

contract with NIC to maintain and manage the system.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who request corrections information from the NIC Information Center and Individuals who receive NIC-generated mailings of corrections information, including (1) NIC constituents sorted by constituent group, e.g. directors or commissioners of state Departments of Corrections, administrators of large jails, NIC Advisory Board members; (2) employees of federal, state, local, tribal, foreign and international government agencies, including corrections and other law enforcement agencies; (3) employees from private corrections companies who have contracted to provide corrections services to government agencies; (4) inmates and inmate family members and friends; (5) elected officials including Members of Congress; (6) members of professional organizations including the American Corrections Association; (7) members of the news media; (8) members of the general public, including staff and students from educational institutions and charitable organizations.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records in this system include: (1) Identification and logistical information for persons who contact the Information Center, e.g. name, agency, address, telephone number; library subject codes of documents requested and sent, receipt and response dates, method of information delivery, postage costs; (2) Names and addresses of NIC constituents, sorted by constituent group, e.g. directors or commissioners of state Departments of Corrections, administrators of large jails, NIC Advisory Board members.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

This system is established and maintained under the authority of 18 U.S.C. 4352.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of this system is to more efficiently track and respond to persons who request information from the NIC Information Center and to generate labels for NIC-initiated mailings to groups of NIC constituents.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Relevant data from this system will be disclosed as follows:

(a) To contractors or employees of the Department of Justice and/or other federal agencies, and/or state, local,

tribal, foreign and international government agencies or professional organizations who have a need for the information in the performance of their official duties, e.g. when the employees will use the mailing list to initiate mailings approved by NIC.

(b) To the National Archives and Records Administration and General Services Administration in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Information maintained in the system is stored in electronic media via a configuration of personal computer, client/server, and mainframe systems architecture located in the NIC Information Center and/or NIC headquarters offices and/or the offices of an information management company authorized by contract with NIC to maintain and manage the system. Computerized records are maintained on hard disk, floppy diskettes, magnetic tapes and/or optical disks. Documentary records are maintained in manual file folders and/or index cards.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records concerning persons who request information from the NIC Information Center are retrievable by identification and logistical information, e.g., name, address. Records concerning groups of NIC constituents who receive NIC-generated mailings are retrievable by category of constituent group, e.g. sheriffs; by position in the constituent group, e.g. sheriff of Fairfax County; and/or by certain identification information (names, addresses) of the individuals in the constituent group, e.g. Sheriff John Smith.

SAFEGUARDS:

Information is safeguarded in accordance with Department of Justice and Bureau of Prisons rules and policy governing automated information systems security and access. These safeguards include the maintenance of records and technical equipment in restricted areas, and the required use of proper passwords and user identification codes to access the system. Only those NIC personnel or authorized contractor staff who require access to perform their official and/or contract duties may access the system equipment and the information in the system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Information is maintained until such time as the records no longer serve the purpose described by this system. At such time, these records may be updated or incorporated into an appropriate, published system of records with an approved retention schedule, or otherwise destroyed by shredding and/or degaussing.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, National Institute of Corrections, Room 5007, 320 First Street NW, Washington, DC 20534.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Inquiries concerning this system should be directed to the System Manager listed above.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

All requests for records may be made in writing to the Director, National Institute of Corrections, Room 5007, 320 First Street NW, Washington, DC 20534, and should be clearly marked "Privacy Act Request."

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Records are generated by NIC staff and/or by persons requesting information from the Information Center and/or by NIC constituents seeking NIC-generated mailings.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[AAG/A Order No. 184-99]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Department of Justice, proposes to establish and publish three new systems of records for which no public notice consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) have been published. These systems of records are:

The Immigration and Naturalization Service, Attorney/Representative Complaint/Petition Files, JUSTICE/INS-022

Worksite Enforcement Activity Record and Index (LYNX), JUSTICE/INS-025 and

Hiring Tracking Systems (HITS), JUSTICE/INS-026

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), the public is given a 30-day

period in which to comment on the new routine uses; the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Act, requires a 40-day period in which to conclude its review of the system. Therefore, please submit any comments by January 18, 2000. The public, OMB and the Congress are invited to submit any comments to Mary Cahill, Management Analyst, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 (Room 1400, National Place Building).

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), the Department has provided a report to OMB and the Congress.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

Stephen R. Colgate,
Assistant Attorney General for
Administration.

