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Abstract

The Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) has prepared this Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental impacts of site acquisition and development of the a proposed United States Penitentiary (USP) and Federal Prison Camp (FPC) in Letcher County, Kentucky. The proposed action is to acquire the property and construct a new USP, FPC, ancillary facilities and access roads. The purpose of the proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky, is to develop additional high-security and medium-security facilities to increase capacity for current inmate populations in the Mid-Atlantic Region based on an identified need for additional bedspace. The Bureau has determined that there is a need for additional high-security and medium- security facilities within this region to reduce the demonstrated overcrowding that compromises the mission of the Bureau. The Final EIS analyzes the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the No Action Alternative, two build alternatives, Alternative 1-Payne Gap and Alternative 2-Roxana, with regard to climate, topography, geology, soils, water, biological and cultural resources, air quality, noise, land use and zoning, socioeconomics, traffic and transportation, recreation, utilities, and hazardous substances.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) is proposing to construct a new United States Penitentiary (USP), Federal Prison Camp (FPC) and associated ancillary facilities in Letcher County, Kentucky. The Bureau has prepared this Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the impacts associated with the construction and operation of the proposed action.

The USP is anticipated to be approximately 61,654 square meters (663,638 square foot) and will house approximately 960 inmates. The FPC is anticipated to be approximately 6,063 square meters (65,262 square foot) and house approximately 256 inmates. Ancillary buildings would include a central utility plant, firing range, outside warehouse, and staff training building. A non-lethal/lethal fence would be installed around the perimeter of the USP. Operation of the USP and FPC would employ approximately 300 full-time staff.

PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of the proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky, is to develop additional high-security and medium-security facilities to increase capacity for current inmate populations in the Mid-Atlantic Region based on an identified need for additional bedspace. The Bureau has determined that there is a need for additional high-security and medium-security facilities within this region to reduce the demonstrated overcrowding that compromises the mission of the Bureau.

PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action being evaluated in this Final EIS is the acquisition of property and the construction and operation of a federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. The Bureau proposes to acquire approximately 800 acres (324 hectares) to construct a USP (approximately 61,654 square meters or 663,638 square foot) and FPC (approximately 6,063 square meters or 65,262 square foot) in Letcher County. Inmates housed in the USP would be high-security male inmates and those housed in the FPC would be minimum-security male inmates. The proposed facilities would house approximately 1,216 total inmates (approximately 960 within the USP and approximately 256 within the FPC). In addition to the USP and FPC, several ancillary facilities necessary for the operation of the USP and FPC would be constructed. A non-lethal/lethal fence would also be installed around the perimeter of the USP. The non-lethal/lethal fence would be placed between two parallel, chain link and razor wire fences

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Three alternatives were analyzed in this Final EIS, the No Action Alternative and two build alternatives: Alternative 1-Payne Gap and Alternative 2-Roxana.

No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative does not meet the project purpose and need; however, it represents the existing conditions and is analyzed in the EIS as a baseline for comparing the proposed action. The purpose for this comparison is to allow the federal agency to assess the effects of taking no action versus implementing the proposed action. In some cases the No Action Alternative would result in impacts to

certain resources if the proposed action is not implemented. Therefore, the assessment of the No Action Alternative is an important component of all National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents.

Alternative 1-Payne Gap

Under Alternative 1, the Bureau would acquire approximately 753 acres (305 hectares) of land known as the Payne Gap site. The site is located in eastern Letcher County, approximately 7 miles northeast of Whitesburg, along the Kentucky and Virginia border (**Figures 2-1 and 2-2**). The Bureau would then construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site.

Alternative 1 would require extensive earthwork to prepare the site for development. Approximately 8,342,922 cubic meters (10,912,130 cubic yards) of excavation and 10,568,450 cubic meters (13,823,012 cubic yards) of fill would be required prior to the beginning of construction activities.

Alternative 2-Roxana

Under Alternative 2, the Bureau would acquire approximately 700 acres (283 hectares) of land known as the Roxana site. The site is located 7.5 miles west of Whitesburg, Kentucky (**Figures 2-1 and 2-4**). The Bureau would construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site.

Alternative 2 would also require extensive earthwork to prepare the site for development. Approximately 2,929,582 cubic meters (3,831,749 cubic yards) of material would need to be excavated from the site and approximately 3,282,234 cubic meters (4,293,001 cubic yards) of fill would be required to prepare the site for construction activities.

PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Alternative 2-Roxana is the preferred alternative because it best meets the project needs and reduces impacts to the human environment.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Bureau published a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS on July 26, 2013. The Bureau held a 30-day scoping period between July 26 and August 26, 2013. A public scoping meeting was held during this scoping period. The meeting was held August 13, 2013 to inform the public about the proposed project and to explain NEPA and the associated environmental impact analysis. A total of 453 community members attended the public meeting and a total of 320 comments were received during the 45-day public comment period. Additionally, 169 letters of support were presented at the public meeting, as well as two petitions in support of the project with a total of 124 signatures. Of the 320 comments received, 317 comments were in support of the project and 3 were not in support of the project. Issues raised in the letters that did not support the project included: socioeconomics, previous mining activities, infrastructure, and alternatives. These resources and areas of concern were analyzed in the Draft EIS.

The Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the *Federal Register* on February 13, 2015. A Notice of Public Meeting for the Draft EIS was published in the *Federal Register* on February 10, 2015. A notice of the availability of the Draft EIS and public meeting was also published in the *Mountain Eagle* on February 11, 2015 and the *Lexington Herald* on February 8, 2015. The notice announced that the Draft EIS would be available for public review and comment between February 13 and March 30, 2015. The notice identified the local libraries where hard copies of the document could be reviewed, as

well as a project website, www.fboplechercountyeis.com, where an electronic version of the document could be reviewed.

The public meeting was held on March 12, 2015 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Approximately 350 members of the public attended the public meeting. Comments received during the public comment period included 158 comments received at the public meeting; 31 comments received via mail or email; 3 petitions in support of the project with 1,001 signatures, one petition in support of the project at the Roxana site with 155 signatures, and 1,005 letters of support. Of the comments received, 1,157 of the comments (not including the petitions in support of the project) were in support of the project and 12 comments were in opposition of the project. Twenty-four of the comments in support of the project favored the Payne Gap site and 44 of the comments in support of the project favored the Roxana site.

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Table ES-1 provides a summary of the potential environmental effects from the No Action Alternative and the two build alternatives: Alternative 1-Payne Gap and Alternative 2-Roxana. Potential mitigation and site preparation costs have also been provided in this table. These mitigation measures and costs are likely to change over the course of the project, coordination with various agencies, and formal development of mitigation measures with the agencies; however, this is the best available information at the time this EIS was drafted and serves to assist in the comparison of the alternatives.

Table ES-1. Summary of Environmental Consequences

Resource Area	Alternative 1 (Payne Gap)	Alternative 2 (Roxana)	No Action Alternative
Land Use and Zoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compatibility issues with adjacent properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compatibility issues with adjacent properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No compatibility issues
Topography, Geology, and Soils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant impacts to topography, geology, and soils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant impacts to topography, geology, and soils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impacts to topography, geology, and soils
Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant adverse effects Potential beneficial economic effects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant adverse effects Potential beneficial economic effects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for beneficial economic effects would not exist
Community Facilities and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impact
Transportation and Traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts to traffic and roadways Minor roadway improvements would be required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts to traffic; however, there would be potential adverse impacts to roadways Roadway improvements would be required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impacts to traffic
Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant impacts on the local or regional air quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant impacts on the local or regional air quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No increases in air emissions; therefore, no impacts to air quality
Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term, temporary construction related impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term, temporary construction related impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No construction or operation of a new facility; therefore, no impacts from increases in noise
Infrastructure and Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant impacts to wastewater and natural gas infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No construction or operation of a new facility; therefore, no increase in demand on infrastructure and utilities
Cultural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No construction or operation of a new facility; therefore, no impacts to cultural resources
Water Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.4 acres (0.97 hectares) of wetland impacts 10,512 linear feet of stream impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5 acres (1.0 hectares) of wetland impacts 4,117 linear feet of stream impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No construction or operation of a new facility; therefore, no impacts to water resources
Biological Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 218 acres (88 hectares) of deforestation Impacts to Indiana Bat Habitat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 93 (37 hectares) of deforestation Impacts to Indiana Bat Habitat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No construction or operation of a new facility; therefore, no impacts to biological resources.
Hazardous Materials and Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adverse impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impacts
Known Mitigation and Associated Costs			
Infrastructure and Utilities	\$8,895,000	\$15,825,000	No Cost
Threatened and Endangered Species*	\$1,030,000 - \$1,373,400	\$732,375 - \$1,024,355	No Mitigation
Excavation and Grading Costs	\$217,327,748	\$141,116,447	No Cost

