

Final EIS for the Programmatic Development Plan and Phase I Implementation prepared by GSA in September 2001.

A public meeting will be held to determine the significant issues related to development of the new Census Bureau building and the long-term use of the Suitland Federal Center. The meeting will serve as part of the formal environmental review/scoping process for the preparation of the EA. It is important that Federal, regional, state, county and local agencies, and interested individuals and groups take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during preparation of the EA. The public and review agencies are also encouraged to submit written comments on the potential impacts of the proposed Census Bureau development plan. Public comments received will be considered for determining the issues to be assessed in the environmental document. The public and review agencies are encouraged to provide additional comments once the EA is released.

The public scoping meeting will be held: Wednesday, May 1st at 7 p.m. at the Suitland Federal Center, Community Room, 4211 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland.

Adequate signs will be posted on the building to direct meeting participants. The meeting will begin with a brief presentation of the project and the environmental impact assessment process. After the presentation, GSA representatives will be available to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern and the scope of the EA. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes.

Agencies and the general public are invited and encouraged to provide written comments on the scoping issues in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, environmental review/scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the community believes the EA should address. All written comments regarding the proposed project must be postmarked no later than May 12, 2002 to: General Services Administration, Attn: Mr. Jag Bhargava, Project Executive, Capital Development Division, 7th and D Streets, SW., Room 2110, Washington, DC 20407.

For further information please contact: Mr. Jag Bhargava, General Services Administration (202-708-6944) E-mail: jag.bhargava@gsa.gov

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Jag Bhargava,

Project Executive.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FMR B-3]

Motor Vehicle Management

This notice contains GSA Bulletin FMR B-3 which addresses the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles owned or leased by the Federal Government. The text of the bulletin follows:

To: Heads of Federal Agencies.

Subject: Use of Tobacco Products in Motor Vehicles Owned or Leased by the Federal Government.

1. *What is the purpose of this bulletin?* This bulletin provides guidance to Executive agencies concerning the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles owned or leased by the Federal government. Other Federal agencies are also encouraged to consider this guidance.

2. *What is the effective date of this bulletin?* This bulletin is effective April 15, 2002.

3. *When does this bulletin expire?* This bulletin will remain in effect until specifically cancelled.

4. *What is the background?*

a. In 1993, the General Services Administration (GSA) Fleet Program prohibited the use of tobacco products in GSA Fleet vehicles because of the potential health hazards associated with the use of these products and the negative residual effects of tobacco use on GSA Fleet vehicles.

b. The Federal Fleet Policy Council (FEDFLEET) comprised of national level Federal agency fleet managers requested GSA's Office of Governmentwide Policy, Federal Vehicle Policy Division (MTV) to develop a recommendation regarding the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles owned or leased by the Federal government. Many agencies already prohibit the use of tobacco products in their vehicles; therefore, FEDFLEET recommended a policy that would apply to the entire Federal fleet.

5. *What is the recommended policy we are encouraged to follow when issuing guidance on the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles owned or leased by the Federal government?*

Agencies are encouraged to:

a. Prohibit the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles owned or leased by the Agency.

b. Begin discussions with employee unions and organizations if required by union agreements to prohibit the use of tobacco products in such motor vehicles.

c. Develop appropriate policy regarding disciplinary action to be taken against employees violating this prohibition.

6. *Who should we contact for further information and/or to direct comments regarding the issue of prohibiting the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles owned or leased by the Federal government?*

General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Federal Vehicle Policy Division (MTV), Washington, DC 20405, Telephone Number: 202-501-1777, E-mail Address: vehicle.policy@gsa.gov.

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G. Martin Wagner,

Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meetings: Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of two meetings of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing (SACGT), U.S. Public Health Service. An education conference, *Genetic Testing and Public Policy: Preparing Health Professionals*, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 13, 2002. SACGT's thirteenth meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on May 14, 2002 and 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 15, 2002. Both meetings will be held at the Hyatt Regency, 300 Light Street, Baltimore, MD and are free and open to the public with attendance limited to space available. Pre-registration is encouraged for the May 13 education conference. Online registration for the May 13 conference is available at <http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/sacgt.htm> or by calling Abbe Smith at 301-897-7423. A catered luncheon is offered on May 13 at a cost of \$30 and requires advance registration.

The one-day education conference will consider the challenges of integrating genetic testing into clinical and public health practice for the wide range of health professionals likely to be affected by this expanding field.