Avenue and Newfield Avenue to downtown Hartford. The nearest boarding point is on Flatbush Avenue approximately 800 feet from the subject property. The proposed project will have no significant adverse impacts on transportation services in the community.

There will be no significant increase in demand for local medical, emergency, fire and police services from the proposed project. The primary care facility located closest to the subject property is the St. Francis Memorial Hospital. There are also private medical facilities located throughout the Hartford area. Security services at the Hartford Job Corps will be provided by the center's staff, with two personnel on the day shift, three on evening shift, and two on the night shift. Police services to the proposed subject property will be provided by the Hartford Police Department, which is located approximately six (6) miles from the subject property. The state police assist the city police and county sheriff as necessary.

The City of Hartford will provide fire protection. The closest fire station to the project site is the Hartford Fire Department Station located at Pearl Street, which is approximately 0.25 miles from the project site. Backup assistance will be provided by the fire station at 611 Liberty Street. The Hartford Fire Department is a full time emergency response agency providing 24-hour service. The Hartford area utilizes the 911 emergency call system for all emergencies including fire and police. All emergency services in the area are adequate to meet the needs of the proposed Job Corps Center.

The proposed project will not have a significant adverse sociological effect on the City of Hartford community. The area is characterized by a fairly diverse ethnicity, and offers numerous educational and recreational opportunities. Similarly, the proposed project will not have a significant adverse affect on demographic and

socioeconomic characteristics of the

The alternatives considered in the preparation of this EA were as follows: (1) No Action; (2) Construction at an Alternate Site; and (3) Continue Construction as Proposed. The "No Action" alternative was not selected. The "Alternate Site" alternative was not selected. The U. S. Department of Labor solicited proposals for new Job Corps Center sites on March 10, 1998, and received five proposals. Of the five site proposals, the only site within the State of Connecticut was the subject property on Overlook Terrace. Due to the suburban location, the lack of alternative construction sites, and the absence of any identified adverse environmental impacts from locating a Job Corps Center at the subject property, the "Continue Construction as Proposed" alternative was selected.

Based on the information gathered during the preparation of the EA, no environmental liabilities, current or historical, were found to exist on the proposed Job Corps Center site. The construction of a Job Corps Center on the undeveloped parcel located off of Overlook Terrace within the Charter Oak Business Park in Hartford, Connecticut, will not create any significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 6th day of October, 1999.

Mary Silva,

Director of Job Corps.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American

Free Trade Agreement—Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), **Employment and Training** Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103–182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA–TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, D.C. provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of OTAA not later than October 25, 1999.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of OTTA at the address shown below not later than October 25, 1999.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 4th day of October, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's Office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Blount (Co.)	Spencer, WI	08/16/1999	NAFTA-3,362	Hydraulic cylidners.
Amron L.L.C. (Wkrs)	Waukesha, WI	08/16/1999	NAFTA-3,363	Air bags
Dura Automotive Systems (Co.)	Spring Lake,MI	08/11/1999	NAFTA-3,364	Spare Tire Carriers.
Wellman (UNITE)	Johnsonville, SC	08/11/1999	NAFTA-3,365	Wool.
Tandycrafts (Co.)	Ft. Worth, TX	08/20/1999	NAFTA-3,366	Leather goods.
Jennings Manufacturing (Co.)	Jennings, LA	08/17/1999	NAFTA-3,367	Men's dress slacks.
American Meter (IUE)	Erie, PA	08/19/1999	NAFTA-3,368	Machining of parts for meters.
Superior Essex—Essex Group (USA).	Pauline, KS	08/19/1999	NAFTA-3,369	Finished copper rod.