Notes: *Estimated costs are based on United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) cost per acre for impacts to Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat habitat for Payne Gap and Swarming P1/P2 habitat for Roxana. Cost was calculated based on total forest impacts for each site and time of year habitat is removed. Cost is based only on summer habitat impacts.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ac	acres	KRADD	Kentucky River Area Development District
AEP	American Electric Power	KYLMI	Kentucky Labor Market Information
AMSL	above mean sea level	KYTC	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
AMU	Adjusted Mitigation Units	LCPC	Letcher County Planning Commission
APE	Area of Potential Effects	LOS	level of service
ARH	Appalachian Regional Healthcare	LWSD	Letcher County Water and Sewer District
ASTMI	American Society for Testing and Materials International	MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
BMPs	Best Management Practices	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
BOP	Bureau of Prisons	MSAT(s)	Mobile Source Air Toxic(s)
CAA	Clean Air Act	MSL	mean sea level
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
CH ₄	methane	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
CMOA	Conservation Memorandum of Agreement	NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
CO	carbon monoxide	NO _x	nitrogen oxides
CO _{2e}	carbon dioxide equivalent	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
CWA	Clean Water Act	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
dB	decibels	NWI	National Wetland Inventory
dba	A-weighted decibels	O ₃	ozone
EA	Environmental Assessment	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	PM _{2.5}	particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 microns or less
EIU	Ecological Integrity Unit	PM ₁₀	particulate matter with a diameter less than 10 microns
EMTs	emergency medical technicians	ppb	parts per billion
EO	Executive Order	ppm	parts per million
E&S	Erosion and Sedimentation	psi	pounds per square inch
ESA	Endangered Species Act	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
FPC	Federal Prison Camp	SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act	SO ₂	sulphur dioxide
GHGs	greenhouse gases	TCPs	Traditional Cultural Properties
HAP	hazardous air pollutants	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers	TPY	tons per year
KDEP	Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection	TRI	Toxics Release Inventory
KGS	Kentucky Geological Survey	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
KHC	Kentucky Heritage Council		

U.S.	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	U.S. Code
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USP	U.S. Penitentiary
VOC	volatile organic compound
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant
yd ³	cubic yards
µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic meter
µS	microseconds

1.0 PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

The United States (U.S.) Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) has prepared this Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508, and the Department of Justice procedures for implementing NEPA (28 CFR 61). The Bureau's Final EIS evaluates the potential environmental consequences of the proposed construction and operation of a federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. Two action alternatives and the No Action Alternative are assessed.

1.1 BACKGROUND

The Bureau was established in 1930 to provide more progressive and humane care for federal inmates, to professionalize the prison service, and to ensure consistent and centralized administration of federal prisons. The mission of the Bureau is to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prisons and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost efficient, and appropriately secure, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens.

1.2 SECURITY LEVELS

The Bureau accomplishes its mission through the appropriate use of the following types of community-correction, detention, and correctional facilities:

- Federally owned and operated
- Federally owned and non-federally operated
- Non-federally owned and operated

Regardless of facility ownership, the Bureau operates correction and detention facilities at various security levels. Each security level is characterized by the type of housing within the institution, internal security features, and staff-to-inmate ratio. Different security levels require particular features such as external patrols, guard towers, security barriers, or detection devices. The five categories of security levels are described as follows:

- **Minimum-Security** – Also known as Federal Prison Camps (FPCs) or satellite work camps. They are characterized by dormitory housing, a relatively low staff-to-inmate ratio, and are without fences. They are typically associated with a larger institution or military base where inmates can help serve labor needs of the institution or base.
- **Low-Security** – Federal Correctional Institutions with double fenced perimeters, primarily dormitory housing, and strong work and program components.
- **Medium-Security** – Federal Correctional Institutions with strengthened perimeters (e.g., double fences with electronic detection systems), cell-type housing, a wide variety of work and treatment programs, and an increased inmate-to-staff ratio to provide greater control.
- **High-Security** – Also known as United States Penitentiary (USP). These facilities have highly secure perimeters (e.g., walls or double fences with taut wire fencing, non-lethal/lethal fences), multiple single occupant cell housing, guard towers, close staff supervision, and movement controls.

- **Administrative** – Institutions that house offenders who require an uncommon level of security due to their serious records of institutional misconduct, involvement in violent or escape-related behavior, and/or who have unusual security needs based on the nature of their offense. These facilities have highly secured perimeters consisting of walled or double fenced enclosures with guard towers.

1.3 EXISTING FEDERAL PRISON POPULATION

In 1981, the federal inmate population consisted of approximately 23,800 inmates. By 1986 the federal inmate population had increased to about 38,700: a 63 percent increase. Growth continued at a steady rate through the 1990s and in 1998 the federal inmate population had grown 280 percent, reaching 108,000 inmates. As of November 7, 2014, the Bureau inmate population reached 213,620; this includes 171,744 inmates being housed in 120 Bureau institutions, 27,627 being housed in privately-managed secure facilities, and 14,249 being housed in other contract care. Of the 171,744 inmates housed in Bureau institutions, 23,988 are high-security inmates. The Bureau houses these 23,988 high-security inmates in 19 USPs located throughout six regions within the U.S.: the Mid-Atlantic Region; North Central Region; Northeast Region; South Central Region; Southeast Region; and Western Region. Each region provides facilities for housing inmates at all security levels. The 19 USPs are rated for a total capacity of 14,274 high-security inmates. Therefore, the Bureau's high-security institutions are currently 52 percent overcrowded and are operating at above rated capacity.

To meet the current and projected bedspace needs, the Bureau evaluates the bedspace needs of the regions using a geographically balanced program. When considering placement of an individual, the Bureau considers the origin of the inmate and attempts to place the inmate in an institution that is within the region of the inmate's origin. Placing inmates within their region of origin provides greater opportunity for visitation with family, which aids in the rehabilitation process.

1.4 FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS MID-ATLANTIC REGION

One of the regions identified by the Bureau as having an increasing need for additional high-security bedspace in order to reduce overcrowding in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Approximately 5,802 inmates, including those in special programs, are housed within the Mid-Atlantic Region. The current rated capacity for these institutions is 3,400. Therefore, the Bureau has determined that due to the overcrowding in the Mid-Atlantic Region, specifically within the USPs and FPCs, that construction of a new high-security facility would be warranted in the region.

There are currently 15 correctional facilities within the Bureau's Mid-Atlantic Region. Of these, only four are USPs or high-security facilities: USP Hazelton located in Hazelton, West Virginia, USP Lee located in Jonesville, Virginia, USP Big Sandy located in Inez, Kentucky, and USP McCreary located in McCreary, Kentucky. **Table 1-1** depicts the current populations associated with each of the USPs in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Table 1-1. Mid-Atlantic Region USP Inmate Population		
USP	Existing Inmate Population (does not include those in special programs)	Rated Capacity
Hazelton	1,440	840
Lee	1,430	880
Big Sandy	1,245	800
McCreary	1,322	880
Total	5,802	3,400

1.5 PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of the proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky, is to develop additional high-security and medium-security facilities to increase capacity for current inmate populations in the Mid-Atlantic Region. The need for the proposed facility is that the current inmate populations of the USPs in the Mid-Atlantic Region are exceeding their rated capacity and their associated FPCs are at or near capacity. The Bureau has determined that there is a need for additional high-security and medium-security facilities within this region to reduce the demonstrated overcrowding that compromises the mission of the Bureau. The Bureau’s mission is to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prisons and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost-efficient, and appropriately secured, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens.

1.6 PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action being evaluated in this Final EIS is the acquisition of property and the construction and operation of a federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. The Bureau proposes to acquire approximately 800 acres (324 hectares) to construct a USP (approximately 61,654 square meters [663,638 square foot]) and FPC (approximately 6,063 square meters [65,262 square foot]) in Letcher County. Inmates housed in the USP would be high-security male inmates and those housed in the FPC would be minimum-security male inmates. The proposed facilities would house approximately 1,216 total inmates (approximately 960 within the USP and approximately 256 within the FPC). In addition to the USP and FPC, several ancillary facilities necessary for the operation of the USP and FPC would be constructed. A non-lethal/lethal fence would also be installed around the perimeter of the USP. The non-lethal/lethal fence would be placed between two parallel, chain link and razor wire fences. The fence would be approximately 12 feet high. The ancillary facilities would include the following:

- Central Utility Plant-1,217 square meters (13,100 square foot)
- Firing Range-96 square meters (1,033 square foot)
- Outside Warehouse-3,279 square meters (35,295 square foot)
- Staff Training Building-910 square meters (9,795 square foot)
- Garage/Landscape Building-653 square meters (7,028 square foot)
- Access Roads

Operation of the USP and FPC would employ approximately 300 full-time staff.

1.6.1 General Design Features of the United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp

The Bureau has standard design layouts for their correctional facilities that include similar design characteristics. General design features of a USP include:

- Single road for controlled access to each correctional facility,
- Parking lot located near the public entrance to each correctional facility for use by both employees and visitors,
- One- to four-story structures,
- Multipurpose activity spaces, and
- Buffer areas around the facility providing visual and physical setbacks from the site boundaries.

1.7 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

1.7.1 National Environmental Policy Act

In 1969, Congress enacted the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires consideration of environmental issues in federal agency planning and decision-making. Regulations for federal agency implementation of the act were established by the President's CEQ. NEPA requires federal agencies to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS) for any federal action, except those actions that are determined to be "categorically excluded" from further analysis. An EIS is prepared for those federal actions that may significantly affect the quality of the human and natural environments or where the impacts are largely unknown or controversial. The EIS must disclose significant environmental impacts and inform decision makers and the public of the reasonable alternatives that would avoid or minimize adverse impacts or enhance the quality of the human environment. The intent of this EIS is to document the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed action, acquisition of property and construction and operation of a USP and FPC. The Bureau is the decision-maker with regard to this proposed action. This document, together with its appendices and other documents incorporated by reference, constitutes the Final EIS pursuant to NEPA, the CEQ regulations, and the Department of Justice procedures for implementing NEPA.

