch Online Rotating Advertisement	September 3-10, 2014

GSA and DOS have also worked closely with the local community and the Commonwealth of Virginia during various outreach meetings held between 2011 and 2014. GSA and DOS will continue to reach out to the public to ensure all interested persons are engaged throughout the EIS process. The public is encouraged to provide comments through the project email: FASTC.info@gsa.gov.

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Attachment 1

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Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006, and its subcontractors, J. Marks & Associates, L.L.C., 312 NE Brockton Drive, Lee Summit, MO 64064; Transcarbon International, 1 Penn Plaza, Suite 6110, New York, NY 10119; Steve Scalucci, 220 Sauk Drive, Batavia, IL 60510; and Donald Wuebbles, 105 S. Gregory Street, Urbana, IL 61801, provide technical support that requires access to information designated or claimed as CBI related to the GHGRP, including, but not limited to, 40 CFR part 98, subparts F, I, DD, OO, QQ, and SS. Access to data, including information designated or claimed as CBI, will commence no sooner than November 6, 2012 and will continue until the termination of this contract. If the contract is extended, this access will continue for the remainder of the contract and any further extensions without further notice.

Parties who wish further information about this **Federal Register** notice or about OAP's disclosure of information designated or claimed as CBI to contactors may contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: October 22, 2012.

Sarah Dunham,

Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9744-2]

Cross-Media Electronic Reporting: Authorized Program Revision Approval, State of Wyoming

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of the State of Wyoming's request to revise/modify certain of its EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting.

DATES: EPA's approval is effective October 26, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evi Huffer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Mail Stop 2823T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566-1697, huffer.evi@epa.gov, or Karen Seeh, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Mail Stop 2823T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566-1175, seeh.karen@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2005, the final Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) was published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 59848) and codified as part 3 of title 40 of the CFR. CROMERR establishes electronic reporting as an acceptable regulatory alternative to paper reporting and establishes requirements to assure that electronic documents are as legally dependable as their paper counterparts. Subpart D of CROMERR requires that state, tribal or local government agencies that receive, or wish to begin receiving, electronic reports under their EPA-authorized programs must apply to EPA for a revision or modification of those programs and obtain EPA approval. Subpart D provides standards for such approvals based on consideration of the electronic document receiving systems that the state, tribe, or local government will use to implement the electronic reporting. Additionally, § 3.1000(b) through (e) of 40 CFR part 3, subpart D provides special procedures for program revisions and modifications to allow electronic reporting, to be used at the option of the state, tribe or local government in place of procedures available under existing program-specific authorization regulations. An application submitted under the subpart D procedures must show that the state, tribe or local government has sufficient legal authority to implement the electronic reporting components of the programs covered by the application and will use electronic document receiving systems that meet the applicable subpart D requirements.

On September 10, 2010, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WY DEQ) submitted an amended application titled "Environmental Information Technology Enterprise System" for revisions/modifications of its EPA-authorized programs under title 40 CFR. EPA reviewed WY DEQ's request to revise/modify its EPA-authorized programs and, based on this review, EPA determined that the application met the standards for approval of authorized program revisions/modifications set out in 40 CFR part 3, subpart D. In accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(d), this notice of EPA's decision to approve Wyoming's request to revise/modify its following EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR parts 51-52, 60-61, 63, 70, 72, 75, 258, 260, 262-265, 268, 270, and 280 is being published in the **Federal Register**:

Part 52—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans;

Part 61—National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants;

Part 62—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants;

Part 63—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories;

Part 70—State Operating Permit Programs;

Part 72—Federal Operating Permits Programs;

Part 272—Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Programs; and

Part 281—Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Programs.

WY DEQ was notified of EPA's determination to approve its application with respect to the authorized programs listed above.

Dated: October 12, 2012.

Andrew Battin,

Director, Office of Information Collection.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-9005-7]

Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed 10/15/2012 Through 10/19/2012

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

As of October 1, 2012, EPA will not accept paper copies or CDs of EISs for filing purposes; all submissions on or after October 1, 2012 must be made through e-NEPA. While this system eliminates the need to submit paper or CD copies to EPA to meet filing requirements, electronic submission does not change requirements for distribution of EISs for public review and comment. To begin using e-NEPA, you must first register with EPA's electronic reporting site—https://cdx.epa.gov/epa_home.asp.

