

such levy is first made until such levy is released. Notwithstanding section 6334, such continuous levy shall attach to up to 15 percent of any specified payment due to the taxpayer.

(2) Specified Payment.—For the purposes of paragraph (1), the term “specified payment” means—

(A) any Federal payment other than a payment for which eligibility is based on the income or assets (or both) of a payee,

(B) any payment described in paragraph (4) [pertaining to unemployment benefits], (7) [workers compensation], (9) [wages, salary and other income], or (11) [certain public assistance] of section 6334(a), and

(C) any annuity or pension payment under the Railroad Retirement Act or benefit under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Under new Section 6331(h)(2)(C), any payment described in paragraph (4) of Section 6334(a), IRC, may be continuously levied up to 15 percent. Paragraph (4) applies to any “amount payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment (including any portion thereof payable with respect to dependents) under an unemployment compensation law of the United States, or any State, or of the District of Columbia or of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.” Under this authority, the IRS may levy any payment under State or Federal UC law, including payments under the UC for Federal employees (UCFE), UC for Ex-servicemembers (UCX) and the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) programs as well as trade readjustment allowances (TRA) under the Trade Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance programs.

The IRS may continuously levy up to 15 percent of “any specified payment.” The amendment applies to levies issued after the August 6, 1997, date of the enactment of the TPRAs.

The continuous levy is administered by the IRS. The IRS may implement the continuous levy through computer crossmatches with State UC agencies. The UC agencies will be responsible for deducting amounts levied from UC, UCFE, UCX, DUA, and TRA and for forwarding such amounts to the IRS. As the IRS does not pay for costs of levies, the Department is examining the funding implications for the UC system.

Since, in accordance with Federal UC law, all State laws currently prohibit the levy of UC, the Department recommends that States amend their laws to specifically authorize continuous levy in accordance with Section 6331, IRC. Alternatively, States may view Section 6331, IRC, as superseding State law.

14. *Section 1035, TPRAs: Extension of Temporary Tax.* Section 3301, FUTA, imposes a tax of 6.2 percent on wages paid in employment by employers. This tax was to have dropped to 6.0 percent beginning in calendar year 1999.

Under the TPRAs amendments, the 6.2 percent tax will remain in effect through calendar year 2007. The tax is now scheduled to drop to 6.0 percent beginning with calendar year 2008.

15 *Action.* Appropriate staff should be advised of these amendments.

16. *Inquiries.* Please direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting of the Board of Directors

**CORRECTION:** As published on Oct. 28, 1997 (62 FR 55833) and on Nov. 4, 1997 (62 FR 59749), the agenda for the meeting scheduled for Nov. 15, 1997, is incorrect. The agenda is corrected as follows:

#### OPEN SESSION:

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Board's meeting of Sept. 20, 1997.
3. Approval of minutes of the Board's executive session meeting of Sept. 20, 1997.
4. Chairman's and Members' Reports.
5. President's Report.
6. Appointment of an ad hoc committee for annual performance evaluations of the President and Inspector General.
7. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Operations and Regulations Committee.
  - a. Consideration of public comment and action on final revisions to 45 CFR Part 1630, Costs Standards and Procedures.
  - b. Consideration of public comment and action on final rule 45 CFR Part 1643, Restriction on Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia and Mercy killing.
  - c. Consider and act on proposed changes to the structure of the Corporation's management.
8. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Finance Committee.
9. Consider and act on the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Performance Reviews of the President and Inspector General.
  - a. Consider and act on procedural matters, including personal performance plans for the President and the Inspector General, written submissions prior to interviews, and interview protocols.
10. Consider and act on report on development of a strategic planning process.
11. Inspector General's Report.
12. Consider and act on proposed Report of the Board of Directors to accompany the Inspector General's Semi-annual Report to the Congress for the period of April 1, 1997–September 30, 1997.

#### CLOSED SESSION:

13. Briefing<sup>1</sup> by the Inspector General on the activities of the OIG.
14. Consider and act on an internal personnel issue relating to the Corporation's employee pension plan.
15. Consider and act on the General Counsel's report on potential and pending litigation involving the Corporation.

#### OPEN SESSION:

16. Consider and act on whether to change the date of the next annual meeting and, if so, to what date.
17. Public comment.
18. Consider and act on other business.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 2, 1997, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on October 31, 1997 to the following applicants:

Brenda Hall & George Denton—Permit No. 98-014

Frederick W. Taylor, Sr.—Permit No. 98-015

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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<sup>1</sup> Any portion of the closed session consisting solely of staff briefings does not fall within the Sunshine Act's definition of the term “meeting” and, therefore, the requirements of the Sunshine Act do not apply to any such portion of the closed session. 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(a)(2) and (b). See also 45 CFR § 1622.2 & 1622.3.