

additional contract beds for low-security male criminal aliens.

Background Information

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), and the Department of Justice procedures for implementing NEPA (28 CFR part 61), the Bureau has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed contract with one or more private contractors to house up to 2,500 federal, low-security, adult male, non-U.S. citizen, criminal aliens at contractor-owned, contractor-operated correctional facilities located in Baldwin, Michigan and/or Lake City, Florida. Inmates housed in these facilities would be aliens from any number of countries who have committed crimes within the U.S. and are being held for trial, or who have been convicted and sentenced to serve time within the federal prison system. Upon completion of their sentences, these inmates would be deported to their country of origin.

Project Information

The Bureau's DEIS evaluates the potential environmental consequences of two action alternatives and the No Action Alternative. Under Alternative 1, the Bureau would contract with the GEO Group to house approximately 1,889 federal, low-security, adult male, non-U.S. citizen, criminal aliens at the North Lake Correctional Facility in Baldwin, Michigan. The Baldwin, Michigan site is located in Lake County, Michigan and consists of approximately 105 acres of which the existing North Lake Correctional Facility comprises 24 acres. Under Alternative 2, the Bureau would contract with Civigenics (also known as Community Education Centers, Inc.) to house up to 1,268 federal inmates. The Lake City, Florida site, located in Columbia County, is comprised of an 80-acre parcel of land which is undeveloped. The property has not yet been developed by the contractor, but the contractor has the option to purchase 53.3 acres of the total 80-acre parcel. The proposed correctional facility would then be developed on approximately 40 acres of the total 53.3 acres, with the most northern 13.3 acres maintained as a natural buffer. The principal function of the correctional facility would be to provide a safe, secure and humane environment for the care and custody of federal inmates. Upon award of the contract, one of the correctional facilities at either alternative site would be activated, and the facility would have

staff of approximately 250 full-time employees would provide 24-hour supervision. Under the No Action Alternative, the Bureau would not contract with a contractor-owned, contractor-operated facility to house up to 2,500 inmates currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau. The No Action Alternative serves as a baseline against which to compare the action alternatives; however, it is not considered a viable alternative.

One Environmental Assessment and Phase I Environmental Site Assessment were prepared for each of the proposed alternative site locations in 2008. The information obtained in these documents was used in preparing the DEIS.

Public Hearing and Open House

The Bureau invites you to learn and comment about the proposed project at the Public Hearing on the proposed contracting action alternatives and the evaluation contained in the DEIS. Public Hearings will be held at 5 p.m. November 17, 2009 at the Columbia County Public Library, West Branch located at 435 NW. Hall of Fame Drive, Lake City, Florida and at 5 p.m., November 24, 2009 at the Webber Township Hall located at 2286 West Springtime Street, Baldwin, Michigan. The public hearing locations, dates, and times will be well publicized and have been arranged to allow for the public, as well as interested agencies and organizations to attend. The Public Hearings are being held to allow interested persons to formally express their views on the DEIS. The Public Hearings will provide for timely public comments and understanding of federal plans and programs with possible environmental consequences as required by NEPA and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Request for Comments

The DEIS will be the subject of a 45-day comment period which begins November 6, 2009 and ends December 21, 2009. Comments concerning the DEIS and the proposed action must be received during this time to be assured consideration. All written comments received during this review period will be taken into consideration by the Bureau. Copies of the DEIS are available for public viewing at: Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW. Columbia Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055; Columbia County Public Library, West Branch, 435 NW. Hall of Fame Drive, Lake City, Florida 32055; Pathfinder Community Library, 812 Michigan Ave., Baldwin, MI 49304; Webber Township

Hall, 2286 West Springtime Street, Baldwin, Michigan 49304.

