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**Subject: Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement -  
Proposed Federal Correctional Institution and  
Federal Prison Camp, Leavenworth, Kansas**

The U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), is pleased to make available a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) concerning a proposal to develop a new Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) and Federal Prison Camp (FPC) within lands comprising the U.S. Penitentiary (USP) in Leavenworth, Kansas. The FCI would be designed to house approximately 1,152 medium-security male inmates and the FPC would be designed to house approximately 256 minimum-security male inmates for a total population of approximately 1,408 inmates.

Pursuant to Section 102, 42 USC § 4332, of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), a *Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS)* was published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020 (Volume 85, Number 126) for the development of a new FCI and FPC in Leavenworth, Kansas. That was followed by publication of the DSEIS on November 20, 2020. The DSEIS considered potential impacts to the natural and manmade environments including land use, socioeconomic, air quality, noise, transportation, utility services, cultural resources, aesthetic and visual resources, hydrological and biological resources, among other topics associated with the proposed undertaking. Publication of the DSEIS initiated a public comment period lasting no less than 45 days during which time the BOP held a public hearing (December 3, 2020). All comments received during the public comment period, which ended on January 4, 2021, and the public hearing have been reviewed and responses to comments have been incorporated within the FSEIS.

The FSEIS, available at <https://www.proposed-fci-fpc-leavenworth.com/>, will be the subject of a 30-day review period which begins February 26, 2021 and ends March 29, 2021 with written comments accepted by the BOP via U.S. mail or email on or before March 29, 2021. All comments concerning the FSEIS and the proposed action must

be received during this time to be assured of consideration and should be submitted to:

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Copies of the FSEIS are also available for public viewing at the Leavenworth Public Library, 417 Spruce Street, Leavenworth, Kansas and the Lansing Community Library, 730 First Terrace, Suite 1, Lansing, Kansas. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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