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Fahnos Apparel (Co.)	El Paso, TX	08/18/1999	NAFTA-3,370	Jeans, skirts and shirts.
_iz Claiborne (UNITE)	El Paso, TX	08/18/1999	NAFTA-3,371	Technical inspection.
Muskin Leisure Products (IUE)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	08/17/1999	NAFTA-3,372	Above ground swimming pools, etc
Foremost Mobile Drilling (Wkrs)	Indianapolis, IN	08/17/1999	NAFTA-3,373	Earth boring equipment.
High View Church Farm—Jolly	Lempster, NH	08/11/1999	NAFTA-3,374	Greenhouse.
	Lempsier, INF	00/11/1999	NAF 1A-3,374	Greennouse.
Farmer (Wkrs).				
Brubaker Tool (USWA)	Millersburg, PA	08/19/1999	NAFTA-3,375	Cutting tools, taps and end mills.
Darex (Wkrs)	Ashland, OR	08/20/1999	NAFTA-3,376	Drill sharpeners.
General Electric (IUE)	Tell City, IN	08/16/1999	NAFTA-3,377	Motor parts.
Kerox Corporation (Wkrs)	La Palma, CA	08/23/1999	NAFTA-3,378	Telephone customer services.
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Sun Country (Wkrs)	Albuquerque, NM	08/10/1999	NAFTA-3,379	Jet engine parts.
Pleasant Hill (Wkrs)	Adair, OK	08/23/1999	NAFTA-3,380	Men's and women's casual jackets
Pleasant Hill (UFCW)	Baxter Springs, KA	08/21/1999	NAFTA-3,381	Men's and women's casual jackets
Ourkopp Adler American (Co.)	Norcross, GA	08/23/1999	NAFTA-3,382	Sewing equipment replacement
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Glenoit (Co.)	Jacksboro, TN	08/23/1999	NAFTA-3,383	Silver knit pile fabric.
MK Contract Service	El Paso, TX	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,385	Cutting.
Oyersburg (Co.)	Elizabethtown, NC	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,386	Knit fabric.
Garan (Wkrs)	Adamsville, TN	08/12/1999	NAFTA-3,387	Girls and boys shirts.
Deerlodge Apparel (Wkrs)	Deerlodge, TN	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,388	Ladies apparel.
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BHP Minerals (Wkrs)	Reno, NV	08/27/1999	NAFTA-3,389	Mineral and ore sample analysis.
Rama Group—Charm Graphics	Checktowaga, NY	08/18/1999	NAFTA-3,390	Newspaper inserts and printed add
(Wkrs).				
Marion Mills (Wkrs)	Marion, NC	08/25/1999	NAFTA-3,391	Textile woven cloth.
Rexam Medical Packaging	Madison, WI		· ·	
3 3	IVIAUISUII, VVI	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,392	preform bags.
(Wkrs).				
Turnkey International—Monitor	Durham, NC	08/25/1999	NAFTA-3,393	
Division.				
Bard Access Systems Division	Salt Lake City, UT	07/09/1999	NAFTA-3,394	Medical catheters.
	Sait Lake City, O1	01/03/1333	NAI 1A-3,594	Medical calleters.
(Co.).				
kon Office Solutions (Wkrs)	Jefferson City, MO	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,395	Copy machines, sorters and do
				ment feeder.
West Texas Drilling Fluids	Midland, TX	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,396	Oil and gas.
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(Wkrs).	B: / NI	00/00/4000	NA 574 0 007	B
B. Russell Chemicals (Co.)	Piscataway, NJ	08/30/1999	NAFTA-3,397	Photographic chemicial solutions.
Dor-O-Matic—Ingersoll Rand	Harwood, IL	08/27/1999	NAFTA-3,398	Hardware.
(Wkrs).				
John E. Fox (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,399	Sewing and cutting machine distrib
				tors.
