

sible officers, officials, and employees thereof.

JAY SOLOMON,
Administrator of General Services.

OCTOBER 19, 1977.

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REGIONAL PUBLIC ADVISORY PANEL ON ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Regional Public Advisory Panel on Architectural and Engineering Services, Region 10, November 18, 1977, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Regional Administrator's Conference Room, GSA Center, 15th and C Streets SW., Auburn, Washington. The meeting will be devoted to the initial step of the procedures for screening and evaluating the qualifications of architect-engineers under consideration for selection to furnish professional services for the proposed modernization of the Federal Building and Courthouse, Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting will be open to the public.

M. L. BLAYLOCK,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

Public Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.), and § 1500.6(e) of the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines for the Preparation of Environmental Impact Statements (38 FR 20550) the following is a list of administrative actions for which environmental impact statements were under preparation by the General Services Administration from March 1, 1977 through August 31, 1977, for real property disposal actions and from June 1, 1977 through August 31, 1977, for facility planning actions. Also listed are administrative actions for which environmental impact statements are planned in the future and actions for which environmental assessments were completed with negative declarations.

Dated: October 12, 1977.

TOM L. PEYTON, Jr.,
Acting Commissioner,
Public Buildings Service.

REAL PROPERTY DISPOSAL ACTIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS/NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS

Region 1

A. EIS's in Preparation—Charlestown, R.I. Draft EIS regarding disposal of approximately 604 acres of the former Naval Auxiliary Landing Field.

Newport, North Kingstown, Middletown, and Portsmouth, R.I. Draft EIS regarding

disposal of approximately 3,200 acres of the former Quonset Point Naval Air Station, Construction Battalion Center, and U.S. Naval Base.

B. EIS's Planned. None.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations—Shelton and Munroe, Conn. Public sale of 10.7-acre portion of the Bridgeport Defense Area Housing Site by auction/sealed bid combination.

Bangor, Maine. Public sale of 34.56 acres and 165 housing units of former Dow Air Force Base by competitive bid.

Bedford, Mass. Conveyance of 411.93-acre portion of L. G. Hanscom A.F. Base to Massachusetts Port Authority for airport purposes and transfer of 3.70-acre portion to Federal Aviation Administration for air traffic control.

Gosnold, Mass. Transfer of 4.35-acre portion of Tarpaulin Cove Light to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for wildlife conservation.

Rye, N.H. Public sale of 0.16-acre portion of the former Harbor Defense Unit by competitive bid and transfer of 0.438-acre portion to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department for historic monument purposes.

Coventry, R.I. Public sale of 8.16 acres and 32 units of former Providence Defense Area Family Housing Site by competitive bid.

Newport, R.I. Negotiated sale of an easement over a 0.119-acre portion of the former Naval Public Works Center to the Newport Electric Corp. for installation of overhead transmission lines.

Newport, R.I. Negotiated sale of 30.4 acres of the former Fort Adams/Brenton Village to the State of Rhode Island for recreational uses and conveyance through the Department of the Interior of 27.1 acres to the State of Rhode Island for recreational uses.

Region 2

A. EIS's in Preparation. Negative.

B. EIS's Planned. Negative.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declaration—Culebra Island, Puerto Rico. Negotiated sale of 28.3 acres, 79.7 acres for airport use, 157 acres for park and recreational use and waterlines and related facilities for health purposes to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Staten Island, N.Y. Negotiated sale of 7.7 acres of land, with improvements at the U.S. Coast Guard Base, St. George, to the City of New York for industrial purposes.

Brooklyn, N.Y. Sealed bid sale of 2.43 acres with improvements at Quarters "A," Matthew C. Perry House, to the general public.

Jersey City, N.J. Negotiated sale of 12.1 acres with improvements at the Caven Point U.S. Army Reserve Center, to the City of Jersey City for industrial purposes.

Region 3

A. EIS's in Preparation. Negative.

B. EIS's Planned. Negative.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declaration—Chesterfield County, Va. Public sale of Portion, Defense General Supply Center by competitive bid.

Fairfax County, Va. Transfer of the Headquarters Building Air Force Technical Application Center for fulfilling space requirements of various agencies.

Delaware County, Pa. Transfer of the Naval Home Cemetery to the Veterans Administration for continued use as a Federal cemetery.

Anne Arundel County, Md. Negotiated sale of the GSA Curtis Bay Storage Depot to Anne Arundel County for an industrial complex.

Anne Arundel County, Md. Assignment of Portion, Fort George G. Meade to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for Anne Arundel County for public park and recreational purposes.

Fort Detrick, Md. Transfer of the Sewage Treatment Plant to the Smithsonian's Chesapeake Bay Center, Edgewater, Md.

Sullivan County, Pa. Transfer of portion Benton Air Force Station improved with one building to the Federal Aviation Administration for continuation of their current program. Transfer to the Department of Labor the remaining portion for the establishment of a Job Corps Center.

Philadelphia, Pa. Transfer of the U.S. Naval Home to the Department of Labor for use as a Jobs Corps Center.

Portsmouth, Va. Negotiated sale of the Coast Guard Buoy Base to the City of Portsmouth.

Greenbackville, Va. Assignment of Portion, Franklin City Laboratory to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for the Marine Science Consortium for educational purposes.

McMechen, W. Va. Assignment of the Housing Site, Lock & Dam #13 to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for the town of McMechen for public park and recreational area.