The Final EIS evaluates environmental impacts to: land use and zoning; topography, geology, and soils; socioeconomics and environmental justice; community facilities and services (fire and police services, emergency services, health care facilities, etc.); transportation and traffic; air quality; noise; infrastructure and utilities; cultural resources (historic properties, archaeology); water resources; biological resources (threatened and endangered species, wetlands, vegetation, etc.); and hazardous materials and waste. The evaluation will determine the potential impacts of the proposed action and, if necessary, where impacts may be avoided or minimized, as well as if the impacts would require mitigation. The evaluation of the proposed sites will also determine which site would result in the least amount of impact to the environment.

1.7.2 Related Environmental Documents

In 2008, the Bureau conducted a site reconnaissance study in Letcher County, Kentucky. The site reconnaissance report identified several resources associated with potential sites that would require additional studies to determine if the sites were viable for the development of a federal correctional institution. Based on this 2008 study, a second study was conducted in 2010 to rank these sites and verify that the issues originally identified in 2008 had not changed. Based on the data collected from both the

2008 and 2010 studies, it was determined that a feasibility study to analyze the resources of concern would be conducted to further assess the viability of construction at each of the sites.

In 2012 a feasibility study was completed by the Bureau to evaluate four potential sites for the development of a USP and FPC in Letcher County, Kentucky (TEC, Inc. 2012). The purpose was to conduct additional studies, including wetland identification and delineation, cultural resource surveys, geotechnical studies, boundary surveys, and a utility assessment of the proposed sites to determine if there would be constraints associated with these resources and the development of the sites. The feasibility study evaluated the benefits, challenges, and potential risks associated with development of each site. Based on the results of the feasibility study and changes with the offers of sites, it was determined that two sites, Payne Gap and Roxana, would be carried forward for analysis in this Final EIS.

1.7.3 Agency Coordination

In addition to NEPA, other laws, regulations, permits and licenses may be applicable to the proposed action. Specifically, the proposed action may require:

- Informal consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) Service regarding the occurrence of threatened and endangered species within the sites;
- Concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer on cultural resource findings;
- Clean Water Act Section 404 permit if wetland impacts occur;
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination permit for non-point source discharge; and
- Erosion and sedimentation control plan for new construction.

1.7.4 Public Involvement

NEPA requires the public be informed and involved throughout the development of the EIS, beginning with public scoping. The public scoping meeting is an opportunity for the federal agency, in this case the Bureau, to introduce the project to the public and receive input on the scope of the issues to be addressed in the EIS. The local public has knowledge of the area where the proposed action may take place, and can provide insight into local resources, as well as to the concerns of the community. Public involvement in the NEPA process is required and is an extremely valuable tool in the successful completion of NEPA documents.

The official scoping period for this project began when the Bureau published a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS on July, 26, 2013, in the *Federal Register*, and lasted until August 26, 2013. A scoping meeting was held on August 13, 2013 to inform the public about the proposed project and to explain NEPA and the associated environmental impact analysis. A total of 453 people attended the public meeting and a total of 320 comments were received during the 30-day scoping period. Additionally, 169 letters of support were presented at the public meeting, as well as two petitions in support of the project with a total of 124 signatures. Of the 320 comments received, 317 comments were in support of the project and 3 were not in support of the project. Issues raised in the letters that did not support the project included: socioeconomics, previous mining activities, infrastructure, and alternatives. These resources and areas of concern raised during scoping were analyzed in the Draft EIS.

The Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the *Federal Register* on February 13, 2015. A Notice of Public Meeting for the Draft EIS was published in the *Federal Register* on February 10, 2015. The notice provided the date, time, and location of the public meeting to be held on March 12, 2015. A notice of the availability of the Draft EIS and public meeting was also published in the *Mountain*

Eagle on February 11, 2015 and the *Lexington Herald* on February 8, 2015. The notice announced that the Draft EIS would be available for public review and comment between February 13 and March 30, 2015. The notice identified the local libraries where hard copies of the document could be reviewed, as well as a project website, www.fboplechercountyeis.com, where an electronic version of the document could be reviewed. The Bureau also sent out 60 hardcopies and 161 CDs containing the Draft EIS to federal, state, and local elected officials and regulatory agencies (USFWS, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kentucky State Clearinghouse, etc.), other interested parties (planning commission, fire departments, police departments, etc.), and individuals who had requested a copy during scoping or at any other time prior to the release of the Draft EIS.

The public meeting was held on March 12, 2015 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Letcher County Central High School. The meeting was conducted in an open house format and Bureau representatives were in attendance to answer questions and discuss the project with the attendees. Approximately 350 members of the public attended the public meeting. Attendees were able to provide written comments or give oral comments to a stenographer during the meeting. Attendees were also provided information for mailing their comments to the Bureau. Comments received during the public comment period included 158 comments received at the public meeting; 31 comments received via mail or email; three petitions in support of the project with 1,001 signatures, one petition in support of the project at the Roxana site with 155 signatures, and 1,005 letters of support. Of the comments received, 1,157 of the comments (not including the petitions in support of the project) were in support of the project and 12 comments were in opposition of the project. Twenty-four of the comments in support of the project favored the Payne Gap site and 44 of the comments in support of the project favored the Roxana site.

2.0 ALTERNATIVES

CEQ's guidelines for implementing the procedural Provisions of the NEPA establish a number of policies for federal agencies, including "...using the NEPA process to identify and assess reasonable alternatives to the proposed action that will avoid or minimize adverse effects of these actions on the quality of the human environment" (40 CFR 1500.2[e]). The guidelines also require an analysis of alternatives based "on the information and analysis presented in the sections on the Affected Environment (§1502.15) and the Environmental Consequences (§1502.16)." The guidelines further state that the analysis "should present the environmental impacts of the proposal and the alternatives in comparative form, thus sharply defining the issues and providing a clear basis for choice." According to CEQ guidelines the alternatives analysis is also required to:

- "Include the alternative of no action";
- "...explore and objectively evaluate all reasonable alternatives, and for alternatives which were eliminated from detailed study, briefly discuss the reasons for their having been eliminated";
- "Devote substantial treatment to each alternative considered in detail including the proposed action so that reviewers may evaluate their comparative merits";
- "Include reasonable alternatives not within the jurisdiction of the lead agency";
- "Identify the agency's preferred alternative or alternatives, if one or more exists, in the draft statement and identify such alternative in the final statement unless another law prohibits the expression of such a preference"; and
- "Include appropriate mitigation measures not already included in the proposed action or alternatives."

The analysis of alternatives considered in this EIS was conducted under these guidelines to address the following:

- **No Action Alternative.** A decision not to proceed with the proposed action to develop a new USP and FPC.
- **Alternative Locations-Nationwide.** Locations other than the Letcher County, Kentucky area for implementation of the proposed action.
- **Alternative Locations.** Within the Geographic Area of Interest Warranting Consideration. Potential site(s) which meet minimum requirements for accommodating the proposed facility; are located with the geographic area of interest (Kentucky); and have been offered and are available for Bureau consideration.

A discussion of these alternatives follows. No reasonable alternatives outside the jurisdiction of the Bureau (the lead agency) have been identified or warrant inclusion in the EIS.

2.1 NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE

Under the No Action Alternative, the Bureau would not acquire property or construct and operate a new USP or FPC. Existing USPs would remain overcrowded and prevent the Bureau from meeting its mission. The No Action Alternative would avoid potential impacts associated with the development of a USP and FPC. The No Action Alternative does not meet the project purpose and need and is therefore, not considered a viable alternative. The No Action Alternative is discussed in this EIS because it serves as a baseline against which to compare the action alternatives.

2.2 ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS-NATIONWIDE

The locations of new federal correctional facilities are determined by the need for incarceration in various regions of the country and the resources available to meet that need. To meet these needs the Bureau routinely identifies and evaluates potential sites that may be appropriate for development of new federal correctional facilities. Under an ongoing Congressional mandate, consideration is given to surplus properties while other publicly- or privately-owned properties offered to the Bureau are also examined for possible use.

The initial steps in the planning process include the identification and evaluation of potential sites. Identification of a site that has the potential to house more than one federal correctional facility is a key factor in the evaluation of sites. Acquisition of property that has the potential for facility expansion provides the Bureau with the opportunity to expand as the inmate population grows. The Bureau also responds to initiatives from communities requesting consideration to host new federal correctional facilities. When approached by a community to host a facility, the Bureau's first steps are to visit the sites offered and:

- Identify the interest and support of the community, including the support/opposition of elected and appointed officials, community leaders, stakeholders, and the general public in having a federal correctional facility within their community.
- Identify suitable locations for development of the federal correctional facility based on infrastructure conditions, environmental resources, land use and zoning, and other related criteria.
- Determine the on-site conditions including constructability of the site.
- Identify potential environmental issues that require consideration under NEPA (National Historic Preservation Act [NHPA], Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, etc.).
- Determine what further investigations and detailed studies may be warranted to obtain additional information about the potential sites.

