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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States; Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: October 19-20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Inn by the Sea Hotel, 40 Bowery Beach Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting and Hearing of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States; Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting and hearing.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence will hold a two-day meeting and hearing. This meeting will be open to public observation but not participation. The hearing will be open to public observation, with participation open only to those who are testifying. The hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. on October 22. The meeting will follow the hearing and will continue on October 22 until 5:00 p.m. The meeting will continue on October 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

submits for public comment Evidence Rules 103, 404, 701, 702, 703, 803, and 902. All comments and suggestions with respect to them must be placed in the hands of the Secretary as soon as convenient and, in any event, no later than February 1, 1999. Anyone interested in testifying should write to Mr. Peter G. McCabe, Secretary, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, at least 30 days before the hearing.

DATES: October 22-23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, Judicial Conference Center, One Columbus Circle, NE, Washington, DC.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States; Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: November 12-13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The Lodge Alley Inn, 195 East Bay Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1955-98]

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Joint Task Force Six Activities Along the United States/Mexico Border

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS).

SUMMARY:

Proposed Action

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) will prepare a Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the INS and Joint Task Force 6 (JTF6) activities along the U.S. and Mexico border and Texas Gulf Coast. This document supplements a previous PEIS prepared in 1994 which addressed ongoing and projected activities for a 5-year period. Typical activities undertaken by INS and JTF6 include, but are not limited to, design and construction of roads, fences, training facilities and administrative buildings, aerial photography interpretation, and transport of evidentiary materials. All JTF6 activities are requested by various law enforcement agencies and must have a nexus to illegal drug interdictions.

Environmental impacts resulting from continuation of these activities will be addressed as part of the supplemental PEIS. Consideration of past and future activities will be included as part of a cumulative impact analysis.

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations, public Scoping meetings will be held to inform interested parties of proposed actions and to solicit their comments.

Alternatives

In developing the Supplemental PEIS, the options of (1) no action and continuation of the INS/JTF6 construction program, (2) reduction of select INS/JTF6 construction activities, and (3) restricting certain designs and/or site locations, will be fully examined. Other practical alternatives identified during the public Scoping process will also be addressed.

Scoping Process

During the preparation of the Supplemental PEIS, there will be