

SUMMARY: The Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service), has established a District Advisory Council on Immigration Matters (DACOIM) to provide the New York District Director of the Service with recommendations on ways to improve the response and reaction to customers in the local jurisdiction and to develop new partnerships with local officials and community organizations to build and enhance a broader understanding of immigration policies and practices. The purpose of this notice is to announce the forthcoming meeting.

DATES AND TIMES: The ninth meeting of the DACOIM is scheduled for May 25, 2000, at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Jacob Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 537, New York, New York 10278.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christian A. Rodriguez, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings will be held tri-annually on the fourth Thursday during the months of January, May, and September.

Summary of Agenda

The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct general business, review subcommittee reports and facilitate public participation. The DACOIM will be chaired by Jack Byrnes, Section Chief, New York District, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Public Participation

The DACOIM meeting is open to the public, but advance notice of attendance is requested to ensure adequate seating. Persons planning to attend should notify the contact person at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting for consideration by the DACOIM. Written statements should be sent to Christian A. Rodriguez, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736. Only written statements received by 5 p.m. on May 22, 2000, will be considered for presentation at the meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be available upon request.

Dated: April 14, 2000.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Prisons

Notice of Availability and Publication of the Final Environmental Impact Statement

The Federal Bureau of Prisons announces the publication of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) regarding a proposed medium-security federal correctional facility in South Carolina.

Two preferred alternative locations are named in the document: the "Salters Site" in Williamsburg County and the "Bennettsville Site" in Marlboro County.

The document is being made available to provide for timely public comment and understanding of federal plans and programs with possible environmental consequences as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

The purpose of the document is to afford the public and local officials an opportunity to learn of the Bureau's proposed planning, construction, and operation of a federal correctional institution near the communities of Salters and/or Bennettsville, South Carolina. The document is available at local libraries or a copy of the FEIS can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Prisons.

Interested persons are encouraged to express their views and comments on the FEIS by submitting written comments to the Bureau of Prisons.

Items addressed in the FEIS include, but are not limited to: utilities, traffic, noise, cultural resources and socio-economic impacts.

Written statements will be accepted until May 22, 2000.

Written comments may be directed to: David J. Dorworth, Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20534, Telephone (202) 514-6470, Telefacsimile (202) 616-6024 ddorworth@bop.gov

Dated: March 29, 2000.

David J. Dorworth,

Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,328 and TA-W-37,328A]

Thaw Corporation, Snow Creek Division, Wenatchee, Washington, and Thaw Corporation, Cutting Department, Kent, Washington; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 18, 2000, applicable to workers of Thaw Corporation, Snow Creek Division, Wenatchee, Washington. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 2000 (65 FR 17312).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of fleece outerwear and thermal underwear. New information shows that workers separations occurred at the subject firms' Cutting Department, Kent, Washington in March, 2000. Workers perform cutting operations for all Thaw Corporation's production facilities, including Snow Creek Division, Wenatchee, Washington.

Based on these new findings, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at the Cutting Department, Kent, Washington location.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Thaw Corporation adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,328 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Thaw Corporation, Snow Creek Division, Wenatchee, Washington (TA-W-37,328) and the Cutting Department, Kent, Washington (TA-W-37,328A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 28, 1999 through February 18, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of April, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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