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Public Involvement
This appendix describes public outreach and involvement that has occurred since the start of the Environmental Impact Statement (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 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 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.

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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

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

1.2.1 Draft EIS Public Meeting

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.

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.

1.2.2 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 the Supplemental Draft EIS. All comments on the Draft EIS and GSA responses were included in the Supplemental Draft 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 Comment Topics on the Draft EIS

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<th>Issue</th>
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<td>Proposed Action</td>
<td>Support for the project</td>
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<td>Environmental Impact</td>
<td>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</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environmental Impact</td>
<td>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</td>
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<tr>
<td>Socioeconomic</td>
<td>Maximizing beneficial economic impacts of the project in Nottoway County</td>
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<tr>
<td>Socioeconomic</td>
<td>Effective use of taxpayer dollars</td>
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<td>Socioeconomic</td>
<td>Employment opportunities</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultural Resources</td>
<td>Request to provide artifacts collected during archaeological surveys to the Robert Thomas Carriage Museum for research and display</td>
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1.3 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT EIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

GSA published its NOI to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS in the Federal Register on September 3, 2014 (Attachment 2). 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.

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The public was given an opportunity to comment on the scope of the Supplemental Draft EIS during a 30-day comment period following the September 3, 2014 publication of the NOI. While there was no formal scoping meeting held for the Supplemental Draft EIS, GSA and DOS conducted outreach to update the public through community meetings and sent written notifications to individuals and groups previously expressing interest in the project. GSA and DOS also held a meeting on November 3, 2015, with Commonwealth of Virginia agencies to update the agencies on the status of the project and answer questions.

The NOA for the Supplemental Draft EIS was published in the Federal Register on January 9, 2015. A Notice of Public Meeting was published in the Federal Register on January 9, 2015 (Attachment 2), and a public information meeting was held on January 26, 2015. The 45-day public comment period for the Supplemental Draft EIS was from January 9 to February 23, 2015. The NOA and Notice of Public Meeting were also published in six newspapers serving Blackstone and other communities in the vicinity; the dates of publication are listed in Table A-5. These notices encouraged the public to comment on the Supplemental Draft EIS during the comment period and invited the public to attend the public meeting. The notices also included a list of the libraries where a paper copy of the Supplemental Draft EIS could be reviewed (Attachment 2).

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1.3.1 Public Meeting

The public information meeting was held at the Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center in Blackstone, Virginia, on January 26, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. An informational presentation on the NEPA process and the findings of the Supplemental Draft EIS was followed by an informal question and answer session. Informational posters were on display, and representatives from GSA and DOS were available to explain the proposed project, answer questions, and receive comments from the public. Displays included posters on the NEPA process and Public Involvement, an illustrative plan of the Preferred Alternative – Build Alternative 3, and the Environmental Impacts of the Preferred Alternative. The meeting displays are available for viewing on the project website: www.state.gov/recovery/fastc. Attendees were encouraged to write their comments using a comment form.

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 3 individuals, 16 federal and state agencies, and 1 local and regional agency. All comments received during the Supplemental Draft EIS comment period between January 9, 2015 and February 23, 2015 were considered and addressed in the Final EIS.

Table A-6. Summary of Public Comment Topics on the Supplemental Draft EIS

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<td>Proposed Action</td>
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<td>Proposed Action</td>
<td>Relocation process for tenants currently occupying space within the footprint of the project</td>
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<td>Proposed Action</td>
<td>Future use of facilities currently being used for DOS training</td>
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<td>Environmental Impact</td>
<td>State agencies commented on additional opportunities for avoidance and minimization of impacts and compliance with regulations regarding: wetlands, surface waters, subaqueous lands, air quality, forest, threatened and endangered species, stormwater, solid and hazardous waste, cultural resources, traffic, roadways, and utilities</td>
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<td>Environmental Impact</td>
<td>Federal agencies commented on groundwater, surface water, threatened and endangered species, noise, hazardous waste, vegetation, wetlands, wetland impact mitigation, stormwater management, and pollution prevention.</td>
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<td>Socioeconomic</td>
<td>Maximizing beneficial economic impacts of the project in Nottoway County – including benefits to business and property owners</td>
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<td>Employment opportunities</td>
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<td>Plans for FASTC related housing</td>
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<td>Public Health &amp; Safety</td>
<td>Ensuring adequate coverage of emergency services should an emergency arise</td>
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1.4 FINAL EIS REVIEW PERIOD

The public, including elected officials, agencies, and other interested parties, was notified of the availability of the Final EIS. There is a 30-day public review period following release of the Final EIS and before the Record of Decision is signed and published.