After the initial screening process, those sites with favorable conditions are moved forward and evaluated under another set of criteria, including optimal infrastructure and environmental requirements. The criteria used to evaluate the sites are established by the Bureau; however, these general criteria can be supplemented if needed to assess issues or potential issues and make sure they are addressed adequately in the evaluation of the sites. The general criteria the Bureau uses to screen potential sites for development include:

- The site should have sufficient land area (300 to 350 acres minimum [121 to 142 hectares]) to accommodate the institution and ancillary facilities, provide a buffer zone between the facility and neighboring properties, and allow for future expansion.
- Proposed site should be relatively flat (less than 10 percent grade) to provide for minimal site preparation and proper drainage (this can be affected by geographic regions with mountainous terrain).
- Sites should avoid significant environmental resources (i.e., floodplains, wetlands, threatened and endangered species, cultural and historic resources, etc.).
- Sites should avoid potential incompatible land use conflicts.
- Emergency services, including police and fire protection, and utilities should be able to provide services to the prospective sites.

- Site should be served by well-maintained state and county roadways to ensure safe commutes for employees, service vehicles, and visitors.
- Support of key elected officials, community leaders, the public and owners of the sites.

Sites that the Bureau determines meet these general criteria, and are viable for the development of a federal correctional facility, are then evaluated in more detail in either an EA or EIS, in compliance with NEPA.

2.3 ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT

The Bureau has a priority need for additional facilities within the Bureau's Mid-Atlantic Region, which includes the State of Kentucky. The Bureau was contacted by the Letcher County Planning Commission (LCPC) with an offer of potential sites for a new USP and FPC in Letcher County, Kentucky. Understanding the needs of the Bureau, the LCPC identified potential locations for development and brought these sites to the attention of the Bureau to determine if the Bureau had an interest in developing a new facility at one of the locations. The opportunity to provide additional bedspace in Letcher County would meet the need for additional capacity within the Mid-Atlantic Region, afford the Bureau continued management of inmates originating from the region, and allow those inmates to remain close to family and friends.

The process to identify potential sites for constructing a USP and FPC in Letcher County began in 2008 with site reconnaissance studies of four sites that had been offered to the Bureau by members of the community. The purpose of the site reconnaissance studies was to collect preliminary data on the sites and determine their suitability for development based on site conditions, infrastructure and utilities, and environmental resources. Based on this initial analysis, it was determined that the four sites evaluated should be studied in more detail in a feasibility study: Meadow Branch, Payne Gap, Roxana, and Van/Fields. The feasibility study provided an opportunity for more detailed analysis of each site and identified constraints that may eliminate a site from further consideration. In 2011, the Bureau completed a feasibility study that assessed cultural resources, wetlands, geologic conditions, and infrastructure. The feasibility study also included the production of aerial and topographic mapping, and a boundary survey. During the initial phases of the feasibility study, the Meadow Branch site was removed from further consideration due to changes with the offeror, and the site no longer available for consideration by the Bureau; therefore, no detailed analysis of the site was included in the feasibility study. During the feasibility study for the remaining three sites, wetlands were delineated, archaeological and historic structures surveys were completed, and geotechnical studies were conducted. The feasibility study highlighted potential concerns with development of the sites, as well as estimated costs of infrastructure improvement and site preparation (excavation and/or fill at each site, and grading activities) on each site. The feasibility study determined that there were no constraints that would prevent development of the three sites (TEC, Inc. 2012). During the finalization of the feasibility study there were changes with the offeror of the Van/Fields site, and this site was removed from further consideration. The remaining two sites, Payne Gap and Roxana, were identified as alternatives to be carried forward for study in an EIS (**Figure 2-1**).

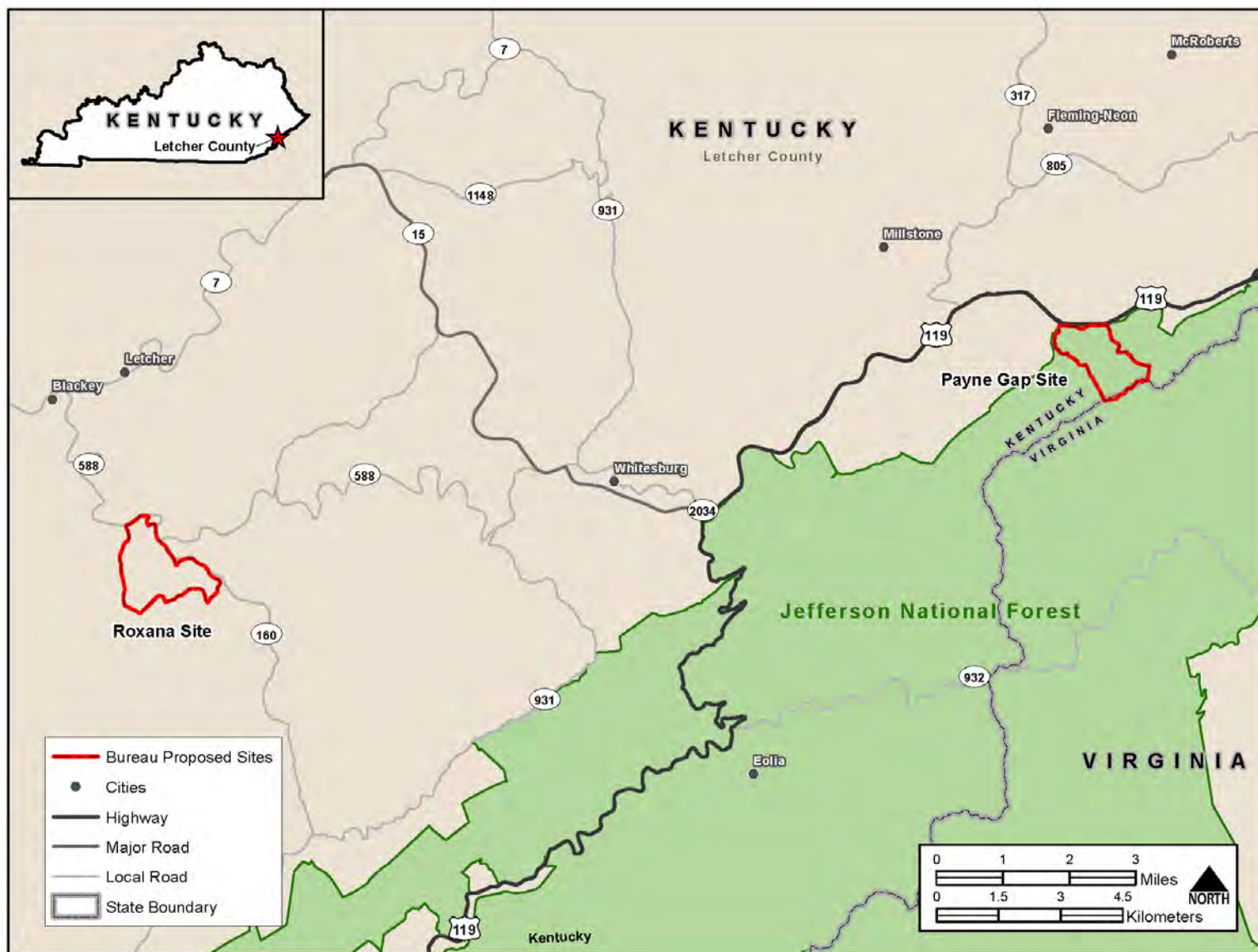


Figure 2-1. Payne Gap and Roxana Site Locations

2.4 ALTERNATIVE 1 – PAYNE GAP

Under Alternative 1, the Bureau would acquire approximately 753 acres (305 hectares) of land known as the Payne Gap (Payne Gap) site. The site is located in eastern Letcher County, approximately 7 miles northeast of Whitesburg, along the Kentucky and Virginia border (**Figures 2-1 and 2-2**). The Bureau would then construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site. The site is situated on a gently sloped to steeply sloped upland land form above the Kentucky River at its confluence with the Laurel Fork. U.S. Route 119 is located along the north end of the proposed site and would provide site access. The site is forested with secondary growth forests and the original topography of portions of the site have been altered by past surface mining and associated mining activities such as spoil piles, roads, and fill piles. Mining permit applications indicate surface and underground mining operations have occurred within the proposed project site since the 1950s. **Figure 2-3** depicts the proposed conceptual layout of the facility at the Payne Gap site. To accommodate the USP, FPC, ancillary buildings, and roads as described in Section 1.6, *Proposed Action*, the site would require extensive excavation and fill material to level and prepare the site for construction. Excavation of the site would include the removal of mine spoil. No slurry ponds or coal mine waste facilities are located on or near the Payne Gap site (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [USEPA] 2015a, USEPA 2015b, and Sierra Club 2015). No active mining is occurring on site. The Bureau would require a minimum of 300 acres (121 hectares) for construction of the USP and FPC at this site. **Table 2-1** depicts the site preparation quantities.

Activity	Quantity
Spoil Excavation	2,794,660 yd ³
Rock Excavation	8,117,470 yd ³
Structural Fill	1,716,095 yd ³
Spoil Fill	12,106,917 yd ³
Dynamic Compaction	0
Clear Mined Area	7 ac (3 ha)
Clear Forest Area	211 ac (85 ha)

Notes: yd³ = cubic yards, ac = acres, ha = hectares.