JUSTICE/INS-022

SYSTEM NAME:

Attorney/Representatives Complaint/
Petition Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Offices of Regional Counsels of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in the United States as detailed in JUSTICE/INS-999.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Attorneys and authorized representatives for whom the INS has received complaints regarding their practice before INS and/or the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The system contains records of investigations; State Bar grievance/discipline proceedings records; criminal conviction records; copies of petitions (and related attachments) filed with INS and/or EOIR; communications with the individuals and/or outside agencies; communications within the agency; court transcripts, complaints filed by any person or organization and EOIR pleadings.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Section 292 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by 8 U.S.C. 1362 and 8 CFR part 292.

PURPOSE(S):

The records are used by the Office of Appellate Counsel and Regional and District Counsel offices of INS when appropriate disciplinary action is necessary against non-agency attorneys and/or representatives who engage in unethical activities or exhibit unprofessional behavior. The records

document the processing of these disciplinary actions and are used in their prosecution.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

A. To State Bar Grievance Committees and local Attorney General offices for disbarment or disciplinary proceedings.

B. To the news media and the public pursuant to 28 CFR 50.2 unless it is determined that release of the scientific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of a personal privacy.

C. To a Member of Congress or staff acting on the Member's behalf when the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

D. To the General Services Administration and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Paper files are stored in filing cabinets. Computer files are stored in a data base on magnetic disks.

RETRIEVABILITY:

These records are retrieved by the name of the individual who is the subject of the disciplinary proceeding.

SAFEGUARDS:

Most INS offices are located in buildings under security guard, and access to premises is by official identification. All records are stored in spaces which are locked during non-duty office hours. Many records are stored in cabinets or machines which are also locked during non-duty office hours. Access to automated records is controlled by passwords and name identification.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

The following INS proposal for retention and disposal is pending approval by the NARA. Cases that result in a conviction are maintained at the Regional Counsel's office having jurisdiction. These records are destroyed when 25 years old. Cases that result in acquittal are maintained at the Regional Office for three years and then destroyed. Relevant records produced via electronic mail and word processing systems will be generated and placed in the file folder. Once the copy is made, the system copy can be deleted within 180 days.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The system manager is the Regional Counsel at the regional office having jurisdiction over the litigation. (See the caption "System Locations.")

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Address inquiries to the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer (FOIA/PA) at the INS office where the record is maintained or (if unknown) to the FOIA/PA Officer, INS, 425 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20536.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

In all cases, requests for access to a record shall be in writing. Written requests may be submitted by mail or in person at any INS system location (See "System Location"). If a request for access is made by mail, the envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Privacy Access Request." To enable INS to identify an individual's record, he or she must provide his or her full name and a return address for transmitting the information.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

Any individual desiring to contest or amend information must direct his or her request to the system manager noted above. State clearly what information is being contested; the reason for contesting it; and the proposed amendment to the information.

RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Law enforcement agencies, Federal and State courts, State bar licensing agencies; State bar grievance agencies, inquiries and/or complaints from witnesses or members of the general public.

SYSTEM EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

The Attorney General has exempted this system from subsections (c) (3) and (4); (d); (e) (1), (2), (3), (5), and (8); and (g) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2). In addition, the Attorney General has exempted this system from subsections (c)(3), (d), and (e)(1) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). These exemptions apply only to the extent that information in the system is subject to exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(j)(2) and (k)(2). Rules have been promulgated in accordance with requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 (b), (c), and (e) and have been published in the **Federal Register** as of this date and proposed as additions to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (28 CFR 16.99).

JUSTICE/INS-025**SYSTEM NAME:**

Worksite Enforcement Activity Record and Index (LYNX)

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Headquarters, regional, district and sub-offices as detained in Justice/INS-999. Currently, only the district and sub-offices maintain the hard copy case files for this system. The automated index is maintained at Headquarters and at regional offices. The following field offices have access to the automated index: New York City, New York; San Diego, California; and Kansas City, Missouri.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system maintains records on the following:

(a) Individuals that are, or have been, the subject of inquiries or investigations conducted by the INS related to the enforcement of the employment control provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and related criminal statutes. (The records primarily involve those individuals who are being investigated or have been investigated to determine whether their employment-related activity (e.g., hiring, recruiting and/or referring for a fee) are in violation of the employment control provisions of the INS and/or related criminal statutes.) These records also include individuals who employ others in their individual capacity whether related to a business activity or not; and

(b) Individuals who are witnesses, complainants and parties who have been identified by the INS or by other government agencies or parties to an investigation related to worksite enforcement activities.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Information relating to investigative actions including: letters; memoranda; reports of investigations with related exhibits; statements, affidavits or records obtained during investigations; prior criminal or non-criminal records of individuals as they relate to the investigations; reports to or from other law enforcement bodies; information obtained from informants; nature of allegations made against suspects and identifying data concerning such subjects; and related documents.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Secs. 103, 274, 274a, 287 and 290 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended (8 U.S.C. 1103, 1324, 1324a, 1357 and 1360), and regulations pursuant thereto.