EIS No. 20120334, Draft EIS, USFS, OR, Oregon Dunes NRA Management Area 10(C) Designated Routes Project,

Central Coast Ranger District, Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, Siuslaw National Forest, Coos, Douglas, and Lane Counties, OR, Comment Period Ends: 12/10/2012, Contact: Angie Morris 541-271-6040. *EIS No. 20120335, Final EIS, USFWS, CA, Tehachapi Uplands Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (TUMSHCP), Propose Issuance of a 50-Year Incidental Take Permit for 27 Federal-and State-Listed and Unlisted Species, New Information and a Revised Range of Alternatives, Kern County, CA, Review Period Ends: 11/26/2012, Contact: Roger Root 805-644-1766.*

EIS No. 20120336, Draft EIS, USACE, TX, Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer Project, Harris and Liberty Counties, TX, Comment Period Ends: 12/10/2012, Contact: Jayson Hudson 409-766-3108.

EIS No. 20120337, Draft EIS, FHWA, AR, Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport Intermodal Access Road, Benton County, AR, Comment Period Ends: 12/14/2012, Contact: Randal Looney 501-324-5625.

EIS No. 20120338, Final EIS, USACE, CA, Isabella Lake Dam Safety Modification Project, To Remediate Seismic, Seepage, and Hydrologic Deficiencies in the Main Dam, Spillway and Auxiliary Dam, Kern County, CA, Review Period Ends: 11/26/2012, Contact: Carlos Lazo 916-557-5158.

EIS No. 20120339, Final EIS, USACE, AK, Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pipeline, Construction and Operation of a 737 mile Pipeline to Transport Supply of Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids from Alaska's North Slope to Fairbanks, Anchorage and the Cook Inlet Area by 2019, USACE Section 10 and 404 Permits, NPDES Permit, AK, Review Period Ends: 11/26/2012, Contact: Mary Romero 907-753-2773.

EIS No. 20120340, Draft EIS, FHWA, IN, I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis, Tier 2, Indiana Project, Section 5, Bloomington to Martinsville, Monroe and Morgan Counties, IN, Comment Period Ends: 01/02/2013, Contact: Michelle Allen 317-226-7344.

EIS No. 20120341, Draft EIS, USFS, AK, Big Thorne Project, Proposes to Harvest Timber, Build New Roads, and Reconstruct Roads, Thorne Bay Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, AK, Comment Period Ends: 12/10/2012, Contact: Frank W. Roberts 907-828-3250.

EIS No. 20120342, Draft EIS, GSA, VA, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC), Nottoway County, VA, Comment

Period Ends: 12/10/2012, Contact: Abigail Low 215-446-4815. EIS No. 20120343, Draft EIS, FHWA, WI, West Waukesha Bypass County TT, from I-94 to WIS 59, Waukesha County, WI, Comment Period Ends: 12/10/2012, Contact: George Poirier 608-829-7500.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20120279, Draft EIS, VA, CA, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center (SFVAMC) Long Range Development Plan, Implementation, Fort Miley, San Francisco County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 10/31/2012, Contact: Allan Federman 415-221-4810.

Revision to FR Notice Published 08/31/2012; Extending Comment Period from 10/16/2012 to 10/31/2012.

EIS No. 20120284, Draft EIS, USFS, CO, White River National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing, Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit Counties, CO, Comment Period Ends: 10/30/2012, Contact: David Francomb 970-963-2266, ext. 3136.

Revision to FR Notice Published 08/31/2012; Extending Comment Period from 10/30/2012 to 11/30/2012.

Dated: October 23, 2012.

Cliff Rader,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9745-9]

2012 Fall Joint Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission and the Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the joint 2012 Fall Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) and the Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU). The meeting agenda will include topics regarding reducing ground-level ozone precursors and matters relative to Regional Haze and visibility improvement in Federal Class I areas in a multi-pollutant context.

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 15, 2012 starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.

Location: The Madison, 1177 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, DC 20005; (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For documents and press inquiries contact: Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 322, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 508-3840; email: ozone@otcair.org; Web site: <http://www.otcair.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution. Section 184(a) establishes an Ozone Transport Region (OTR) comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia. The purpose of the OTR is to deal with ground-level ozone formation, transport, and control within the OTR.

MANE-VU was formed in 2001, in response to EPA's issuance of the Regional Haze rule. MANE-VU's members include: Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, the Penobscot Indian Nation, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe along with EPA and Federal Land Managers.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Agenda: Copies of the final agenda will be available from the OTC office (202) 508-3840; by email: ozone@otcair.org or via the OTC Web site at <http://www.otcair.org>.

Dated: October 10, 2012.