Potholog (Co.)	Snuder TV	09/17/1000	NAETA 2 400	Drilling for crude oil.
Ratholes (Co.)	Snyder, TX	08/17/1999	NAFTA-3,400	
Hunter Sadler (Co.)	Tupelo, MS	08/19/1999	NAFTA-3,401	Men's suits.
Van Leer (Wkrs)	Jersey City, NJ	08/20/1999	NAFTA-3,402	Chocolate products.
CTI Ancor (Wkrs)	Greenbay, WI	08/30/1999	NAFTA-3,403	Poly crete unicells.
Γhomas and Betts (Co.)	Ken, WA	08/30/1999	NAFTA-3,404	Megaflex product.
Thomas and Bells (Co.)				
_apine Forestry Services (Co.)	La Pine, OR	08/25/1999	NAFTA-3,405	Post and poles.
Funtime Sportswear (Wkrs)	Moscow, PA	08/30/1999	NAFTA-3,406	Sports bars and shorts.
General Electric (IUE)	Tell City, IN	08/26/1999	NAFTA-3,407	Induction motors.
D. McFarland (Wkrs)	Sandpoint, ID	08/23/1999	NAFTA-3,408	Cedar poles.
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AMP, Inc (Wkrs)	Glen Rock, PA	08/31/1999	NAFTA-3,409	Thermo Plastics.
Ray Ban Sun Optics (Comp)	Rochester, NY	08/31/1999	NAFTA-3,410	Sunglasses.
Dresser Equipment Group	Connersville, IN	08/31/1999	NAFTA-3,411	Rotary blower.
(UAW).				
Doyon Universal Services, Inc	Anchorage, AK	08/30/1999	NAFTA-3,412	Oil Drilling.
	Aliciolage, An	00/30/1999	NAF 1A-3,412	Oil Dilling.
(Wkrs).				
_ouisiana Pacific (Wrks)	Sandpoint, ID	08/31/1999	NAFTA-3,413	Dimension lumber.
Ketchikan Pulp Co. (Wrks)	Ketchikan, AK	08/31/1999	NAFTA-3,414	Lumber.
AMP, Inc (Wrks)	Middletown, PA	09/02/1999	NAFTA-3,415	Fiber Optic Connectors.
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Diversified Trucking (Comp)	Opelika, AL	09/02/1999	NAFTA-3,416	Trucking Service.
Noodward and Dickerson	Salem, OR	09/01/1999	NAFTA-3,417	Door and Window Components.
(Wrks).				
F.G. Montabert Co	Midland Park, NJ	08/16/1999	NAFTA-3,418	Woven Labels for Clothing.
Milco Industries, Inc (TGWA)	Bloomsburg, PA	09/07/1999	NAFTA-3,419	Ladies' intimate apparel.
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,	Ruchanan CA	09/07/1999	NAFTA-3,420	Linens, Tableclothes, Napkins.
Millennium Textiles (Wrks)	Buchanan, GA	DEMEMON	NAFTA-3,421	Uniforms.
Millennium Textiles (Wrks) JNITOG Co	Warrensburg, MO	06/16/1999		Matboards for picture frames.
Millennium Textiles (Wrks) JNITOG Co		08/31/1999	NAFTA-3,422	ivialiboards for picture frames.
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Millennium Textiles (Wrks) JNITOG Co Crescent/US Mat, LLC (KCRSC) Trinity Industries, Inc	Warrensburg, MO Seattle, WA Greenville, PA	08/31/1999 09/13/1999	NAFTA-3,423	Rail Road Cars, Grain Cars.
Millennium Textiles (Wrks) JNITOG Co Crescent/US Mat, LLC (KCRSC) Frinity Industries, Inc Dremet-Wah Chang (Wrks)	Warrensburg, MO	08/31/1999 09/13/1999 09/07/1999	NAFTA-3,423 NAFTA-3,424	Rail Road Cars, Grain Cars. Stainless Steel Products.
Millennium Textiles (Wrks) JNITOG Co Crescent/US Mat, LLC (KCRSC) Frinity Industries, Inc Dremet-Wah Chang (Wrks) Cooper Cameron (Wrks)	Warrensburg, MO	08/31/1999 09/13/1999	NAFTA-3,423	Rail Road Cars, Grain Cars.
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Millennium Textiles (Wrks) JNITOG Co Crescent/US Mat, LLC (KCRSC) Frinity Industries, Inc Dremet-Wah Chang (Wrks) Cooper Cameron (Wrks)	Warrensburg, MO	08/31/1999 09/13/1999 09/07/1999 09/13/1999	NAFTA-3,423 NAFTA-3,424 NAFTA-3,425	Rail Road Cars, Grain Cars. Stainless Steel Products. Oil Field Equipment.

