Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624–0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross.

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 97–32478 Filed 12–11–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Stipulation Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given that a proposed Stipulation in United States v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Civil Action No. 4:CV-96-0563, was lodged on November 26, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The proposed Stipulation is intended to settle an action that the United States brought on behalf of the United States **Environmental Protection Agency under** Section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b), against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections ("defendants") seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief to redress defendants' alleged violations of emissions limits promulgated by Pennsylvania and incorporated into the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan (SIP) under Section 110(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7410(a). The alleged violations concern particulate matter emitted in connection with the operation of three coal-fired boilers at the State Correctional Institute at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Under the terms of the proposed Stipulation, the defendants will be required to (1) pay a civil penalty of \$192,500, (2) install new pollution control equipment for their coal-fired boilers by January 31, 1998, (3) demonstrate compliance with the applicable particulate matter emission limits by March 15, 1998, using the new control equipment, and (4) continue to operate in compliance with those emission limits in the interim using temporary fuel-oil boilers that were installed at the facility in July 1997.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Stipulation. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States* v. *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Corrections*, DOJ Ref. No. 90–5–2–1–2058.

The proposed Stipulation may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Federal Building, 228 Walnut Street, Room 217, Harrisburg, PA 17108; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Stipulation may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 97–32477 Filed 12–11–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of a Consent Decree Pursuant to Clean Water Act and Rivers and Harbors Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States* v. *United Winner Metals, Inc., et al.*, Civ. No. 2:97CV1117 (E.D. Va.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on November 25, 1997. This case arises, and the proposed Consent Decree secures relief, under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251–1387, and the Rivers & Harbors Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 401–467n.

The proposed Consent Decree would provide for (1) prohibitions of future spillage at the United Winner Metal ("UWM") scrap metal handling facility and certain restrictions on handling operations there; (2) the cleanup of scrap metal from large areas of river bottom at both of the relevant sites; (3)

bulkhead construction actions at the UWM scrap metal handling facility; (4) wetland creation, preservation and enhancement actions on other portions of that facility; and (5) a \$300,000 penalty under the Clean Water Act.

The Department of Justice will receive, until thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the United States Department of Justice, Assistant Attorney General, **Environment and Natural Resources** Division, 601 D Street, N.W., Suite 8000, Washington, D.C. 20004, to the attention of Lewis M. Barr, Senior Trial Counsel, Environmental Defense Section, and should refer to United States v. United Winner Metals, Inc., et al., Civ. No. 2:97CV1117 (E.D. Va.), and to DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-1-4310.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Walter E. Hoffman United States Courthouse, 600 Grandby Street, Room 193, Norfolk, VA 23510, during regular business hours, or a copy may be requested from Lewis M. Barr at (202) 514–4206.

Letitia J. Grishaw,

Chief, Environmental Defense Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. 97–32479 Filed 12–11–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–15–M

PAROLE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Public Announcement

Pursuant To The Government In the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94–409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

DATE AND TIME: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 16, 1997.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed—Meeting.

matters considered: The following matter will be considered during the closed portion of the Commission's Business Meeting: Appeal to the Commission involving approximately three cases decided by the National Commissioners pursuant to a reference under 28 C.F.R. 2.27. These cases were originally heard by an examiner panel wherein inmates of Federal prisons have applied for parole or are contesting

revocation of parole or mandatory release.

AGENCY CONTACT: TOM KOWALSKI, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492–5962.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

Michael A. Stover,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission. [FR Doc. 97–32697 Filed 12–10–97; 3:25 pm] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

PAROLE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Public Announcement

Pursuant To The Government In the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94–409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 16, 1997.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the open Parole Commission meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of previous Commission meeting.

- 2. Reports from the Chairman, Commissioners, Legal, Chief of Staff, Case Operations, and Administrative Sections.
- 3. Approval of an informational pamphlet for District of Columbia Prisoners concerning the August 5, 1998 transition.
- 4. Approval of Proposed Procedural Guidelines for District of Columbia cases.

AGENCY CONTACT: Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492–5962.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

Michael A. Stover,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission. [FR Doc. 97–32698 Filed 12–10–97; 3:25 pm] BILLING CODE 4410–01–M

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in

accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the Federal **Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing

Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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