

9622(i), notice is hereby given of eight proposed administrative settlements for recovery of past response costs concerning the New Buffalo site in New Buffalo, Michigan, with the following settling parties: Bechstein Construction Company; Champion Environmental Services, Inc.; Community School District 200; Lee County Housing Authority; Loyola University of Chicago; Loyola University Medical Center; North Central College; and Northern Illinois University. The settlements with Community School District 200, Lee County Housing Authority, Loyola University of Chicago, Loyola University Medical Center, North Central College, and Northern Illinois University require each of the settling parties to pay \$3,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

The settlement with Bechstein Construction Company requires it to pay \$4,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement with Champion Environmental Services, Inc., requires it to pay \$5,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Each settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party under section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and provides the settling party with protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by sections 113(f) and 112(h)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f) and 9622(h)(4), for past response costs at the site. For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlements. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to any of the settlements if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA's Region 5 Office at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 and the New Buffalo Township Public Library, 33 North Thompson Street, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlements are available for public inspection at U.S. EPA's Region 5 Record Center, 7th Floor, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

A copy of any of the proposed settlements may be obtained from Ann Coyle, Associate Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-2248. Comments should reference the New Buffalo site, New Buffalo,

Michigan, the name of the settling party, and the EPA Docket Number, which is stamped on the first page of each settlement agreement, and should be addressed to Ann Coyle, Associate Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Coyle, Associate Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-2248.

Dated: December 20, 2005.

**Richard Karl,**

*Director, Superfund Division.*

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, January 18, 2006, 9 a.m. Eastern Time.

**PLACE:** Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session:

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. Modification of EEOC Order 120—Boundaries of the Baltimore Field Office.

**Note:** In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the meeting will open to public observation of the Commission's deliberations and voting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Stephen Llewellyn, Acting Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: January 10, 2006.

**Stephen Llewellyn,**

*Acting Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Proposed Principles for Federal Support of Graduate and Postdoctoral Education and Training in Science and Engineering; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document extends the comment period for "Proposed Principles for Federal Support of Graduate and Postdoctoral Education and Training in Science and Engineering" published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2005.

The proposed principles are intended to increase collaboration and consistency within the Federal agencies in support of graduate and postdoctoral education and training in science and engineering. Principles are:

- Federal Support of Graduate and Postdoctoral Education and Training Is a Critical Investment in the Future;
- The Federal Investment Portfolio Must Broadly Support Science and Engineering Disciplines;
- Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars Must Receive Quality Education and Training;
- Federal Contributions toward Graduate and Postdoctoral Education and Training are Provided in Partnership with Academic and Other Non-Federal Institutions;
- Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars Should Be Adequately Supported to Encourage Their Pursuit of Science and Engineering Careers; and
- Federal Agencies Should Collaborate in Areas of Common Interest.

**DATES AND ADDRESSES:** Date to receive comments has been extended to January 31, 2006. *Electronic comments may be submitted to: MWeiss@ostp.eop.gov.* Please include in the subject line the words "National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Education and Workforce Development Comments." Please put the full body of your comments in the text of the electronic message and as an attachment. Be certain to include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and e-mail address in the text of the message. A return message will acknowledge receipt of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding this Notice, please call Mark Weiss, Office of Science and Technology Policy, (202)

456-6129; e-mail [MWeiss@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:MWeiss@ostp.eop.gov) or fax (202) 456-6027.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Invitation to Comment**

On November 16, 2005 (70 FR 69563) The Office of Science and Technology Policy published a notice soliciting comments on the Proposed Principals for Federal Support of Graduate and Postgraduate Education and Training in Science and Engineering. That notice requested comments by January 16, 2006. This notice extends that comment period to January 31, 2006.

Input on any aspect of the proposed principles or the proposed process for interagency coordination is encouraged. The following questions indicate particular areas for comment:

- (a) Are there topics or issues not addressed in the principles that should be? If so, please explain.
- (b) Are there additional approaches or strategies to achieve the objectives and promote interagency collaboration? If so, please explain.

**M. David Hodge,**

*Acting Assistant Director for Budget and Administration.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[Report No. 2747]

**Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding**

December 29, 2005.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of these documents is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1-800-378-3160). Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by January 27, 2006. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

*Subject:* In the Matter of the California Public Utilities Commission for Delegated Authority to Implement Specialized Transitional Overlays (CC Docket No. 99-200).

*Number of Petitions Filed: 2.*

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act, Meetings**

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:**

Tuesday, January 10, 2006. Meeting closed to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:**

Thursday, January 12, 2006, 10 a.m. Meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at 2 p.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g; Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.; Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration; Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, January 19, 2006, at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Correction and Approval of Minutes; Election of Vice Chairman; Final Audit Report on CWA COPE Political Contributions Committee; *Advisory Opinion 2005-20:* Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman by Ms. Kathryn E. Donovan; Final Rules and Explanation and Justification for the Definition of "Agent"; Routine Administrative Matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer. Telephone: 202-694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than January 25, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 55882, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *The Dorothy Mawn Family Children's Trust*, Woburn, Massachusetts, and Mary Elizabeth Mawn-Ferullo, and Russell A. Mawn, Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as trustees; to acquire voting shares of Northern Bancorp, Inc., Woburn, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Northern Bank and Trust Company, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 5, 2006.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies**

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