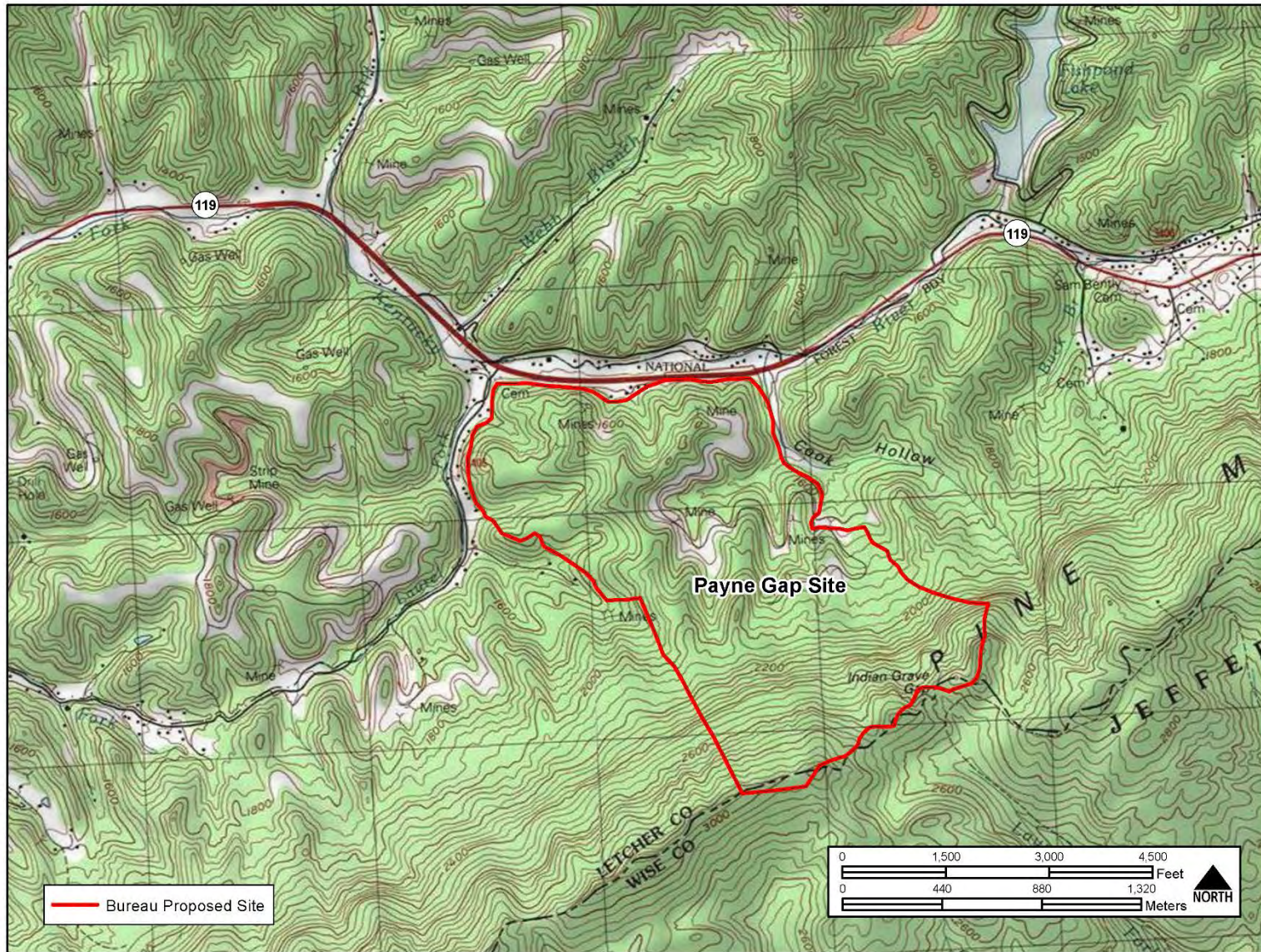


Figure 2-2. Payne Gap Project Location

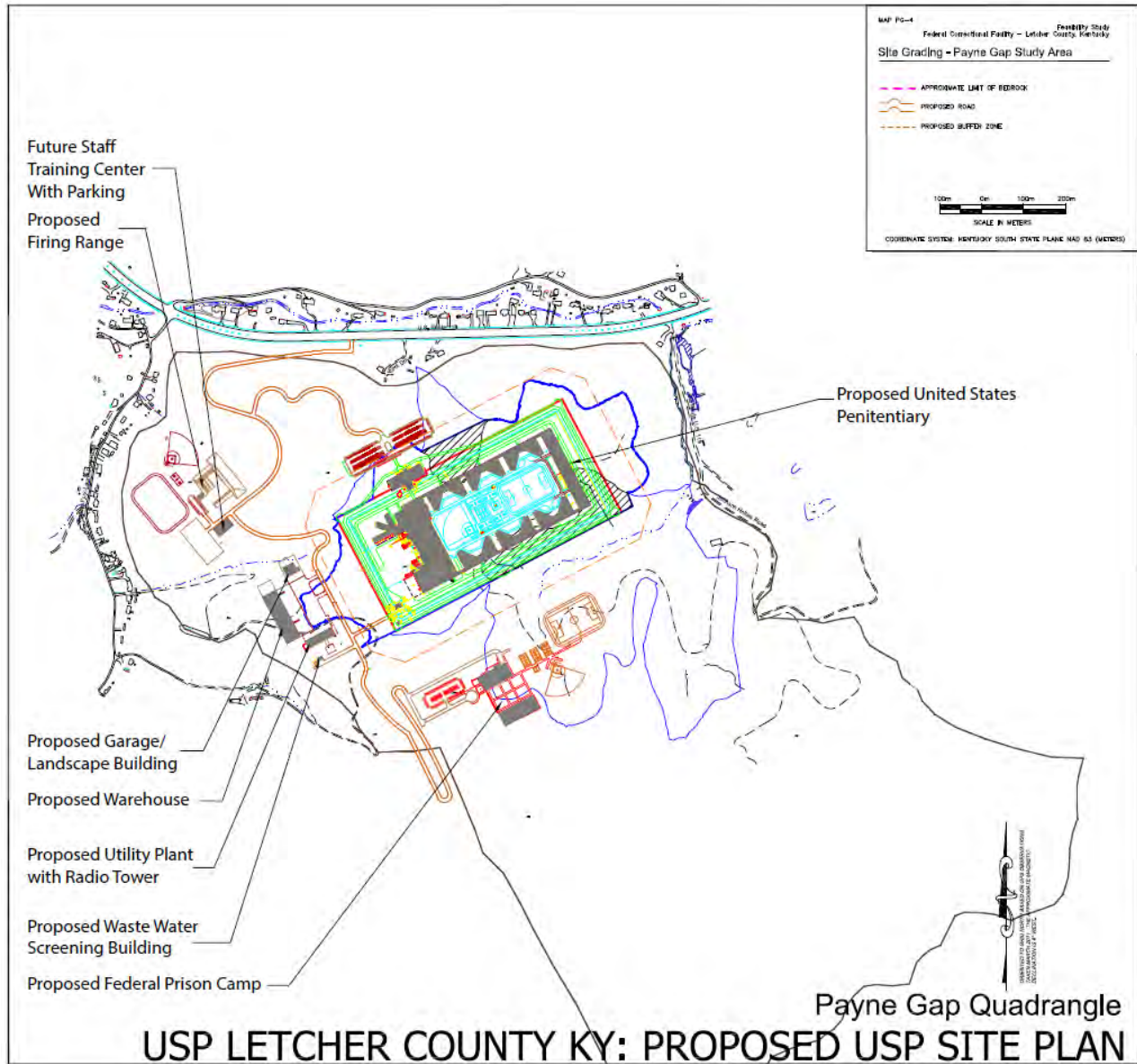


Figure 2-3. Payne Gap USP and FPC Conceptual Layout

2.5 ALTERNATIVE 2 – ROXANA

Under Alternative 2, the Bureau would acquire approximately 700 acres (283 hectares) of land known as the Roxana site. The site is located 7.5 miles west of Whitesburg, Kentucky (**Figures 2-1 and 2-4**). The Bureau would construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site. **Figure 2-5** depicts the proposed conceptual layout of the facility at the Roxana site. To accommodate the USP, FPC, ancillary buildings, and roads as described in Section 1.6, *Proposed Action*, the site would require extensive excavation of spoil material and lesser amounts of structural fill and spoil fill. Preparation of the site for construction activities would also require dynamic compaction, clear mined area, and forest clearing. Excavation of the site would include the removal of mine spoil. No slurry ponds or coal mine waste facilities are located on or near the Roxana site (USEPA 2015a, USEPA 2015b, and Sierra Club 2015). No active mining is occurring on site. The Bureau would require a minimum of 300 acres (121 hectares) for construction of the USP and FPC at this site. **Table 2-2** depicts site preparation quantities.