Philadelphia, Pa. Public sale of Parcel 1, Marine Corps Supply Activity by competitive bid.

Philadelphia, Pa. Assignment of U.S. Naval Home to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the South Philadelphia Health Action.

Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed conveyance of Portion, Fort Mifflin to the City of Philadelphia as an Historic Monument.

York County, Va. Negotiated sale of the Cheatham Annex Fuel Tank Farm to the Commonwealth of Virginia for a fuel storage facility.

Talbot County, Md. Negotiated sale of U.S. Coast Guard Station, Tighman Island to Talbot County for a holding area for dredged material from Knapps Narrow Channel.

Region 4

A. EIS's in preparation. Negative.

B. EIS's Planned. Negative.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations—Baldwin County, Ala. Airport conveyance of the OLF Canal (Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.) to the State of Alabama for airport purposes.

Fort Rucker, Ala. Negotiated sale of a portion of the Fort Rucker Military Reservation to the City of Daleville for industrial purposes and public sale of 31.95 acres by competitive bid.

Mobile Bay, Ala. Historical monument conveyance of Mobile Bay Light to the Alabama Historical Commission, an agency of the State of Alabama, for continued preservation as a historic monument.

Chattahoochee County, Ga. Public sale of 178.35 acres of the Fort Benning Military Reservation by competitive bid.

Moultrie, Ga. Airport conveyance of Spence Air Force Auxiliary Field to the City of Moultrie for airport purposes.

Wilmington, N.C. Airport conveyance of the former Blumenthal Field National Guard Facility, New Hanover County Airport to the New Hanover County Airport Commission, Wilmington, N.C., for airport purposes.

Wilmington, N.C. Airport conveyance of a portion of the New Hanover County Air Force Facility, New Hanover County Airport to the New Hanover County Airport Commission, Wilmington, N.C., for airport purposes.

Wilmington, N.C. Airport conveyance of the former U.S. Marine Corps Facility, Blumenthal Field, New Hanover County Airport to the New Hanover County Airport Commission, Wilmington, N.C., for airport purposes.

Marietta, Ga. Public sale of 46.83 acres of the Dobbins Air Force Base by competitive bid.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Public sale of 0.68 acre of the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant by competitive bid.

West Palm Beach, Fla. Negotiated sale of the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant to Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for warehousing and storage.

Pikeville, Ky. Negotiated sale of a portion of the Post Office and Courthouse to the Urban Renewal & Community Development Agency, City of Pikeville, Ky. for future development of the city.

Savannah, Ga. Negotiated sale of a portion of the Hunter Army Airfield to the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham for construction of an educational complex.

Dauphin Island, Ala. Negotiated sale of the electrical distribution system to the Alabama Power Co. for continued in-place use as an electrical distribution system.

Region 5

A. EIS's in Preparation. Negative.

B. EIS's Planned. Negative.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declaration—Chicago, Ill. U.S. Army Support Center, Twin Towers, Chicago, Beach Drive and East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill., 0.97 acre improved with two 28-year-old 22 story apartment buildings connected by a one story lobby area. Disposal by negotiated sale.

Battle Creek, Mich. Portions of Custer Reserve Forces Training Area and Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center Training Area, Former Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., approximately 392 acres of unimproved fee land. Negotiate sale with the city of Battle Creek.

Frankfort, Ind. U.S. Post Office, Frankfort, Ind., 0.40 acre of land, improved with a 1-story limestone masonry building, with a small mezzanine. Negotiated sale to the Board of Commissioners of Clinton County, or to the Frankfort Public Library.

Addison, Ill. Former Nike Battery C-72, in Du Page County, consists of two separate parcels of vacant land connected by an access easement for a total 7.52 acres. Assignment to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Approximately 351 items of Government owned machinery and plant equipment at the Cincinnati Electronics Corporation. Negotiated sale with contractor.

McConnellsville, Ohio. 80 items of Government owned machinery and equipment, operated by Gould, Inc. Negotiated sale with contractor.

Erie County, Ohio. Portion of Plum Brook Station consisting of 45.564 acres of land improved with 6 buildings. Assignment to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Perkins Township Schools.

Lawrence County, Ohio. Lock and Dam No. 23 property on the Ohio River, consisting of 15.41 acres improved with 5 buildings. Assignment of major portion of property to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Huntington Christian Academy; assignment of a 7' x 14' rectangular parcel to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Village of South Point for public health services.

Medina and Summit Counties, Ohio. Portion of Cleveland Army Tank-Automotive Plant Proving Ground consisting of 227.82 acres of unimproved land. Assignment to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to Hinckley and Richfield townships jointly for park and recreational uses.

Cottage Grove, Minn. Vacant Postal Service Land, Cottage Grove, Minn., approximately 195' x 350' of unimproved land. Sale of property by sealed bids.

Region 6

A. EIS's in Preparation. Negative.

B. EIS's Planned. Negative.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations—Arkansas City, Kans. Negotiated sale of Government owned machinery and equipment within the General Electric Co. property to General Electric. Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Public sale of the Food and Drug Administration six acre site on the Veterans Administration Reservation by competitive bid.

St. Louis, Mo. Negotiated sale of Government owned machinery and equipment in the Comet Tool and Die Company property to Comet Tool and Die.