W.C. Early,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9745-2]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby

Draft EIS
Notice of Availability and Public Meeting Newspaper Ad
Final 10/5/12

**U.S. General Services Administration Invites You to a Public Meeting for the
Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Foreign Affairs Security Training Center**

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) announces as per the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 42 U.S. Code § 4231 et seq (NEPA); Council on Environmental Quality Regulations [40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1500-1508] the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Draft EIS analyzes and assesses the environmental impacts of site acquisition and development of the U.S. Department of State (DOS), Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC) at the Virginia Army National Guard's Maneuver Training Center at Fort Pickett and Nottoway County's Pickett Park in Nottoway County, Virginia. Two build alternatives and a no action alternative have been evaluated in the Draft EIS. The proposed FASTC is expected to train 8,000-10,000 students per year. The project includes driving tracks, firing ranges, mock urban environments, explosives ranges, classrooms, simulation labs, a fitness center, administrative offices, dormitories, and a dining hall. The Draft EIS can be reviewed at online at <http://www.state.gov/recovery/fastc> or printed copies can be reviewed at the following locations:

- Nottoway County – Louis Spencer Epes Memorial Library, 415 South Main St, Blackstone, VA
- Amelia County – James L. Hamner Public Library 16351 Dunn St, Amelia, VA
- Brunswick County – Brunswick County Library 133 W. Hicks St, Lawrenceville, VA
- Dinwiddie County – Dinwiddie Library 14103 Boydton Plank Rd, Dinwiddie, VA
- Lunenburg County – Ripberger Library 117 South Broad St, Kenbridge, VA
- Prince Edward County – Prince Edward Community Library, 1303 West 3rd St, Farmville VA
- Chesterfield County – Central Library, 9501 Lori Road, Chesterfield, VA
- Mecklenburg County – Southside Regional Library, 316 Washington Street, Boydton, VA 23917

**Public Information Meeting – Wednesday November 7, 2012
Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center - Dining Hall
707 Fourth Street, Blackstone, VA**

GSA will be holding a *public meeting* on Wednesday, November 7, to provide a summary of the findings of the Draft EIS and to provide an opportunity for citizens and federal, state, and local agencies to provide comments on the Draft EIS. **There will be an Open House from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall** where there will be displays available for review. GSA and DOS staff will be present to answer questions. **There will also be a Presentation in the Auditorium from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Comment cards and a stenographer will be available for the submission of formal comments.**

A 45-day public review and comment period on the Draft EIS begins October 26 and ends December 10, 2012. Your participation is important. Please submit all comments by December 10, 2012.

Comments on the Draft EIS can be submitted three ways: 1) Via the FASTC email: FASTC.info@gsa.gov, 2) written or oral (recorded by a stenographer) comments submitted at the public meeting, or 3) mailed to: Ms. Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager, 20 N 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

a return meeting registration email. The Federal Reserve Law Enforcement Unit will then send an email message with a Web link where you may provide your date of birth and social security number through their encrypted system. You may register until close of business September 5, 2014. You will also be asked to provide identifying information, including a valid government-issued photo ID, before being admitted to the meeting. Alternatively, you can contact Kevin Wilson at 202-452-2362 for other registration options. The meeting space is intended to accommodate public attendees. However, if the space will not accommodate all requests, the ASC may refuse attendance on that reasonable basis. The use of any video or audio tape recording device, photographing device, or any other electronic or mechanical device designed for similar purposes is prohibited at ASC meetings.

Dated: August 28, 2014.

James R. Park,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

[BAC 6735-01]

Sunshine Act Notice

August 27, 2014.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 11, 2014.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, Room 511N, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004 (entry from F Street entrance).

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session: *Secretary of Labor v. Signal Peak Energy LLC*, Docket No. WEST 2010-1130. (Issues include whether a particular accident was required to be immediately reported.)

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:

Emogene Johnson (202) 434-9935/(202)

708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Emogene Johnson,

Administrative Assistant.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

[BAC 6735-01]

Sunshine Act Notice

August 27, 2014.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 11, 2014.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, Room 511N, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004 (entry from F Street entrance).

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session: *Secretary of Labor v. Dawes Rigging & Crane Rental*, Docket No. LAKE 2011-206-M. (Issues include whether the Judge erred in concluding that the method of assembling a crane violated a mandatory standard.)

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:

Emogene Johnson (202) 434-9935/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Emogene Johnson,

Administrative Assistant.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at

the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 17, 2014.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacquelyn K. Brunmeier, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *George and Aileen McClintock Irrevocable Trust*, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jane M. Wyatt, Edina, Minnesota, and Anne D. McClintock, Medford, Massachusetts, both individually and as a trustees of George and Aileen McClintock Irrevocable Trust; to retain voting shares of Merchants Holding Company, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Merchants Bank, Rugby, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 2014.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the U.S. Department of State Foreign Affairs Security Training Center in Nottoway County, Virginia

AGENCY: U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] parts 1500-1508), the GSA announces its intent to prepare a Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), released October 26, 2012, analyzing the environmental impacts of site acquisition and development of the United States Department of State (DOS), Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC) at the Virginia Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center at Fort Pickett (Fort Pickett) and Nottoway County's Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) area in Nottoway County, Virginia.