1.5 CONCLUSION

The public involvement process was completed for the EIS in accordance with regulations implementing NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508). The public was notified of the availability of the Draft, Supplemental Draft, and Final EIS and invited to attend public meetings on the Draft EIS and Supplemental Draft EIS. Notification of the availability of the Draft, Supplemental Draft, and Final EIS was made directly to elected officials, agencies, and other interested parties. The public was given ample opportunity to comment through various means (public meeting, email, and postal mail). Public information meetings were held in locations adjacent to the project area affording the public access to information on the proposal and the time and opportunity to express any concerns or issues about the proposed action.

GSA and DOS have also worked closely with the local community and the Commonwealth of Virginia during various outreach meetings held between 2011 and 2015. 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 Draft EIS Notices
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


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

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,
1–69 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.

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.

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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,
Gunnisom, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio
Blanco, Routt, and Summit Counties,
CO, Comment Period Ends: 10/30/2012,
Contact: David Frанcomb 970–
963–2266, ext. 3136.
Revision to FR Notice Published 08/
31/2012; Extending Comment Period from
10/30/2012 to 11/30/2012.


Cliff Rader,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of
Federal Activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FR–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.

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:

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 OTC 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:
zooze@otcair.org or via the OTC Web

Dated: October 10, 2012.

W.C. Early,
Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FR–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
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](http://www.state.gov/recovery/fastc) or printed copies can be reviewed at the following locations:

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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.
Attachment 2 Supplemental Draft EIS Notices
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.


James R. Park,
Executive Director.

[FR Doc. 2014–20936 Filed 9–2–14; 8:45 am]
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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.


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).


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.


Margaret McCloskey Shanks,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION


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 1969, as implemented by the Council on 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 Glync, 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.


Myles Vaughan,
NEPA Program Manager, Facilities Management & Services Programs Division, U.S. GSA, Mid-Atlantic Region.

[FR Doc. 2014–20902 Filed 9–2–14; 8:45 am]

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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...
U.S. General Services Administration Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Foreign Affairs Security Training Center

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) will prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations [40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 1500-1508]) and the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR Part 800). The Supplemental Draft EIS will analyze and assess 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) on three adjacent parcels at the Virginia Army National Guard's Maneuver Training Center at Fort Pickett (Fort Pickett) and Nottoway County’s Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) area in Nottoway County, near Blackstone, Virginia. The Supplemental Draft EIS is being prepared to address substantial changes to the proposed action and will assess any new circumstances or information relevant to potential environmental impacts.

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Comments concerning the proposal will be accepted for 30 days. Written comments may be mailed by October 3, 2014, to Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager 20 N 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, or sent via e-mail 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.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EFR–FRL–9018–8]

Environmental Impact 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 12/29/2014 Through 01/02/2015 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.

EIS No. 201404384, Draft EIS, FAA, AK, Angoon Airport Project, Comment Period Ends: 03/11/2015, Contact: Leslie Grey 907–271–5453


EIS No. 201500000, Draft Supplement, GSA, VA, USDOS Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC), Comment Period Ends: 02/23/2015, Contact: Myles Vaughan 215–756–5948

Dated: January 6, 2015.

Cliff Rader,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FR–9921–45-Region-5]

Notice of Renewal of Federal Operating Permit for Grand Casino Mille Lacs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that, on December 5, 2014, pursuant to title V of the Clean Air Act (Act), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a federal operating permit renewal to the Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission for the Grand Casino Mille Lacs in Onamia, Minnesota. The operating permit authorizes the operation of four diesel-fired generators used for backup power and peak load management and of one diesel-fired emergency generator.

ADDRESSES: The final signed permit is available for public inspection online at http://yosemite.epa.gov/r5/sr5ard.nsf/Tribal Permits/OpenView, or during normal business hours at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. We recommend that you call Michael Langman, Environmental Scientist, at (312) 886–6867 before visiting the Region 5 office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Langman, Environmental Scientist, Air Permits Section, Air Programs Branch (AR–18F), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886–6867, langman.michael@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document whenever “we,” “us,” or “our” is used, we mean EPA.

A. What Is the Background Information?

The Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commissions owns and operates Grand Casino Mille Lacs, which is located on lands held in trust for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians in Onamia, Minnesota. Emission units at Grand Casino Mille Lacs consist of five diesel-fired generators. Four diesel-fired generators are used for backup power and peak load management operations and one diesel-fired generator is used for emergency backup power generation.