PURPOSES:

The purpose of this system is to enable the INS to meet its obligations and responsibilities in administering and enforcing the employment control provisions of the INA and related criminal statutes. Records in this system are used in the course of INS investigating individuals (i.e., employers and/or employees) suspected of having committed illegal acts and/or in the course of conducting related civil proceedings, criminal prosecutions or administrative actions. Further, the system is used to monitor case assignment, disposition, status and the final outcome of the investigation.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USE:

A. To the news media and the public pursuant to 28 CFR 50.2 unless it is determined that release of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

B. To a Member of Congress or staff acting upon the Member's behalf when the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

C. To the General Services Administration and National Archives and Records Administration in record management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

D. To complainants and/or victims to the extent necessary to provide such persons with information and explanations concerning the progress and/or results of the investigation or case arising from the matters of which they complained and/or of which they were a victim.

E. In the event that records indicate a violation or potential violation of law, whether arising by general statute, or particular program statute, or by rule, regulation, or order pursuant thereto, or if records indicate a violation or potential violation of the terms of a contract or grant, the relevant records may be disclosed to the appropriate requesting agency, whether Federal, State, local, foreign, international, or tribal charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such contract or grant.

F. To either a Federal, State, local, foreign, international, or tribal agency, and individual, or an organization, when necessary to elicit information which may assist an INS investigation, inspection or audit.

G. To an administrative forum or other adjudicatory or regulatory requesting agencies, when necessary for such a body to adjudicate decisions affecting individuals that are subject to investigations covered by this system.

H. In a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body before which INS or the Department of Justice (DOJ) is authorized to appear when any of the following is a party to the litigation or has an interest in the litigation and such records are determined by INS or DOJ to be relevant to the litigation: (1) The DOJ, or any DOJ component, or any subdivision thereof; (2) and DOJ employee in his or her official capacity; (3) any DOJ employee in his or her individual capacity where the DOJ has agreed to represent the employee; (4) the United States, where INS or the DOJ determines that the litigation is likely to affect it or any of its subdivisions.

I. To an attorney or representative (as defined in CFR 1.1(j)) who is acting on behalf of an individual covered by this system of records in connection with any proceeding before the INS or the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETRAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Paper records are stored in lockable file cabinets. Those records which can be accessed electronically are stored on magnetic disk and tape.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records may be retrieved by name and/or case number.

SAFEGUARDS:

INS offices are located in buildings under security guard, and access to premises is by official identification. All records are stored in spaces which are locked outside of normal office hours. Many records are stored in cabinets which are locked outside of normal office hours. Access to the automated system is controlled by restricted password for use of remote terminals in secured areas.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records concerning fines and/or prosecutions are retained for up to 25 years after the case is closed and then destroyed. Administrative cases involving compliance and warning notices are retained for up to seven years and then destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The system manager is the Executive Associate Commissioner for Policy and

Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20536.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Portions of this system are exempted from this requirement under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). Inquires should be addressed to the system manager listed above or to the FOIA/PA Officer at the INS office where the record is located.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests for access to a record from this system shall be in writing. If a request for access is made by mail the envelope and letter shall be clearly marked "Privacy Access Request." The requester shall include a description of the general subject matter and if known, the related file number. To identify a record relating to an individual, the requester should provide his or her full name, date and place of birth, verification of identity (in accordance with 8 CFR 103.2(b)), and any other identifying information that may be of assistance in locating the record. The requester shall also provide a return address for transmitting the records to be released.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Any individual desiring to contest or amend information maintained in this record should direct his or her request to the INS office where the record is maintained or if unknown to the INS FOIA/PA Officer at 425 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20536. The request should clearly and concisely state the information being contested, the reason(s) for contesting it, and the proposed amendment thereof. Clearly, mark the envelope "Privacy Act Amendment Request."

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Official reports of investigations; subjects of the investigations; individuals with whom the subject are associated; witnesses; officials of Federal, State, local and foreign law enforcement agencies; private citizens; and informants.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

The Attorney General has exempted portions of this system from subsections (c)(3) and (4); (d); (e)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (8); and (g) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2). In addition, the Attorney General has exempted portions of this system from subsections (c)(3), (d), and (e)(1) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). These exemptions apply only to the extent that information in the system is subject to exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

552a(j)(2) and (k)(2). Rules have been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 (b), (c), and (e) and have been published as of this date in the **Federal Register** and proposed as additions to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (28 CFR 16.99).