St. Louis, Mo. Public sale of an unimproved 3.27 acres of the U.S. Postal Service expansion property by competitive bid.

Excelsior Springs, Mo. 75,000 gallon water tank for offsite removal. If no interest received, the property will be offered for sale by competitive bid.

Topeka, Kans. Environmental reassessment of the public sale or negotiated sale of two improved noncontiguous parcels of land, Forbes Air Force Base, Cullen Village Housing Area with 261.77 acres and Baker Drive Area with 23.07 acres.

Region 7

A. EIS's in Preparation—Matagorda Island, Tex. Draft EIS in process regarding disposal of 18,992.18 acres former Matagorda Island Air Force Range, Tex.

B. EIS's Planned. None.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations—Rio Grande Project, N. Mex. Negotiated sale of 19.8 acres fee and 3,269.55 acres easements to Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

San Antonio, Tex. Convey 46,905 acres to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for assignment to County of Bexar for park and recreation purposes. Convey 94.155 acres to County of Bexar for widening Blanco Road.

Bergstrom Air Force Base, Tex. Public sale of 2.45 acres at National Guard Facility by competitive bids.

Curry County, N. Mex. Public sale of one acre with improvements at Cannon Outer Marker Annex by competitive bids.

Sondheimer, La. Negotiated sale of 3,968 acres with improvements to East Carroll Parish Jury, Lake Providence, La., for use as a multi-purpose community center.

San Antonio, Tex. Transfer 4.59 acres with improvement to Department of the Navy for parking lot.

Tarrant County, Tex. Public sale of 4.582 acres with improvements in Wash Davidson Survey by competitive bids.

Lake Charles, La. Assignment of 25.09 acres with improvements to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to city of Lake Charles for park and recreational use.

Mineral Wells, Tex. Negotiated sale of 1,348 acres with improvements to the city of Mineral Wells for communication purposes.

San Antonio, Tex. Transfer 1.73 acres to Department of the Navy for parking facility. Assignment of 1.53 acres to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to city of San Antonio for park and recreational purposes. Public sale of 2.19 acres by competitive bid.

Carlsbad, N. Mex. Negotiated sale of 3.3685 acres with improvements to city of Carlsbad for municipal uses.

Plaquemine, La. Grant perpetual easement to the Office of Highways of the Department of Transportation, State of Louisiana over 0.051 acre of land at the Bayou Plaquemine Lock site.

Laredo, Tex. Assignment of 0.225 acre and Customs Building to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to Ruthe B. Cowi Rehabilitation Center.

Baton Rouge, La. Assignment of 120.04 acres to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to Parish of East Baton Rouge Recreation and Park Commission for park and recreational use. Assignment of 54.71 acres to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the East Baton Rouge School Board for educational use.

Tezarkana, Ark. Conveyance of 1.2 acres of leased land with Government owned improvements to the Joint Board of the Texarkana Airport Authority for use as airport property.

San Angelo, Tex. Negotiated sale of 53.70 acres at O. C. Fisher Lake to Tom Green County for construction of a county road.

Plaquemine, La. Assign 4.69 acres with improvements to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of State Parks, for park and recreational use.

Region 8

A. EIS's in Preparation. Negative.

B. EIS's Planned. Negative.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations—Weldona, Colo. Public sale of Bureau of Reclamation owned residence and miscellaneous buildings for offsite removal by competitive sale.

Clearfield, Utah. Negotiated sale of 20.74 acres of land improved with four warehouses at Clearfield Federal Depot to city of Clearfield.

Maida, N. Dak. Federal transfer of underlying land at Maida Border Station to U.S. Customs Service.

Sarles, N. Dak. Federal Transfer of underlying land at Sarles, Border Station to U.S. Customs Service.

Walhalla, N. Dak. Federal transfer of underlying land at Walhalla, Border Station to U.S. Customs Service.

Wendover, Utah. Federal transfer of 130'x180' lot at Wendover Air Force Auxiliary Field to Federal Aviation Administration.

Audubon National Wildlife Refuge, N. Dak. Public sale of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service owned residence and miscellaneous buildings for offsite removal by competitive sale.

Del Bonita, Mont. Federal Transfer of underlying land at Del Bonita Border Station to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo. Federal Transfer of 19.36 acres of unimproved land at Buckley Air National Guard Base to Department of Defense.

Conrad, Mont. Public sale of remaining 37.21 acres of unimproved land at the former Safeguard ABM Missile Complex near Conrad, Mont.

Stanford, Mont. Public sale of 0.52-acre unimproved land, at the Forest Service Administration Site in Stanford, Mont.

Ogden, Utah. Federal transfer of 2.80 acres of land and water system at Little Mountain Air Force Training Annex near Ogden, Utah, to Bureau of Reclamation.

Clearfield, Utah. HEW conveyance of 1.5 acres of land improved with a shop/garage and fire station at Clearfield Federal Depot to city of Clearfield.

Turner, Mont. Federal transfer of underlying land at Turner Border Station to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Wild Horse Trail, Mont. Federal transfer of underlying land at Wild Horse Trail Border Station to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Morgan, Mont. Federal transfer of underlying land at Morgan Border Station to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Willow Creek, Mont. Federal transfer of underlying land at Willow Creek Border Station to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Region 9

A. EIS's in Preparation. Negative.

B. EIS's Planned—*Novato, Calif.* Draft EIS regarding disposal of approximately 1745 acres of the former Hamilton Air Force Base.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations—*Kingman, Arizona*—Negotiated sale of the Administrative Site to the county of Mojave for storage and a communications system.