On February 24, 2014, the Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission submitted an operating permit renewal application pursuant to 40 CFR part 71. On April 9, 2014, EPA determined that the submitted application was timely and complete and, therefore, granted an application shield pursuant to 40 CFR 71.7(b). The application shield allowed the facility to operate pursuant to the terms and conditions of its expiring operating permit without violating the Act’s prohibition on operation without a permit, until EPA took final action on the permit renewal application.

On July 11, 2014, EPA requested additional information required to make a final decision on the permit application. The Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission submitted its response to the request for additional information on August 4, 2014.

On October 24, 2014, EPA issued a draft renewal permit for public comment pursuant to 40 CFR 71.11(d). The public comment period ended on November 24, 2014. EPA did not receive any comments regarding the proposal to renew the permit.

EPA issued the final permit for Grand Casino Mille Lacs, permit number V–ML–2705000005–2014–10, on December 5, 2014. Pursuant to 40 CFR 71.11(i)(2)(iii), the permit became effective immediately upon issuance since EPA did not receive any comments requesting a change in the draft permit.

B. Appeal of the Permit

Pursuant to 40 CFR 71.11(l), because no one filed comments on the proposed permit renewal and the final permit is identical to the permit as proposed, any person may petition for administrative review of the permit only to the extent that grounds for a petition have arisen that were not reasonably foreseeable during the public comment period on the draft permit. The 30-day period during which a person may seek review under 40 CFR 71.11(l) began on December 10, 2014, the date on which EPA notified the Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission of issuance of the permit.

C. What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

EPA is notifying the public of the issuance of a title V operating permit renewal, permit number V–ML–2709500005–2014–10, issued on December 5, 2014, to the Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission for the Grand Casino Mille Lacs. The permit became effective on December 5, 2014.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Dated: December 30, 2014.

Susan Hedman, Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) announces the availability of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the 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 Maneuver Training Center at Fort Pickett and Nottoway County’s Local Redevelopment Authority area in Nottoway County, Virginia. The Supplemental Draft EIS incorporates by reference and builds upon the analyses presented in the published 2012 Draft EIS. The alternatives fully evaluated in the Supplemental Draft EIS include the No Action Alternative and Build Alternative 3. Build Alternative 3 was developed based on a completed 2014 Master Plan Update that incorporates adjustments made to the FASTC program. The Preferred Alternative is Build Alternative 3.

The Supplemental Draft EIS can be reviewed online at [http://www.state.gov/recovery/fastc](http://www.state.gov/recovery/fastc) or printed copies can be reviewed at the following locations:

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**Public Information Meeting – Monday January 26, 2015, 7-8 p.m.**
Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center - Auditorium
707 Fourth Street, Blackstone, VA 23824

GSA will be holding a public information meeting on Monday January 26, 2015, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. to provide a summary of the findings of the Supplemental Draft EIS and to provide an opportunity for citizens and federal, state, and local agencies to provide comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS. An informational presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Informational posters will be on display, and representatives from GSA and DOS will be available to explain the proposed project, answer questions, and receive comments from the public. Comment forms will be available for the submission of written comments.

A 45-day public review and comment period on the Supplemental Draft EIS begins January 9 and ends February 23, 2015. Your participation is encouraged and important. Please submit all comments by February 23, 2015.

Comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS can be submitted three ways: 1) send to the FASTC email address: FASTC.info@gsa.gov; 2) submit during the public meeting; or 3) mail to: Ms. Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager, 20 North 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
proper care instructions may vary greatly among firms, primarily based on the number of different lines of textile garments introduced per year that require new or revised care instructions. Staff estimates the burden of determining care instructions to be 100 hours each year per firm, for a cumulative total of 2,264,200 hours. Staff further estimates that the burden of drafting and ordering labels is 80 hours each year per firm, for a total of 1,811,360 hours. Staff believes that the process of attaching labels is fully automated and integrated into other production steps for about 40 percent of the approximately 18.4 billion garments that are required to have care instructions on permanent labels. For the remaining 11.04 billion items (60 percent of 18.4 billion), the process is semi-automated and requires an average of approximately ten seconds per item, for a total of 30,666,667 hours per year.

Thus, the total estimated annual burden for all firms is 34,742,226 hours (2,264,200 hours to determine care instructions + 1,811,360 hours to draft and order labels + 30,666,667 hours to attach labels).

Estimated annual cost burden: $258,329,000, rounded to the nearest thousand (solely relating to labor costs). The chart below summarizes the total estimated costs.