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Cooper Industries, Inc	Syracuse, NY	09/09/1999	NAFTA-3,429	Commercial and Industrial Fittings.
Diesel Recon (Co.)	Santa Fe Springs, CA	09/04/1999	NAFTA-3,430	Diesel engines components.
John Crane, Inc (Comp)	Crystal Falls, MI	08/18/1999	NAFTA-3,431	Automotive Seals.
Amco Convertible Fabrics	Adrian, MI	09/08/1999	NAFTA-3,432	Automobile Convertible Top Fabrics.
	Aurian, IVII	09/00/1999	NAF 1A-3,432	Automobile Convertible Top Fabrics.
(Comp).	Adrian MI	00/02/4000	NACTA 2 422	Automobile Assembly Operations
Dura Convertible Systems, Inc	Adrian, MI	09/03/1999	NAFTA-3,433	Automobile Assembly Operations.
TRW, Inc (Wrks)	Washington, MI	09/08/1999	NAFTA-3,434	Module Housing Stampings.
ITW (Comp)	Arlington, TX	09/13/1999	NAFTA-3,435	Packaging Tubes and Tape.
Sarah's Attic (Wrks)	Chesaning, MI	08/24/1999	NAFTA-3,436	Figurines.
North American Refractories Co	Curwensville, PA	09/13/1999	NAFTA-3,437	Refractories.
Ross Mould, Inc (Comp)	Washington, PA	09/14/1999	NAFTA-3,438	Moulds, Blanks for Glass Containers.
General Assembly Corp (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	09/14/1999	NAFTA-3,439	Cut Wire to Mfg Wire Harnesses.
Rio Grande Cutters (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	09/14/1999	NAFTA-3,440	Cut Jeans.
Carmet Co (Comp)	Bad Axe, MI	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,441	Tungston Carbide for Metals.
Unitog Co	Warsaw, MO	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,442	Uniforms.
Ametek, Inc. (Comp)	Ambridge, OH	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,443	Electric Motors.
Jones and Vining, Inc	Troy, MI	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,444	Shoes.
Grant City Manufacturing	Grant City, MO	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,445	Caps.
(Comp).				
Iron Horse Productions, Inc (Comp).	Port Huron, MI	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,446	Wheelchairs and Accessories.
Grand Rapids Die Cast	Grand Rapids, MI	09/15/1999	NAFTA-3,447	Plated Die Cast Plumbing Parts.
Kerr McGee Chemical Corp (Wrkrs).	The Dallas, OR	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,448	Raw Lumber.
General Instrument (Wrks)	Horsham, PA	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,449	Broadband Amplifiers.
VF Knitwear, Inc./Bassett-Walker	Brookneal, VA	09/14/1999	NAFTA-3,450	Fleece.
(Comp).	Brookrieal, VA	09/14/1999	NAFTA-3,450	rieece.
NEC Technologies, Inc. (Wrks)	McDonough, GA	09/17/1999	NAFTA-3,451	Computer Monitors.
Kanthal Globar (Comp)	Niagara Falls, NY	09/17/1999	NAFTA-3,452	Axial Leaded Bulk Ceramic Resistors.
Williamson Dickie Mfg (Wrks)	Eagle Pass, TX	09/16/1999	NAFTA-3,453	Material.
Tektronix, Inc (Wrks)	Willsonville, OR	09/15/1999	NAFTA-3,454	Digital Editing Products.
Mexmil Co (The) (Comp)	Everett, WA	09/15/1999	NAFTA-3,455	Blankets for Commercial Aircrafts.
TAB (Wrks)	Turlock, CA	09/13/1999	NAFTA-3,456	Paper File Folders.
	Lumberton, NC	09/10/1999		Assemblers and Packers of Tennis
Converse, Inc (Comp)	·		NAFTA-3,457	Shoes.
RAMA Group of Companies (Wkrs).	Cheektowaga, NY	08/18/1999	NAFTA-3,458	Grocery ads.
VF Knitwear (Co.)	Sparta, NC	09/23/1999	NAFTA-3,459	T-shirts.
Prewash and Pressing Services	El Paso, TX	09/21/1999	NAFTA-3,460	Stonewash and pres jeans.
(Co.).	El Paso, TX	09/22/1999	NAETA_2 461	Annarel fasteners
Scovill Fasteners (Wkrs)	Custor WA		NAFTA-3,461 NAFTA-3,462	Apparel fasteners. Telephone keys and key pads.
Comptec (Co.)	Custer, WA	09/23/1999		
GKN Sinter Metals (Wkrs)	Van Wert, OH	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,463	Automotive powdered metal parts.
Standard Motor (Wkrs)	Dyersburg, TN	09/24/1999	NAFTA-3,464	Distribution center.
Chadbourn Curtain (Co.)	Chadbourn, NC	09/21/1999	NAFTA-3,465	Curtains.
Unifi (Wkrs)	Greensboro, NC	09/30/1999	NAFTA-3,466	Yarns.
General Electric (IUE)	Bucyrus, OH	09/23/1999	NAFTA-3,467	Fluorescent lamps.
Quaker Rubber Company (QRC) (Wkrs).	Philadelphia, PA	09/20/1999	NAFTA-3,468	Escalator handrails.
CTI Communications (Wkrs)	Piqua, OH	09/22/1999	NAFTA-3,469	Cellular phones.
Highland Forest Products (Wkrs)	Sweet Home, OR	09/22/1999	NAFTA-3,470	Morel mushrooms.
Topcraft Precision Molders	Warminster, PA	09/21/1999	NAFTA-3,471	Injection molded plastics.
(Wkrs). Seco—Warwick (Wkrs)	Meadville, PA	09/28/1999	NAFTA-3,472	Metal and thermal processing fur-
Corpon Processing (Wkrs)	EL Paso, TX	09/27/1999	NAFTA-3,473	naces. Corpon processing.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Working Group Studying Issues Surrounding the Trend in the Defined Benefit Plan Market With a Focus on Employer-Sponsored Hybrid Plans, Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting by teleconference will be held on October 28, 1999, by the Working Group Studying Issues Surrounding the Trend in the Defined Benefit Plan Market With a Focus on Employer-Sponsored Hybrid Plans of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans.