Las Vegas, Nev. Negotiated sale of the Administrative Site to the city of Las Vegas to provide social services facilities to low income persons.

Boron, Calif. Transfer 1.72 acres plus easements and improvements of Boron Air Force Station to the Federal Aviation Administration for continued use of the long range radar facility; conveyance of 640 acres to the State of California for Wildlife conservation; public sale of 174 acres, improvements and easements by competitive bid.

San Pedro, Calif. Assign approximately 52 acres of the upper Reservation, Fort MacArthur to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Los Angeles Unified School District for educational use and approximately 59.38 acres to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to the city of Los Angeles for park and recreation use.

San Pedro, Calif. Assign approximately 140 acres, easements, permits and improvements of the White Point Seacoast Battery, NIKE 43-L at Fort MacArthur to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to the city of Los Angeles and the county of Los Angeles for park and recreation use; and public sale of approximately 5 acres by competitive bid.

China Lake, Calif. Public sale of approximately 114.61 acres, improvements and utilities of the Naval Weapons Center Wherry Housing by competitive bid; assign approximately 9 acres and improvements to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Sierra Sands Unified School District for educational use, the Indian Wells Valley Association for the Retarded for a training center and the water system to the Indian Wells Valley County Water District.

Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. negotiation sale of 5.10 acres of the Los Angeles Defense Area, NIKE 55, Point Vicente to the city of Rancho Palos Verdes for a civic center site; negotiated sale of 2.0 acres to the Palos Verdes Unified School District for educational use; assign 100.89 acres to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to the city of Rancho Palos Verdes and the county of Los Angeles for park and recreation use; and assign 1.80 acres to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District for educational use.

San Francisco, Calif. Public sale of 20.63 acres and improvements at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard by competitive bid; assign 4.53 acres and improvements to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the University of California for education use; assign 2.89 acres and improvements to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to the San Francisco Housing Authority for park and recreation use; and negotiated sale of 19.25 acres and improvements to the San Francisco Housing Authority for low income housing.

Loleta, Calif. Assign approximately 2 acres of the Table Bluff Light Station to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance

to the county of Humboldt for park and recreation use.

Monterey, Calif. Public sale of 10.81 acres of the Naval Postgraduate School by competitive bid.

Sacramento, Calif. Assign 75.7 acres at Mather Air Force Base to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to the Cordova Recreation and Park District for a shooting range.

West Covina, Calif. Negotiated sale of 324 items of installed equipment to Aerospace Research Association.

Castella, Calif. Public sale of the 0.625-acre Administration Site by competitive bid.

West Los Angeles, Calif. Transfer of 2.13 acres and improvements of the Veterans Administration Center Reservation to General Services Administration for a parking lot.

San Bruno, Calif. Assign 4.16 acres of the U.S. Naval Facility to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for conveyance to the city of San Bruno for park and recreation use.

Oahu, Hawaii. Assign 17,326 square feet of land and a sewage pump station at the Pearl City Peninsula Ewa District to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the city and county of Honolulu for health use.

Los Angeles, Calif. Assign 3.12 acres and improvements of the Los Angeles Air Force Station Annex I to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to Northrop University for education use.

South San Francisco, Calif. Assign approximately 6.04 acres and improvements known as Oyster Point Warehouse to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to Synanon Foundation and the San Francisco Unified School District for educational use.

Saugus, Calif. Public sale of approximately 8.27 acres and improvements of the NIKE 94, Military Construction Authority Housing Site, Sand Canyon, by competitive bid.

Dateland, Ariz. Assign 1.43 acres and improvements of the Radio Communications, Air to Ground Site to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for conveyance to the Hyder School District Number 16 for educational use.

Fallon, Nev. Transfer approximately 17,165 square feet of land and improvements at the Newlands Project to the Postal Service for a new post office site.

San Diego, Calif. Negotiated sale of approximately 132 acres of the former U.S. Naval Retraining Command, Camp Elliott, to the City of San Diego for use as a land fill site.

Region 10

A. EIS's in Preparation. None.

B. EIS's Planned. None.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations—*Deschutes County, Ore.* Public sale of approximately 12.4 acres near the city of Redmond.

Adair Village, Ore. The property consists of three parcels of land being a portion of the former Adair Air Force Station. Public sale of Parcel 1 consisting of approximately 1.66 acres and one building and Parcel 3 consisting of approximately 1.6 acres and one building. Negotiated sale of Parcel 2 to Adair Village consisting of approximately 0.73 acre improved with one building.

King County, Wash.—Public sale of 0.08 acre of fee owned land, 0.13 acre of access easement and four steel frame towers near the town of Vashon.

Franklin County, Wash. Negotiated sale of former Army Reserve Center near Pasco to Port of Pasco for inclusion into an industrial complex.

Grays Harbor County, Wash. Negotiated sale to Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone of

488 wood poles located at various places from Grays Harbor to Point Grenville for use in place.

Klickitat County, Wash. Public sale of 20 acres of land near the Dalles Dam.

FACILITY PLANNING ACTIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS/NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS

Region 1

A. EIS's in Preparation—*Ft. Kent, Maine.* Preliminary draft EIS for construction of a new Border Station.

Springfield, Mass. Draft EIS for construction of a new Courthouse-Federal Office Building and Parking Facility.