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Staff believes that there are no current start-up costs or other capital costs associated with the Care Labeling Rule. Because the labeling of textile products has been an integral part of the manufacturing process for decades, manufacturers have in place the capital equipment necessary to comply with the Rule’s labeling requirements. Based on knowledge of the industry, staff believes that much of the information required by the Rule would be included on the product label even absent those requirements.

Request for Comments

You can file a comment online or on paper. Write “Apparel Rules: FTC File No. P074201” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the public Commission Web site, at http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtm. As a matter of discretion, the Commission tries to remove individuals’ home contact information from comments before placing them on the Commission Web site. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive personal information, such as a Social Security number, date of birth, driver’s license number or other state identification number or foreign country equivalent, passport number, financial account number, or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, do not include any “[t]rade secret or any commercial or financial information which is . . . privileged or confidential,” as discussed in Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2). In particular, do not include competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

If you want the Commission to give your comment confidential treatment, you must file it in paper form, with a request for confidential treatment, and you must follow the procedure explained in FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the FTC General Counsel, in his or her sole discretion, grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest. Postal mail addressed to the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security screening. As a result, the Commission encourages you to submit your comments online. To make sure that the Commission considers your online comment, you must file it at https://ftcpublic.commentworks.com/ftc/apparelrulespra by following the instructions on the Web-based form. If this Notice appears at http://www.regulations.gov, you also may file a comment through that Web site.

If you file your comment on paper, write “Apparel Rules: FTC File No. P074201” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail it to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite CC–5610, [Annex J], Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW., 5th Floor, Suite 5610, [Annex J], Washington, DC 20024. If possible, submit your paper comment to the Commission by courier or overnight service.

The FTC Act and other laws that the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives on or before March 10, 2015. You can find more information, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, in the Commission’s privacy policy, at http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.htm.

David C. Shonka,
Principal Deputy General Counsel.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION


Notice of Public Meeting for the 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).

12 About 1 billion of the 19.4 billion garments produced annually are either not covered by the Care Labeling Rule (gloves, hats, caps, and leather, fur, plastic, or leather garments) or are subject to an exemption that allows care instructions to appear on packaging (hosiery).

13 See note 3.
ACTION: Meeting Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a Supplement to the 2012 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the U.S. Department of State (DOS), Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC). GSA is the lead agency; cooperating agencies are DOS, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACE), EPA, and National Guard Bureau (NGB). The Supplemental Draft EIS was prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts of site acquisition and development of FASTC at the Virginia Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center (VA ANG MTC) at Fort Pickett and Nottoway County’s Local Redevelopment Authority area in Nottoway County, Virginia.

DATES: Comment date: The public may submit comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS during a 45-day public review and comment period beginning January 9, 2015 with publication of this notice and ending on February 23, 2015. Instructions for submitting comments may be found under the heading SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION in this notice.

Public Meeting: A public information meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2015, between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Auditorium at the Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center located at 707 Fourth Street, Blackstone VA 23824.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by email to FASTC.info@gsa.gov, or U.S. Postal Service to: Ms. Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager, 20 N. 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background: The purpose of the proposed FASTC in Nottoway County 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 meet the increased demand for well-trained security personnel. A Notice of Intent to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS was published in the Federal Register at 79 FR 52336 on September 3, 2014. A public scoping period and public scoping meeting for the proposed action were held in October 2011 in relation to the 2012 Draft EIS. Additionally, the public was invited to submit comments concerning the proposal for 30 days from publication of the September 3, 2014 Notice of Intent to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS.

The alternatives fully evaluated in the Supplemental Draft EIS include the No Action Alternative and Build Alternative 3. Build Alternative 3 was developed based on the 2014 Master Plan Update that incorporates the adjustments in the FASTC program. The Preferred Alternative is Build Alternative 3. The Supplemental Draft EIS incorporates by reference and builds upon the analyses presented in the 2012 Draft EIS and documents the Section 106 process under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR part 800). The Supplemental Draft EIS addresses substantial changes to the proposed action that are relevant to environmental concerns and assesses any new circumstances or information relevant to potential environmental impacts.

In early 2013, all efforts on the Final EIS and work on the proposed site at Fort Pickett and Nottoway County’s LRA area were put on hold pending additional due diligence and reviews at an existing federal training site in Georgia. As part of this due diligence effort, DOS conducted site visits to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia. During this time period, DOS also assessed the scope and size of the FASTC project and determined a smaller platform was more fiscally prudent.