The DEIS and other information regarding this project are available upon request. To request a copy of the DEIS, please contact: Richard A. Cohn, Chief, or Issac J. Gaston, Site Selection Specialist, Capacity Planning and Site Selection Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534, Tel: 202–514–6470, Fax: 202–616–6024/E-mail: rcohn@bop.gov or igaston@bop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard A. Cohn, or Issac J. Gaston, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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Issac J. Gaston,

Site Specialist, Capacity Planning and Site Selection Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 15, 2009, and published in the **Federal Register** on June 23, 2009, (74 FR 29718), Boehringer Ingelheim Chemicals, Inc., 2820 N. Normandy Drive, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of Phenylacetone (8501), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to import the listed controlled substance to bulk manufacture amphetamine.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a) and 952(a) and determined that the registration of Boehringer Ingelheim Chemicals, Inc. to import the basic class of controlled substance is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated Boehringer Ingelheim, Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 952(a) and 958(a), and in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34, the above named company is granted registration as an importer of

the basic class of controlled substance listed.

Dated: October 30, 2009.

Joseph T. Rannazzisi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 3, 2009, and published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 2009, (74 FR 27347), Stepan Company, Natural Products Department, 100 W. Hunter Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of Coca Leaves (9040), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to import the listed controlled substance for the manufacture of bulk controlled substance for distribution to its customers.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a) and 952(a) and determined that the registration of Stepan Company to import the basic class of controlled substance is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated Stepan Company to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 952(a) and 958(a), and in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34, the above named company is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed.

Dated: October 30, 2009.

Joseph T. Rannazzisi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Senior Executive Service; Appointment of Members to the Performance Review Board

Title 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) provides that Notice of the Appointment of an individual to serve as a member of the Performance Review Board of the Senior Executive Service shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Department's Performance Review Board:

Permanent Membership

Chair—Deputy Secretary—Seth D. Harris.

Vice-Chair—Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management—T. Michael Kerr.

Executive Secretary—Director, Executive Resources & Personnel Security—Crystal Scott.

Rotating Membership

ASP Kathleen E. Franks, Director, Office of Regulatory and Programmatic Policy—*appointment expires on 09/30/12.*

EBSA Sharon S. Watson, Director, Office of Participant Assistance—*appointment expires on 9/30/12.*

ESA Rachel P. Leiton, Director, Energy Employees' Occupational Illness Compensation, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs—*appointment expires on 09/30/11.*

ESA Nancy M. Flynn, Deputy Director for Office of Workers' Compensation Programs—*appointment expires on 09/30/12.*

ESA Sandra S. Zeigler, Regional Director (Chicago), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs—*appointment expires on 9/30/12.*

ETA Grace A. Kilbane, Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment—*appointment expires on 09/30/11.*

ILAB Marcia M. Eugenio, Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor Human Trafficking—*appointment expires on 09/30/12.*

OASAM Maureen Walsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Performance Planning—*appointment expires on 09/30/12.*

OASAM Charlotte A. Hayes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy—*appointment expires on 09/30/12.*

OASAM Milton A. Stewart, Director, Business Operations Center—*appointment expires on 09/30/12.*

OASAM Ramon Suris-Fernandez, Director, Civil Rights Center—*appointment expires on 09/30/11.*

OSEC Deborah Greenfield, Executive Secretary—*appointment expires on 9/30/12.*

OSHA Dean McDaniel, Regional Administrator, Dallas—*appointment expires on 09/30/12.*

SOL Katherine E. Bissell, Associate Solicitor for Civil Rights and Labor Management—*appointment expires on 09/30/11.*

SOL Jeffrey L. Nesvet, Associate Solicitor for Federal Employees' and Energy Workers' Compensation—*appointment expires on 09/30/10.*

VETS John M. McWilliam, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management—*appointment expires on 9/30/10.*

VETS Ismael Ortiz, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary—*appointment expires on 9/30/12.*

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Crystal Scott, Director, Office of Executive Resources and Personnel Security, Room C5508, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-7628.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of October, 2009.

Hilda L. Solis,

Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Proposal Review Panel for Physics, LIGO Site Visit in Louisiana (1208).

Date and Time:

Tuesday, December 1, 2009; 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2, 2009; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Thursday, December 3, 2009; 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Place: LIGO Observatory in Livingston, Louisiana.

Type of Meeting: Partially Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Carruthers, Program Director for LIGO, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7373.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide an evaluation concerning the proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Agenda:

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Closed—8:30 a.m.–9 a.m. Executive Session; Open—9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. LIGO status, accomplishments, plans;