Providence, R.I. Preliminary draft EIS for construction of a Federal Office Building and the repair and alteration of the existing Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse.

B. EIS's Planned—*Boston, Mass.* Preliminary draft EIS for lease construction of a new Veterans Administration Clinic Building.

Houlton, Maine. Preliminary draft EIS for construction of new Border Station.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations. None.

Region 2

A. EIS's in Preparation—*New York, N.Y.* 201 Varick Street. Draft EIS for repair and alteration project to include a detention facility for illegal aliens.

Ottisville, N.Y. Supplement to final EIS Federal Correctional Institution.

B. EIS's Planned—*Niagara Falls (Rainbow Bridge), N.Y.* Construction of a new Border Station to replace existing facility.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declaration. None.

Region 3

A. EIS's in Preparation—*Suitland, Md.* Draft EIS for the Suitland Federal Center Master Plan—Southern Portion including Smithsonian Institution Museum Support Center.

Washington, D.C. Draft EIS for the repair and alteration of the Old Post Office (12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW.).

Washington, D.C. Draft EIS for the repair and alteration of the West Heating Plant (29th and K Streets NW.).

B. EIS's Planned—*Washington, D.C.* Draft EIS for new construction—Pennsylvania Avenue (extension to the new Post Office).

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations. None.

Region 4

A. EIS's in Preparation—*Savannah, Ga.* Draft EIS for new construction of a Federal Building and Parking Facility.

Knoxville, Tenn. Draft EIS for new construction of a Federal Building.

B. EIS's Planned—*Ashland, Ky.* Draft EIS for new construction of a Federal Building and Courthouse.

C. Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declaration—*Atlanta, Georgia.* Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—Veterans Administration and Multi-Agency Consolidation (leasing of existing building).

Lexington, Ky. U.S. Post Office and Courthouse Conversion (repair and alteration).

Durham, N.C. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Annex (lease construction).

Region 5

A. EIS's in Preparation—*East St. Louis, Ill.* Final EIS for construction of a Federal Building and Courthouse.

Detroit, Mich. Draft EIS for acquisition, repair and alteration of a Secondary Truck

Inspection Facility for the U.S. Customs Service.

B. *EIS's Planned*—Detroit, Mich. Draft EIS for the U.S. Federal Courthouse Annex (new construction for the Bureau of Prisons).

C. *Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations*—South Bend, Ind. U.S. Post Office and Courthouse conversion.

Region 6

A. *EIS's in Preparation*—Kansas City, Kans./Kansas City, Mo. (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area). Draft EIS for the Internal Revenue Service-Midwest Service Center.

B. *EIS's Planned*. None.

C. *Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations*. None.

Region 7

A. *EIS's in Preparation*—Dallas, Tex. Final EIS for repair and alteration of the Federal Building at 1114 Commerce Street.

Santa Fe, N. Mex. Draft EIS for construction of the National Park Service Building. El Paso, Tex. Draft EIS for construction of Federal Building and Parking Facility and the repair and alteration of Courthouse Federal Building Conversion.

Ysleta (El Paso), Tex. Draft EIS for Federal construction of a Border Station.

B. *EIS's Planned*—Corpus Christi, Tex. Draft EIS for Federal construction of a Courthouse.

San Antonio, Tex. Master Plan of Federal Center.

Tulsa, Okla. Draft EIS for repair and alteration of Federal Building—Parking Facility.

C. *Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations*. None.

Region 8

A. *EIS's in Preparation*—Ogden Utah. Draft EIS for new construction of Internal Revenue Service, Western Service Center, ADP Extension.

B. *EIS's planned*. None.

C. *Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations*. None.

Region 9

A. *EIS's in Preparation*—Los Angeles, Calif. Draft EIS for construction of a Parking Facility.

West Los Angeles, Calif. Draft EIS for construction of a Federal Bureau of Investigation Parking Facility.

San Jose, Calif. Draft EIS for construction of Federal Building and Parking Facility.

Mentlo Park, Calif. Draft EIS for construction of U.S. Geological Survey Complex.

B. *EIS's Planned*—San Francisco, Calif. Draft EIS for construction of Federal Building.

C. *Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations*. None.

Region 10

A. *EIS's in preparation*. None.

B. *EIS's Planned*. None.

C. *Environmental Assessments Completed with Negative Declarations*. None.

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PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Deletion of a System of Records

On September 21, 1977, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (42 FR 47730 through 47783) annual notices of systems of records pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a. This notice deletes the system of records identified as "Key Personnel Directory and Key Contact Card GSA/FSS-14," system identification number 23-00-0099, 42 FR 47781. The records in the system are no longer required.

Dated at Washington, D.C., on October 20, 1977.

DARRELL O. CLOKEY,
Acting Director of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Health Care Financing Administration

HOSPITALS PARTICIPATING IN MEDICARE

Request for Participation in the Revision of Health and Safety Requirements

Current regulations specify in detail the conditions that hospitals must meet in order to receive Federal reimbursement under Medicare. They have been in effect for over 10 years. Changes in methods of health care delivery, the need to control the ever-increasing cost of hospital care, and the Secretary's commitment to simplify HEW's regulations are the main reasons for revising them now.