Activity	Quantity
Spoil Excavation	2,928,992 yd ³
Rock Excavation	902,757 yd ³
Structural Fill	2,087,607 yd ³
Spoil Fill	2,205,394 yd ³
Dynamic Compaction	25 ac
Clear Mined Area	82 ac
Clear Forest Area	79 ac

2.6 PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Alternative 2-Roxana is the preferred alternative because it best meets the project needs and, on balance, would have fewer impacts to the human environment. Threatened and endangered species was also a factor in the identification of the preferred alternative. Studies identified both summer roosting habitat and winter hibernaculum at the Payne Gap site. Identification of the winter bat hibernaculum would require additional studies to determine the extent of winter hibernaculum and impacts to the hibernaculum. Additionally, the site would impact a significant amount of summer roosting habitat versus the amount that would be impacted at the Roxana site. The Payne Gap site would also have significant impacts to wastewater and natural gas infrastructure, while the Roxana site would have less than significant impacts to infrastructure and utilities. Based upon comparison of these and other potential environmental impacts applicable to each site, including wetlands and stream impacts and significantly greater site preparation required for the Payne Gap site, the Roxana site would have fewer natural resource and other environmental impacts. Therefore, the Roxana site has been determined to be the preferred alternative.

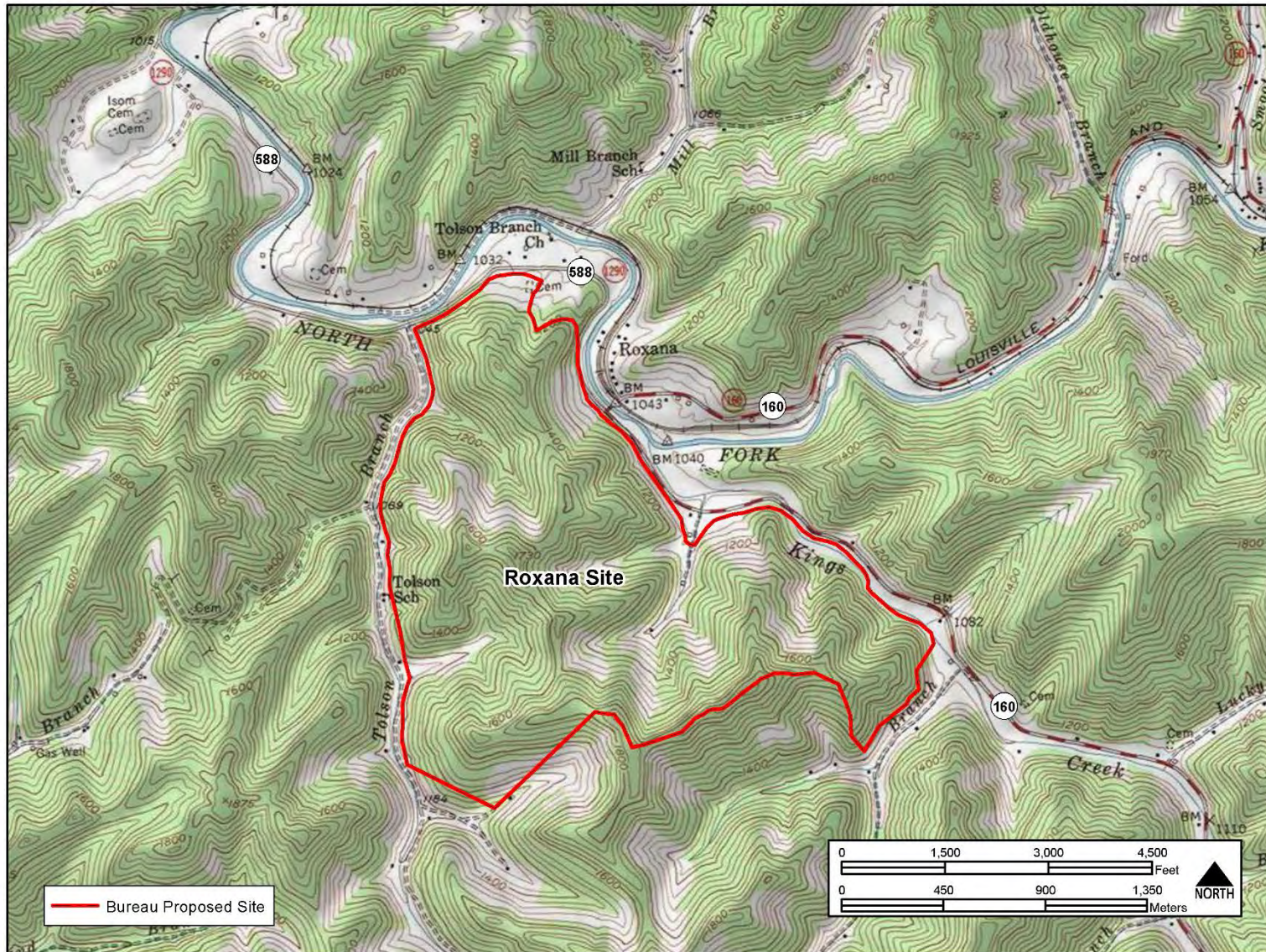


Figure 2-4. Roxana Project Location

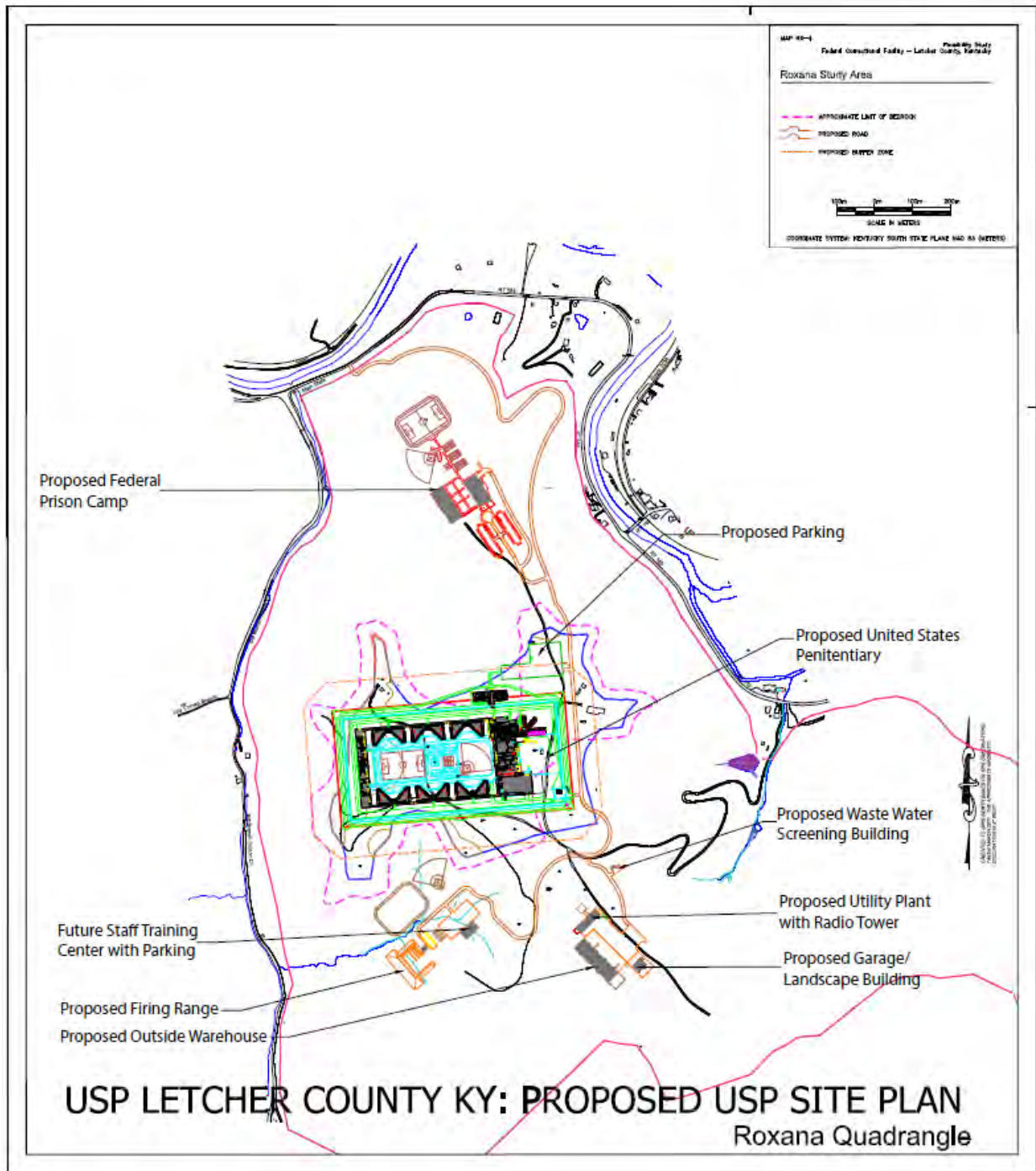


Figure 2-5. Roxana USP and FPC Conceptual Layout

3.0 DEFINITION OF RESOURCE

3.1 LAND USE AND ZONING

Land use often refers to human modification of land for residential or economic purposes. Land use categories typically include agriculture (includes livestock production), forestry, residential, commercial, industrial, transportation, utilities, mining, recreation, and communication. Land uses are frequently regulated by management plans, land use plans, comprehensive plans, and local zoning and ordinances. These plans and regulations assist in identifying where future development can occur so it is compatible with surrounding land uses and, in protecting specially designated or environmentally sensitive uses.

Land use is interrelated with other resource areas including noise, socioeconomics, biological resources, and cultural resources. The impact analysis in this EIS for land use focuses on those areas affected by proposed construction and operation of the USP and FPC.