The purpose of the open meeting by teleconference, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room N–5677, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, is for Working Group members to review the group's draft report to the Secretary of Labor before it meets again in Washington for its full and final session for the year on November 9.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before October 21, 1999, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by October 21, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals also may submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before October 21.

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th day of September 1999.

Richard McGahey,

Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Sunshine Act Meeting

The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) Sunshine Act Meeting:

Date: November 4, 1999.
Time: 12:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Location: Ronald Reagan Building, Room 6.4b, U.S. Customs Service entrance, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Matters to be discussed:

Administrative Matters

Status of current programs and projects Progam plans, FY 2000-01

Executive Committee Report; NCLIS Committee Reports

Discussion, National Forum on Library and Information Services

Update, Library Statistics Program
Update, Sister Libraries: A White House
Millennium Council Project

Discussion, National Award for Library Service

Date: November 5, 1999.
Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon.
Location: 1575 I Street, NW, Washington,

Matters to be discussed: NCLIS/National Museum Services Board Annual Joint Meeting.

For security reasons, the Ronald Reagan Building requires pre-registration for attendance. To attend the meeting on November 4, please notify Barbara Whiteleather no later than November 1, 1999.

To request further information, please contact Barbara Whiteleather. To make special arrangements for persons with disabilities, contact Barbara Whiteleather (202–606–9200; fax 202–606–9203; e-mail

| whiteleather@nclis.gov>) no later than November 1, 1999.

Dated: October 6, 1999.

Robert S. Willard,

NCLIS Executive Director.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Federal Credit Union Bylaws

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Credit Union Bylaws.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the final changes to the federal credit union (FCU) bylaws. The changes consolidate the two manuals which currently contain the FCU bylaws into one manual and eliminate or modernize several bylaws. This action is necessary because several of the bylaws had become outdated or obsolete.

DATES: The Federal Credit Union Bylaws are effective October 14, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary F. Rupp, Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314–3428 or telephone: (703) 518–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 17, 1998, the NCUA Board issued a Notice and Request for Comment on proposed Federal Credit Union (FCU) Bylaws. 64 FR 187 (January 4, 1999). The proposed bylaws were drafted after reviewing comments in response to a Request for Comment. 62 FR 11778 (March 13, 1997). Those commenters supported the bylaws being published as a manual rather than a regulation, consolidating the bylaws into one publication, deleting outdated and obsolete bylaws, and not requiring FCUs to adopt the revised bylaws.

The proposal was drafted in accordance with those comments. As a result, the proposed bylaws are more user friendly for FCUs. All of the information is now in one place; plain English is used; provisions that are outdated are deleted; and provisions that are operational or covered in the Accounting Manual or regulations are deleted, unless it was determined that because of their importance they should also be included in the bylaws.

Summary of Comments

The Board received 24 comments in response to its proposal. The seven commenters that specifically comment on the revised format of consolidating the bylaws in one publication applaud the Board's effort to make the bylaws more user friendly. Several commenters also comment favorably on the Board's decision to remove operational issues from the bylaws. Some of those commenters suggest other areas that could be removed because they are operational. These are discussed below. Overall the comments were favorable.

Article by Article Analysis of Comments

Article I, Name—Purposes

Section 2. This provision states the purpose of the credit union is "to