We have developed draft specifications for a revision that would retain the basic principles, but allow hospitals greater flexibility in the use of resources, equipment, and facilities. We believe this will permit better cost control without jeopardizing the health and safety of patients, staff, employees, or the general public.

Section 1863 of the Social Security Act requires that we consult with the Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council, State agencies, and hospital accrediting bodies. We are sending copies of the draft specifications to those bodies and to national hospital, health professional, and consumer organizations. Their representatives will have opportunity to present their views at meetings later this year.

Other interested organizations and individuals may secure copies of the draft specifications by written request to:

Gerald Sheinbach, Health Standards and Quality Bureau, 300 East High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21235.

Comments and recommendations may also be sent to Mr. Sheinbach. Consideration will be given to those received by December 30, 1977.

Dated: October 27, 1977.

ROBERT A. DERZON,
Administrator, Health Care
Financing Administration.

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Office of the Secretary

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

The Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of the Secretary is amended to reflect various delegations of authority which have been made from the Secretary to the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration. Under the Reorganization Order (42 FR 13262, March 9, 1977) the Secretary established the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) which has responsibility for the administration of the Medicare, Medicaid, PSRO (Professional Standards Review Organizations), and Long-Term Care programs of the Department. In addition, HCFA has responsibility for administration of the Maximum Allowable Costs for Drugs (MAC) program, to be exercised consistent with the authority of the Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Board, and the responsibility for providing administrative support to the Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Board and the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee. Part III, paragraph A, subparagraph 1 of that Order superseded the prior delegations of authority to the Commissioner of Social Security, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service with respect to these programs and vested that authority in the Administrator, HCFA with authority to redelegate. This amendment to the Health Care Financing Administration portion of the Department Statement of Organization Functions, and Delegations of Authority (42 FR 33071, June 29, 1977) reflects that provision of the Order.

In addition, prior delegations of authority to the Regional Directors relating to long term care (39 FR 20712, June 13, 1974); to the Commissioner of Social Security relating to certain experimentation programs (40 FR 53611, November 19, 1975); and to the Assistant Secretary for Health relating to certain experimentation programs (40 FR 1077, January 5, 1977), have been rescinded by the Secretary and delegated to the Administrator, HCFA.

Further, although the Reorganization Order vested the Administrator with various authorities and the authority to redelegate, that authority was to be exercised in a manner consistent with the prior delegations. A re-examination of all the authorities now delegated to the Administrator has resulted in several changes in the restrictions and limitations on these new delegations. (For example, the Secretary's authority to review decisions of the Provider Reimbursement Review Board on his own motion pursuant to section 1878(f)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395oo

(f) (1)) was previously delegated to the Commissioner of Social Security without restriction on redelegation. Under these new delegations that authority may only be redelegated to the Deputy Administrator, HCFA.) These changes are also reflected in these amendments to the Department Statement.

The delegations of authority reflected in this amendment to the Health Care Financing Administration Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority consistent with the Reorganization Order were effective March 8, 1977. The subsequent modifications in the delegations to the Administrator, HCFA (which are contained in the accompanying Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority) became effective on the date the Secretary signed this document.

The Secretary has ratified: (1) Any actions taken by the Health Care Financing Administration after the Reorganization Order but prior to the subsequent modifications which were consistent with those modifications; (2) any actions by the Commissioner of Social Security, the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, and the Assistant Secretary for Health with respect to the expirimentation authorities contained in section 402 of the Social Security Amendments of 1967 (P.L. 90-248), and sections 222(a) and 245 of the Social Security Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-603) taken prior to the January 5, 1977 formal delegation of those authorities; and (3) any actions taken by the Commissioner of Social Security with respect to the authorities contained in sections 1876-1880 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm-1395qq) taken prior to the date of the Reorganization Order. (The latter ratification was prompted by the language of the former delegations of Medicare authority to the Commissioner made in 1968 (38 FR 5636, April 16, 1968). That document, which was a plenary delegation from the Secretary to the Commissioner of the Medicare program authority found in title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.), contained a parenthetical cross-reference to the United States Code which made reference to sections 1801-1875 of that Act (i.e. 42 U.S.C. 1395-1395ll). This cross-reference became incomplete upon enactment of the Social Security Amendments of 1972, and has lead to judicial challenges to the Commissioner's exercise of the authority contained in Section 1878(f) (1) of the Act, the discretionary "own-motion" review of decisions rendered by the Provider Reimbursement Review Board with respect to certain appeals of Medicare providers of services.)

As indicated in Part III, paragraph B of the Reorganization Order, all redelegations of these authorities in effect immediately prior to the effective date of that Order shall continue in effect pending further redelegations. In addition, prior redelegations of the authority made by the Regional Directors, the Commissioner of Social Security, and the

Assistant Secretary for Health, respectively, of the authorities now delegated to the Administrator, HCFA, also shall continue in effect pending further redelegations.

The delegations of authority for the Health Care Financing Administration read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS, FUNCTIONS, AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

F.30 *Delegations of Authority*—Except as provided in Sections AA.30, F.40 and F.50 of this Statement, the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, shall exercise:

A. The authority vested in the Secretary under section 226 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 426) pertaining to the determination of entitlement to hospital insurance benefits (Part A of the Medicare program) and the administration of the end-stage renal disease program.

B. The authority vested in the Secretary under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

C. The authority vested in the Secretary under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

D. The authority vested in the Secretary under Part B of Title XI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320c et seq.) to administer the Professional Standards Review program.