In April 2014, the earlier DOS selection of the proposed site for FASTC at Fort Pickett and Nottoway County was reaffirmed. Planning for the site resumed based on a reduced scope of requirements compared with the 2012 plan. The project would now proceed as a hard skills only facility, which consists of driving tracks, firing ranges, a mock urban environment, explosives ranges, and associated classrooms and administrative functions. Several hard skills training venues have been consolidated. Soil skills training, such as simulation labs, and life support functions, such as dormitories and dining facilities have been eliminated from the program. More information on the proposed FASTC program is available at http://www.state.gov/recovery/fastc. The Supplemental Draft EIS has been distributed to various federal, state, and local agencies. The Supplemental Draft EIS is available for review on the project Web site http://www.state.gov/recovery/fastc. A printed copy of the Supplemental Draft EIS is available for viewing at the following libraries:

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

Federal, state, and local agencies, and other interested parties, are invited and encouraged to be present or represented at the public meeting on January 26, 2015. All formal comments will become part of the public record and substantive comments will be responded to in the Final EIS.

Public Comments: Comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS can be submitted three ways: (1) Submit comments via the FASTC email address: FASTC.info@gsa.gov; (2) provide written comments during the public meeting, or (3) mail a comment form or letter to: Ms. Abigail Low, GSA Project Manager, 20 N. 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Written comments postmarked by February 23, 2015 will become part of the official public record.

Public Meeting: An informational presentation will be followed by an informal question and answer session. Informational posters will be on display, and representatives from GSA and DOS will be available to explain the proposed project, answer questions, and receive comments from the public.

Comment forms will be available for the public to provide formal written comments.
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Docket No. CDC–2015–0001]

**Proposed Revised Vaccine Information Materials for Multiple Pediatric Vaccines ("Your Baby’s First Vaccines")**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA) (42 U.S.C. 300aa–26), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) develops vaccine information materials that all health care providers are required to give to patients/parents prior to administration of specific vaccines. HHS/CDC seeks written comment on the proposed updated vaccine information statement for multiple pediatric vaccines.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before March 10, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2015–0001, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Written comments should be addressed to Suzanne Johnson-DeLeon (msjf@cdc.gov), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop A–19, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

- **Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

- **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Skip Wolfe (crw4@cdc.gov), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop A–19, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99–660), as amended by section 708 of Public Law 103–183, added section 2126 to the Public Health Service Act. Section 2126, codified at 42 U.S.C. 300aa–26, requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and disseminate vaccine information materials for distribution by all health care providers in the United States to any patient (or to the parent or legal representative in the case of a child) receiving vaccines covered under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP). Development and revision of the vaccine information materials, also known as Vaccine Information Statements (VIS), have been delegated by the Secretary to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Section 2126 requires that the materials be developed, or revised, after notice to the public, with a 60-day comment period, and in consultation with the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines, appropriate health care provider and parent organizations, and the Food and Drug Administration. The law also requires that the information contained in the materials be based on available data and information, be presented in understandable terms, and include:

1. A concise description of the benefits of the vaccine,
2. A concise description of the risks associated with the vaccine,
3. A statement of the availability of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, and
4. Such other relevant information as may be determined by the Secretary.

The vaccines initially covered under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program were diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella and poliomyelitis vaccines. Since April 15, 1992, any health care provider in the United States who intends to administer one of these covered vaccines is required to provide copies of the relevant vaccine information materials prior to administration of any of these vaccines. Since then, the following vaccines have been added to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, requiring use of vaccine information materials for them as well: Hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), varicella (chickenpox), pneumococcal conjugate, rotavirus, hepatitis A, meningococcal, human papillomavirus (HPV), and seasonal influenza vaccines.


HHS/CDC is proposing an updated version of the multiple pediatric vaccines (“Your Baby’s First Vaccines”) vaccine information statement.

The vaccine information materials referenced in this notice are being developed in consultation with the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines, the Food and Drug Administration, and parent and health care provider groups.

We invite written comment on the proposed vaccine information material entitled “Your Baby’s First Vaccines: What You Need to Know.” A copy of the proposed vaccine information statement is available at www.regulations.gov (see Docket ID CDC–2015–0001). Comments submitted will be considered in finalizing these materials. When the final materials are published in the Federal Register, the notice will include an effective date for their mandatory use.

Dated: January 5, 2015.

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**Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772–76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 79 FR 21760–21763, dated April 17, 2014) is amended to reflect the reorganization of the Office of Safety, Security and Asset Management. Section C–B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete items (1), (2) and (3) of the functional statement for the Office of Operations (CAJ13). Office of the...