3.2 TOPOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND SOILS

Topography describes the physical surface of the land and includes elevation, slope, and other general surface features. Geologic factors influence soil stability, bedrock depth, and seismic properties. Soil is the unconsolidated material above bedrock. Soil is formed from the weathering of bedrock and other parent materials.

The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) (7 U.S. Code [USC] 4201 et seq.) was introduced to conserve farmland soil and discourage the conversion of prime farmland soil to a non-agricultural use. The FPPA considers prime farmland soils as those that have the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops, and are also available for these uses. It has the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to economically produce sustained high yields of crops when treated and managed. Soils of statewide importance are those soils that are nearly prime farmland and that economically produce high yields of crops when treated and managed according to acceptable farming methods. The FPPA is based on the protection of prime farmland soils and not on whether the area is in agricultural use.

Topography, geology, and soil resources are analyzed in this EIS in terms of drainage, excavation and fill activities, erosion, and prime farmland. The analysis focuses on the area of soils that would be disturbed, the potential for erosion of soils from construction areas, and the potential for eroded soils to become pollutants in downstream surface water during storm events. Best Management Practices (BMPs) are identified to minimize soil impacts and prevent or control pollutant releases into stormwater.

3.3 SOCIOECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Socioeconomics describes the basic attributes and resources associated with the human environment, particularly population, employment, income, and housing. The affected area for socioeconomics is defined as the area where principal effects arising from the construction and operation of the proposed USP and FPC are likely to occur. The proposed action alternatives have the potential to cause socioeconomic impacts to the communities around the proposed sites through changes or relocation of Bureau personnel and construction expenditures.

Executive Order (EO) 12898, *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority and Low-Income Populations* (Environmental Justice), was issued in 1994. It stipulates that each federal agency is to make achieving environmental justice a part of its mission by identifying and addressing disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of their programs, policies, and activities on minority and low-income populations. A minority population is defined as either: 1) the minority population of the affected area exceeds 50 percent, or 2) the minority population percentage of the affected area is meaningfully greater than the minority population percentage in the appropriate community of comparison. Low-income populations are identified where a meaningfully greater portion of the population is living below the poverty level threshold as compared to the appropriate community of comparison (CEQ 1997). The environmental justice analysis in this EIS addresses the characteristics of race, ethnicity, and poverty status for populations residing in the immediate area of the proposed USP and FPC.

EO 13045, *Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks* (Protection of Children) was issued in 1997 requiring federal agencies to identify and assess environmental health risks and safety risks that may disproportionately affect children. It also requires that each federal agency is to ensure that its policies, programs, activities, and standards address disproportionate risks to children that result from environmental health risks or safety risks. In this EIS, the protection of children analysis addresses the population under 18 residing in areas potentially affected by the construction and operation of the proposed USP and FPC.

This socioeconomic analysis focuses on impacts due to population changes and construction expenditures. Economic impacts are defined to include direct effects, such as changes to employment, payrolls, and expenditures that affect the flow of dollars into the local economy and secondary effects, which result from the “ripple effect” of spending and re-spending in response to the direct effects.

Socioeconomic impacts, particularly impacts such as those being evaluated in this EIS, are often mixed: beneficial in terms of gains in jobs, expenditures, tax revenues, etc., and adverse in terms of growth management issues such as demands for housing and community services.

This analysis in this EIS identifies potential environmental justice issues. Impacts to environmental justice populations are identified where high and adverse human health or environmental effects may disproportionately affect minority or low-income populations. Impacts to children would occur if there was an increased disproportionate environmental, health, or safety risk to children.

3.4 COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Community services include police protection, fire protection, healthcare services and schools. The potentially affected area includes the cities, towns, and county where the proposed sites are located and where Bureau employees associated with the proposed action would live and work.

The analysis in this EIS focuses on the existing conditions of community services within the adjacent communities in terms of capacity and availability. The anticipated demand for community services is described in relation to proposed population increases in inmates, Bureau personnel, and their families. Lastly, the analysis describes ability of community services to accommodate anticipated changes in the demand for those services resulting from the proposed action.

3.5 TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

Transportation and traffic refers to vehicle movement throughout a road and highway network. The study area for transportation and traffic includes the road and highway networks that surround and support the Payne Gap and Roxana sites. The American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials classify roadways as principal arterials, minor arterial streets, collector streets, and local streets. Principal arterials (i.e., arterial highways and interstates) serve to move traffic regionally and between population and activity centers with a minimal level of access to adjacent properties. Collector roadways (i.e., minor arterial and collector streets) serve to move traffic from population and activity centers and funnel them onto principal arterials with a moderate level of access to adjacent properties. Local roadways provide access to adjacent properties and move traffic onto collector and arterial roadways.

Average daily traffic and design capacity of the roadway represent two parameters to measure traffic (Transportation Research Board 2010). Using these two measures of traffic, each roadway segment receives a corresponding level of service (LOS). The LOS designation is a professional industry standard used to describe the operating conditions of a roadway segment or intersection. The LOS is defined on a scale of A to F that describes the range of operating conditions on a particular type of roadway facility. LOS A through LOS B indicates free flow travel. LOS C indicates stable traffic flow. LOS D indicates the beginning of traffic congestion. LOS E indicates the nearing of traffic breakdown conditions. LOS F indicates stop-and-go traffic conditions and represents unacceptable congestion and delay.

Impacts to transportation and traffic are analyzed in this Final EIS by considering the possible changes to existing traffic conditions and the capacity of area roadways from proposed increases in commuter and construction traffic. Traffic impact studies were performed and the results, together with proposed mitigation measures appropriate for each site are included in the Final EIS.

3.6 AIR QUALITY

Air quality is defined by ambient air concentrations of specific pollutants determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to be of concern related to the health and welfare of the general public and the environment and are widespread across the U.S. The primary pollutants of concern, called “criteria pollutants,” include carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), ozone (O₃), suspended particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀), fine particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5}), and lead. Under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the USEPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for these pollutants (40 CFR 50). The NAAQS represent the maximum levels of background pollution that are considered acceptable, with an adequate margin of safety, to protect public health and welfare. Short-term standards (1-, 3-, 8- and 24-hour periods) are established for pollutants contributing to acute health effects, while long-term standards (quarterly and annual averages) are established for pollutants contributing to chronic health effects. The Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (KDEP) has adopted the NAAQS, which are presented in **Table 3-1**.

Table 3-1. Ambient Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Primary Standard	Secondary Standard
CO	8-hr 1-hr	9 ppm 35 ppm	None
Lead	Rolling 3-Month Average	0.15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Same as Primary
NO ₂	Annual (arithmetic average) 1-hr	53 ppb 100 ppb	Same as Primary None
PM ₁₀	24-hr	150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Same as Primary
PM _{2.5}	Annual (arithmetic average) 24-hr	12.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	15.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ Same as Primary
O ₃	8-hr	0.075 ppm	Same as Primary
SO ₂	1-hour 3-hour	75 ppb -	- 0.5 ppm

Notes: ppb = parts per billion; ppm = parts per million; $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ = micrograms per cubic meter.

Source: USEPA 2011.

In addition to the ambient air quality standards for criteria pollutants, national standards exist for hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) which are regulated under Section 112(b) of the 1990 CAA Amendments. The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants regulate HAP emissions from stationary sources. HAPs emitted from mobile sources are called Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSATs); these are compounds emitted from highway vehicles and non-road equipment that are known or suspected to cause cancer or other serious health and environmental effects. In 2001, USEPA issued its first MSAT Rule, which identified 21 compounds as being HAPs that required regulation. A subset of six of these MSAT compounds were identified as having the greatest influence on health and include benzene; 1,3-butadiene; formaldehyde; acrolein; acetaldehyde; and diesel particulate matter. In February 2007, USEPA issued a second MSAT Rule, which generally supported the findings in the first rule and provided additional recommendations of compounds having the greatest impact on health. The rule also identified several engine emission certification standards that must be implemented.

Unlike the criteria pollutants, there are no NAAQS for HAPs. The primary control methodologies instituted by federal regulation for MSATs involve technological improvements for reducing their content in fuel and altering engine operating characteristics to reduce the volume of pollutants generated during combustion. MSATs would be the primary HAPs emitted by mobile sources during construction and operation of the proposed action alternatives. The equipment used during construction would likely vary in age and have a range of pollution reduction effectiveness. Construction equipment, however, would be operated intermittently over a large area and would produce negligible ambient HAPs in a localized area. Therefore, MSAT emissions are not considered further in this analysis.

A region's air quality is influenced by many factors including the type and amount of pollutants emitted into the atmosphere, the size and topography of the air basin, and the prevailing meteorological conditions. Pollutant emissions typically refer to the amount of pollutants or pollutant precursors introduced into the atmosphere by a source or group of sources. Pollutant emissions contribute to the ambient air concentrations of criteria pollutants, either by directly affecting the pollutant concentrations measured in the ambient air or by interacting in the atmosphere to form criteria pollutants. Primary pollutants, such as CO, SO₂, lead, and some particulates, are emitted directly into the atmosphere from emission sources. Secondary pollutants, such as O₃, NO₂, and some particulates are formed through

atmospheric chemical reactions that are influenced by meteorology, ultraviolet light, and other atmospheric processes.