E. The authority vested in the Secretary under Part A of Title XI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) insofar as such provisions pertain to the Mission of the Health Care Financing Administration as described in Section F.00 of this Statement including:

1. The authority under section 1106 (42 U.S.C. 1306) pertaining to disclosure of information.

2. The authority under section 1107 (42 U.S.C. 1307) to determine that a false representation has been made with intent to defraud the government.

3. The authority under section 1110 (42 U.S.C. 1310) to make grants to States and public and private nonprofit organizations and agencies for payment of part of the cost of research and demonstration projects as they pertain to health care financing and the provision of medical services, and to enter into agreements with States and public and other organizations and agencies for the conduct of research or demonstration projects relating to such matters. (See also F.40 (2) (a)).

4. The authority under section 1112 (42 U.S.C. 1312) to develop guides and recommend standards regarding the level, content, and quality of general medical care and services for the use of the States in evaluating and improving public assistance medical care programs and the State programs of medical assistance.

5. The authority under section 1115 (42 U.S.C. 1315) to approve and make grants for experimental, pilot, or demonstration projects as they pertain to health care financing and the provision of medical services, to waive compliance with any of the requirements of section 1902 (42 U.S.C. 1396a) to the extent and for the period he finds necessary to enable a State or States to carry out such projects, and to specify the extent of and the period during which costs of such projects which would not otherwise be included as expenditures under section 1903 (42 U.S.C. 1396b) shall be regarded as ex-

penditures under the State's or States' title XIX plan(s) or for the administration of such plan(s). (See also F.40 (2) (a).)

6. The authority under section 1116 (42 U.S.C. 1316) to approve or disapprove (subject to the limitations contained at F.50 (2) (a)) State plans or amendments thereto for Title XIX programs.

7. The authority under section 1122 (d) and (e), (42 U.S.C. 1320a-1 (d) and (e)) to identify and deny payment of those amounts to be excluded from reimbursement of health care facilities and health maintenance organizations under Titles XVIII and XIX where such exclusions have been found necessary under section 1122.

8. The authority under section 1123 (42 U.S.C. 1320a-2) to determine the qualifications of health care technicians and technologists for the provision of services under Title XVIII. (This authority shall be exercised exclusively by the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration (or his delegate).)

9. The authority under section 1131(a) (1) (C), (42 U.S.C. 1320b-1(a) (1) (C)) to transmit Part A entitlement information regarding deferred vested benefits. (This authority shall be exercised exclusively by the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration (or his delegate).)

F. The authority vested in the Secretary under Title VII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 902 et seq.) insofar as such title pertains to the Mission of the Health Care Financing Administration as described in Section F.00 of this Statement.

G. The authority vested in the Secretary under section 103 of Pub. L. 89-97 (42 U.S.C. 426a) pertaining to the transitional provision on the eligibility of certain individuals otherwise uninsured to become entitled to hospital insurance benefits (Part A of the Medicare program).

H. The authority vested in the Secretary under section 104(b) (1) of Pub. L. 89-97 (42 U.S.C. 1395l note), pertaining to the suspension of payments of Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits under Part B of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, otherwise payable to or on behalf of individuals whose benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act are suspended by reason of section 202(t) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)).

I. The authority vested in the Secretary under section 104(b) (2) of Pub. L. 89-97 (42 U.S.C. 1395o note), pertaining to the denial of enrollment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to individuals convicted of certain subversive activities.

J. The authority vested in the Secretary under section 7(c) (2) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(c) (2)), to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury amounts to be transferred to or subtracted from the Railroad Retirement Account from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, for the purpose of equalizing the proportion of funds used from that trust fund and the Railroad Retirement Account to pay benefits to certain individuals who have completed less than 10 years of service under the Railroad Retirement Act.

K. The authority vested in the Secretary under section 7(d) (5) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(d) (5)), to exchange with the Railroad Retirement Board such information, records and documents as may be necessary to the administration of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231 et seq.); section 226 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 426); and Part A of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395c et seq.).

L. The authority vested in the Secretary under the Federal Claims Collection Act (31

U.S.C. 951 et seq.) to collect and compromise claims, and to suspend or terminate collection action with respect to such claims, insofar as such authority pertains to Mission of the Health Care Financing Administration as described in Section F.00 of this Statement.

M. The authority to administer the Maximum Allowable Costs of Drugs Program for the Department, including responsibility for administrative support to the Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Board and the Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Advisory Committee. (See also F.50(4)(a).)

N. The authority under section 1526 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300m-5) to provide grants to State Agencies to demonstrate the effectiveness of having the States regulate rates for the provision of health care; and the authority under section 1533(d) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 300n-2) to establish various uniform systems for institutional providers of health care and the authority under section 1533(a) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 300n-2) to make grants for the establishment of such uniform systems.

O. The authority to conduct experiments and demonstration projects, and authority to waive compliance with the requirements of Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, under section 402 of the Social Security Amendments of 1967 (Pub. L. 90-248, as amended by section 222(b) of Pub. L. 92-603, and under sections 222(a) and 245 of Pub. L. 92-603, as they pertain to Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act. (42 U.S.C. 1395b-1, 1395f note, 1395x note). (See also F.40(2)(a).)