JUSTICE/INS-026

SYSTEM NAME:

Hiring Tracking System (HITS).

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Headquarters, Regional and field offices, and other INS offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in the United States as detailed in JUSTICE/INS-999.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals seeking employment and/or movement to a different, vacant position within the INS.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The system contains vacant and filled position data from the Position Tracking System (POSTS) such as the position number, Administrative Center location, budget location, region, program code, project code, position category code, position title, occupational series, officer/support indicator, target grade, and pay plan. It also contains selectee specific data such as the selectee's name, social security number, and dates for the achievement of pre-employment processing milestones (e.g. date request to recruit received in Human Resources Office, dates announcement opens and closes, date of selection, and date scheduled for entrance on duty, etc.).

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Authority for maintenance of the system includes the following with any revisions or amendments: 5 U.S.C. 1302, 3301, 3302, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3309, 3313, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3326, 4103, 4723, 5532, 5533, and Executive Order 9397.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of the system is to provide a tool for monitoring INS' efforts to fill vacant positions.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

A. To the news media and the public pursuant to 28 CFR 50.2 unless it is determined that release of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

B. To a Member of Congress or staff acting upon the Member's behalf when

the Member or staff request the information on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

C. To General Services Administration and National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Those records, which can be accessed electronically, are stored in a database on magnetic disk and tape. Paper records are stored in file folders and safes.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are indexed and retrievable by name, social security number, position number, and SF-52 number. (Data is also retrieved by employee, position, and recruitment specific information.)

SAFEGUARDS:

INS offices are located in buildings under security guard, and access to premises is by official identification. All records are stored in spaces which are located outside of normal office hours. Access to the automated system is controlled by restricted password for use of remote terminals in secured areas.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained in accordance with the General Records Schedule (GRS) 1: 1/a, 4/a, 16, 36/b/e, and 43.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Automation and Progress Evaluation, Human Resources Development, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 800 K Street NW, Suite 5000, Washington, DC 20536.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Inquires should be addressed to the system manager.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests by the public for access to a record from this system shall be in writing. If a request for access is made by mail the envelope and letter shall be clearly marked "Privacy Act Request." The requester shall include a description of the general subject matter and, if known, the related file number. To identify a record relating to an individual, the requester should provide his or her full name, date, and place of birth, verification of identity (in accordance with 8 CFR 103.2(b)), and

any other identifying information which may be of assistance in locating the record. The requester shall also provide a return address for transmitting the records to be released.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Any individual desiring to contest or amend information maintained in this record should direct his or her request to the INS Personnel office where the record is maintained or, if unknown, to the INS FOIA/PA Office at 425 I Street NW, Washington DC 20536. The request should state clearly what information is being contested, the reasons for contesting it, and the proposed amendment to the information.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Basic information contained in this system is supplied from the POSTS and basic recruitment information from Form SF-52. Other information comes from sworn statements, and official reports.

RECORDS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Combined Arts Advisory Panel; Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Media Arts section (Access, Education and Heritage & Preservation categories), to the National Council on the Arts will be held from January 11-12, 2000 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. on January 12th, will be open to the public for policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 11th, and from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on January 12th, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the

determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

**National Endowment for the Arts;
Combined Arts Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the open session of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Arts Education Section, previously announced for 1:00-2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 1999, has been changed to 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the same day.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-219]

**Jersey Central Power & Light Co
d/b/a**

GPU Energy GPU Nuclear, Inc. Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Facility Operating License and Conforming Amendment, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the transfer of Facility Operating License No. DRP-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (Oyster Creek), currently held by Jersey Central Power & Light Company (JCP&L) as owner of Oyster Creek and GPU Nuclear, Inc. (GPUN), as the licensed operator of Oyster Creek. The transfer of the license for Oyster Creek would be to AmerGen Energy Company, (LLC) (AmerGen). The Commission is also considering amending the license for administrative purposes to reflect the proposed transfer. Oyster Creek is located in Ocean County, New Jersey.

Under the proposed transfer, AmerGen would be authorized to possess, use, and operate Oyster Creek under essentially the same conditions and authorizations included in the existing license. No physical changes would be made to the Oyster Creek facility as a result of the proposed transfer, and there would be no significant changes in the day-to-day operations of the unit. The proposed amendment to the license would delete references to "Jersey Central Power & Light" and "GPU Nuclear, Inc." (including variations of these names) and substitute "AmerGen Energy Company, LLC" (or its new position of "licensee" or "applicant") as appropriate to reflect the transfer, and make other changes to reflect the approval of the transfer.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the transfer of a license, if the Commission determines that the proposed transferee is qualified to hold the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.