The Supplemental Draft EIS is being prepared to address substantial changes to the proposed action that are relevant to environmental concerns, as required under NEPA (40 CFR 1502.9), and will assess any new circumstances or information relevant to potential environmental impacts. The Supplemental Draft EIS will incorporate by reference and build upon the analyses presented in the 2012 Draft EIS, and will document the Section 106 process under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR Part 800).

GSA will prepare the Supplemental Draft EIS in cooperation with DOS, United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and National Guard Bureau.

Dates and Addresses: A public scoping period and public scoping meeting for the proposed action were held in October 2011. However, the public may submit comments concerning the proposal for 30 days from the date of this notice. Written comments may be mailed to Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager 20 N 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, or may be sent via email to FASTC.info@gsa.gov. More information on the proposed FASTC program is available at www.state.gov/recovery/fastc.

Future notices will be published to announce the availability of the Supplemental Draft EIS and additional opportunities for public input.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager; 20 N 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 446-4815, FASTC.info@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The purpose of the proposed FASTC at Fort Pickett is to consolidate existing dispersed hard-skills training functions into a single suitable location to improve training efficiency and enhance training operations. The proposed FASTC is needed to establish a facility from which DOS Bureau of Diplomatic Security may conduct a wide array of hard-skills security training to meet the increased demand for well trained personnel serving at embassies overseas and select foreign partners.

Fort Pickett and Nottoway County's LRA area in Nottoway County near Blackstone, Virginia was selected as a potential site in July 2011, and a Draft EIS was released in October 2012. In early 2013, the Administration indicated all efforts and work at the proposed site in Fort Pickett Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center and Nottoway County's LRA area should be put on hold pending

additional due diligence and reviews at an existing training site in Georgia. As part of the due diligence effort requested by the Administration, DOS conducted site visits to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia. During this time period, DOS assessed the scope and size of the FASTC project and determined a smaller platform at Fort Pickett was more fiscally prudent.

In April 2014, the Administration reaffirmed the earlier DOS selection of the FASTC proposed sites in Fort Pickett Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center and the Nottoway County LRA area at a reduced scope of requirements. The project will proceed as a hard-skills only facility.

Based on adjustments made to the proposed FASTC Program, DOS has undertaken the preparation of a Master Plan Update that modifies the previous alternatives evaluated in the 2012 Draft EIS. The Master Plan Update concept will be evaluated as Build Alternative 3 in the Supplemental Draft EIS. The alternatives to be fully evaluated in the Supplemental Draft EIS include the No Action Alternative and Build Alternative 3.

The proposed location of Build Alternative 3 includes three adjacent land parcels: Fort Pickett Parcels 21/20 and Grid Parcel, and Nottoway County LRA Parcel 9.

The Supplemental Draft EIS will assess potential impacts that may result from the modified alternative, including, air quality, noise, land use, socioeconomic, traffic, infrastructure and community services, natural resources, biological resources, cultural resources, and safety and environmental hazards. The analysis will evaluate direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts. Relevant and reasonable measures that could avoid or mitigate environmental effects will also be analyzed. Additionally, GSA will undertake any consultations required by applicable laws or regulations, including the National Historic Preservation Act.

No decision will be made to implement any alternative until the NEPA process is completed and a Record of Decision is signed.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Scientific Information Request on Diagnosis of Gout

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Request for Scientific Information Submissions.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is seeking scientific information submissions from the public. Scientific information is being solicited to inform our review of Diagnosis of Gout, which is currently being conducted by the Evidence-based Practice Centers for the AHRQ Effective Health Care Program. Access to published and unpublished pertinent scientific information will improve the quality of this review. AHRQ is conducting this systematic review pursuant to Section 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Public Law 108-173, and Section 902(a) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 299a(a).

DATES: Submission Deadline on or before October 3, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Online submissions: <http://effectivehealthcare.AHRQ.gov/index.cfm/submit-scientific-information-packets/>. Please select the study for which you are submitting information from the list to upload your documents.

Email submissions: SIPS@epc-src.org.

Print submissions:

Mailing Address: Portland VA Research Foundation, Scientific Resource Center, ATTN: Scientific Information Packet Coordinator, PO Box 69539, Portland, OR 97239.

Shipping Address (FedEx, UPS, etc.): Portland VA Research Foundation, Scientific Resource Center, ATTN: Scientific Information Packet Coordinator, 3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Road, Mail Code: R&D 71, Portland, OR 97239.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan McKenna, Telephone: 503-220-8262 ext. 58653 or Email: SIPS@epc-src.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has commissioned the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program Evidence-based Practice Centers to complete a review of the evidence for Diagnosis of Gout.

The EHC Program is dedicated to identifying as many studies as possible