F.40 Reservations of Authority.—1. Under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

a. The Secretary shall serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund pursuant to section 1817(b) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(b)). During the absence of the Secretary, the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary for Legislation shall serve. During the absence of the Secretary, the Under Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration shall represent the Secretary.

b. The Secretary shall serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund pursuant to section 1841(b) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t(b)). During the absence of the Secretary, the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary for Legislation shall serve. During the absence of the Secretary, the Under Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration shall represent the Secretary.

c. The Secretary shall exercise the authority conferred by sections 1813(b) (2), 1818(d) (2), and 1839(b) (2) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395e(b) (2), 1395i-2(d) (2), and 1395r(b) (2)).

d. The Secretary shall exercise the authority to terminate agreements entered into pursuant to section 1864 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395aa).

2. General reservations

a. Any experimental, pilot, demonstration, or other project all or any part of which is wholly financed with Federal funds made available under the Social Security Act (without any State, local, or other non-Federal financial participation) must be personally approved by the Secretary or the Under Secretary. Section 1120(a) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1320(a)).

b. The Secretary shall exercise, in accordance with the provisions of section 1114(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1314(f)) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), the authority to establish and

appoint advisory councils and other advisory groups.

F.50 Limitation on Authority.—1. Under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

a. The hearings and review under sections 205(b) and 205(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(b) and 405(g)) as incorporated by sections 1862(d)(3), 1869 (b) and (c), 1876(f), and 1879(d) of the Act are conducted by the Appeals Council, its members, and the Administrative Law Judges located in the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals of the Social Security Administration in accordance with the delegations of authority found in section S.D. 2. of this Statement.

b. The authority conferred by sections 1816(c) (2) and 1842(b) (4), (42 U.S.C. 1395h (e) (2) and 1395u(b) (4)) to terminate an agreement or contract with an intermediary or carrier shall be exercised only by the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; *Provided*, That he shall exercise such authority only after

i. such agency, organization, or carrier has been given an opportunity to request (within such time as is provided for by regulations) the Secretary to review the Administrator's conclusions and findings and, where such request is made;

ii. The Secretary has declined to review or has concurred in the Administrator's proposal to terminate such agreement or contract.

c. The Commissioner of Social Security shall serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund pursuant to section 1817(b) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(b)).

d. The Commissioner of Social Security shall serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Fund pursuant to section 1841(b) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t(b)).

e. The Assistant Secretary for Health shall furnish administrative support to the Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council established pursuant to section 1867 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395dd).

f. The Commissioner of Social Security shall exercise the authority contained in section 1876(b) (2) (B) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm(b) (2) (B)).

g. The Assistant Secretary for Health shall exercise the authority contained in section 1876(b) (2) (A) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm (b) (2) (A)).

h. The Assistant Secretary for Health shall exercise the authority contained in sections 1880 (c) and (d) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1395qq (c) and (d)).

2. Under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

a. No State plan or amendment thereto submitted pursuant to any statute administered by the Health Care Financing Administration shall be finally disapproved without prior consultation and discussion by the Administrator with the Secretary.

b. The Assistant Secretary for Health shall exercise the authority contained in sections 1903 (m) (1) (B) and (m) (2) (C) of the Act, (42 U.S.C. 1396b (m) (1) (B) and (m) (2) (C)).

3. Under Part B of title XI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320c et seq.).

a. The hearings and review under sections 205(b) and 205(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(b) and 405(g)) as incorporated by sections 1159(b) and 1160(b) (4) of the Act are conducted by the Appeals Council, its members, and the Administrative Law Judges located in the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals of the Social Security Administration in accordance with the delegations of authority found in section S.D.2. of this Statement.

b. The Assistant Secretary for Health shall be responsible for the National Professional Standards Review Council established pursuant to section 1163 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1320c-12).

4. Under the Maximum Allowable Costs of Drugs Program for the Department.

a. This authority shall be exercised consistently with the authority of the Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Board.

F.60 Redlegation of Authority.—Authority contained in Section F.30 of this Statement may be redelegated by the Administrator to such officers and employees of the Health Care Financing Administration and other such officers and employees of the Department as he may deem appropriate, except as otherwise provided therein, and as follows:

a. The authority in sections 1816 (b) and (e), 1842 (b) (2) and (4), (42 U.S.C. 1395h (b) and (e), 1395u(b) (2) and (4)) may not be redelegated.

b. The authority in 1878(f), (42 U.S.C. 1395oo(f)) may only be redelegated to the Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Dated: October 28, 1977.

JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, Jr.,
Secretary of Health,
Education, and Welfare.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

RECEIPT OF CORAL APPLICATION

Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that an application to harvest pink coral in the Kaiwi Channel, Hawaii is being considered. The regulations require public notice and invitation of comments on coral harvest applications.

DATE: Comment by December 2, 1977.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: Pacific OCS Office, 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The principal author of this document is William E. Grant of the Pacific OCS Office, Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that the following application for a permit has been received under 43 CFR 6224, Viable Coral Communities located on the Outer Continental Shelf.

APPLICANT

Mr. Robert M. Taylor, Vice President, Deepwater Exploration, Ltd., 1520 Liona Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814.

AREA OF PROPOSED OPERATIONS

5.8 miles off Makapuu Point in the Kaiwi Channel off the island of Oahu. Beginning at a point 21°20'30" N. latitude, 157°32'30" W. longitude; thence westerly along a line to a