The study area for the air quality analysis includes the Appalachian Intrastate Air Quality Control Region, which is defined in 40 CFR 81.191, and comprises several counties in Kentucky, including Letcher County. Air quality in the study area is considered good, with the study area designated as unclassifiable, attainment, or better than national standards for all criteria pollutants. Because the study area is in attainment for all criteria pollutants, the CAA General Conformity Rule does not apply and is not addressed in this analysis. Although a conformity analysis is not required, impacts to air quality from emissions associated with construction and operations are addressed in Chapters 4 and 5.

3.7 NOISE

Sound is a physical phenomenon consisting of minute vibrations that travel through a medium, such as air or water, and are sensed by the human ear. The perception and evaluation of sound involves three basic physical characteristics:

- **Intensity** – the acoustic energy, which is expressed in terms of sound pressure, in decibels (dB).
- **Frequency** – the number of cycles per second the air vibrates, in Hertz.
- **Duration** – the length of time the sound can be detected.

Noise is defined as unwanted or annoying sound that interferes with or disrupts normal human activities. Although continuous and extended exposure to high noise levels (e.g., through occupational exposure) can cause hearing loss, the principal human response to noise is annoyance. The response of different individuals to similar noise events is diverse and is influenced by the type of noise, perceived importance of the noise, its appropriateness in the setting, time of day, type of activity during which the noise occurs, and sensitivity of the individual.

Levels of noise are measured in units called dB. However, a number of factors affect how the human ear perceives sound: the actual level of noise, frequency, period of exposure, and fluctuations in noise levels during exposure. The human ear cannot equally perceive all pitches or frequencies and noise measurements are therefore adjusted or weighted to compensate for the human lack of sensitivity to low- and high-pitched sounds. This adjusted unit is known as the A-weighted decibel, or dBA. The A-weighted metric, de-emphasizes very low and very high pitched sound and is most often applied to noise generated by motor vehicle traffic, small boats, and aircraft. Background, or ambient, noise levels are all sounds present in an environment and are dependent upon land use. Very rural areas with little human activity would be expected to have the lowest levels of background noise, typically on the order of 15 to 20 dBA (USEPA 1971). Noise increases with increased population, as demonstrated in **Table 3-2**.

Table 3-2. Sound Levels Estimated by Population Density		
Description	Population Density (people per square mile)	Sound Level (dB)
Rural (undeveloped)	20	35
Quiet suburban	60	45
Normal suburban	600	50
Urban	2,000	55
Noisy urban	6,000	60
Very noisy urban	20,000	65

Source: USEPA 1982.

3.8 INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES

Infrastructure refers to the system of public works, such as utilities, that provides the underlying framework for a community. Infrastructure components and utilities discussed in this EIS include the water supply system, wastewater system, stormwater drainage system, electrical supply facilities, natural gas system, and solid waste management facilities. Transportation infrastructure, including roadway and street systems, the movement of vehicles, and mass transit, are discussed in Section 3.5, *Transportation and Traffic*.

Because infrastructure and utilities systems are directly related to activities within the communities from which they draw their services, the potentially affected area includes the county where they occur. The assessment of impacts is based on comparing existing use and conditions to anticipated changes in capacity associated with the utilities. The analysis compares current use with anticipated future demands to determine potential impacts.

3.9 CULTURAL RESOURCES

Cultural resources are defined as prehistoric or historic sites, buildings, structures, objects, archaeological sites, districts, or other physical evidence of human activity that are considered important to a culture or community for scientific, traditional, or religious reasons. Cultural resources include prehistoric and historic archaeological resources, architectural resources, and TCPs.

- **Archaeological resources** – places where people changed the ground surface or left artifacts or other physical remains (e.g., arrowheads or bottles).
- **Architectural resources** – standing buildings, dams, canals, bridges, and other structures.
- **Traditional cultural properties** – resources associated with the cultural practices and beliefs of a living community that link that community to its past and help maintain its cultural identity. TCPs may include archaeological resources, locations of historic events, sacred areas, sources of raw materials for making tools, sacred objects, or traditional hunting and gathering areas.

Section 106 of the NHPA of 1966, as amended, and as implemented by 36 CFR 800, requires federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on historic properties before undertaking a project that uses federal funds or is located on federal lands. A historic property is defined as any cultural resource that is included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The NRHP, administered by the National Park Service, is the official inventory of cultural resources that are significant in American history, prehistory, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture. The NRHP also includes National Historic Landmarks. In consideration of 36 CFR 800, federal agencies are required to consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Indian Tribes, representatives of local governments, and the public in a manner appropriate to the agency planning process for the planned action (undertaking) and to the nature of the undertaking and its potential to cause effects on historic properties. The methodology for identifying, evaluating, and mitigating impacts to cultural resources has been established through federal laws and regulations including the NHPA, the Archaeological Resource Protection Act, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act.

The affected environment for cultural and traditional resources is also referred to as the area of potential effects (APE). The APE must be defined in order to assess the effects of a proposed action on a historic property. An APE is defined as the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or

indirectly cause changes in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist (36 CFR 800.16[d]).

The analysis in this EIS applies the criteria of adverse effect (36 CFR 800.5) to evaluate the effects of the proposed action on any historic properties located in the APE of each action alternative. A project affects a historic property when it alters the property's characteristics (including relevant features of its environment or use) that qualify it as significant according to National Register criteria. Adverse effects may include the following: physical destruction, damage, or alteration of all or part of the resource; alteration of the character of the surrounding environment that contributes to the resource's qualifications for the NRHP; introduction of visual, audible, or atmospheric elements that are out of character with the resource or alter its setting; and neglect of the resource resulting in its deterioration or destruction. Impacts to traditional Native American tribal properties can be determined only through consultation with the affected Tribes. However, ground disturbance to prehistoric archaeological sites and graves has often been cited as an adverse impact.

Analysis of potential impacts to historic properties considers both direct and indirect impacts. Direct impacts may be the result of physically altering, damaging, or destroying all or part of a historic property, or neglecting the property to the extent that it deteriorates or is destroyed. Indirect impacts are those that may occur as a result of the completed project by altering characteristics of the surrounding environment through the introduction of visual or audible elements that are out of character for the period the property represents. An example of an indirect effect is increased vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the vicinity of the property.

3.10 WATER RESOURCES

Water resources include both surface and subsurface water. For the purposes of this EIS, water resources include the following topics: surface water, groundwater, water quality, wetlands, and floodplains.

3.10.1 Clean Water Act

The Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1972, as amended (33 USC §§ 1251 et seq.), is the primary federal law that protects the nation's waters, including lakes, rivers, and coastal areas. The primary objective of the CWA is to restore and maintain the integrity of the nation's waters. The CWA prohibits all unpermitted discharge of any pollutant into any jurisdictional waters of the U.S. The USEPA is responsible for administering the water quality requirements of the CWA. To this end, the USEPA developed pollutant-specific water quality standards (referred to as total maximum daily load [TMDL]) to identify waters for which quality is sufficiently poor and for which effluent limits would be insufficient to meet water quality standards (KDEP 2013).

In addition to the effluent restrictions, the CWA Section 404 requires a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) issued permit for the dredging and/or filling of jurisdictional waters of the U.S. The USACE broadly defines jurisdictional waters to include navigable waters, intermittent streams, impoundments, tributary streams, and wetlands. Areas meeting the "waters of the U.S." definition are under the jurisdiction of the USACE. Anyone proposing to conduct a project that requires a federal permit or involves dredge or fill activities that may result in a discharge to surface waters and/or waters of the U.S. is required to obtain a CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification, verifying that the project activities will comply with water quality standards.

3.10.2 Rivers and Harbors Act

Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, as amended (33 USC § 403) regulates structures or work that would affect navigable waters of the U.S. Structures include any pier, wharf, bulkhead, etc. Work includes dredging, filling, excavation, or other modifications to navigable waters of the U.S. The USACE issues permits for work or structures in navigable waters of the U.S.

3.10.3 Safe Drinking Water Act

Congress originally passed the Safe Drinking Water Act in 1974 (42 USC §§ 300 et seq.) to protect public health by regulating the nation's public drinking water supply. The law, amended in 1986 and 1996, requires the protection of drinking water and its sources.

3.10.4 Surface Water

Lakes, ponds, impoundments, rivers, and streams compose surface water resources that are important for economic, ecological, recreational, and human health reasons.

According to the USACE, streams are drainage features that may contain perennial streams (permanent flows), intermittent streams (flows during much of the year but drying seasonally), or ephemeral streams (flows only after storm events). Ponds are open water bodies (USACE 1987).

The U.S. is divided and sub-divided into successively smaller hydrologic units, which are classified into six levels: regions, sub-regions, basins, sub-basins, watersheds and sub-watersheds. The proposed sites lie in the Ohio Region (Hydrologic Unit Code [HUC] 05); Kentucky-Licking Subregion (HUC 0510); the Kentucky River Basin (HUC 051002); and the North Kentucky River Watershed (HUC 05100201) (USEPA 2013a). Both of the sites contain surface water features including headwater intermittent and perennial streams.

Pursuant to EO 11990, *Protection of Wetlands*, Section 404 of the CWA, and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, an investigation was conducted to identify potential jurisdictional waters of the U.S. A May 2011 wetland delineation of both sites investigated the proposed project area, which included the areas of expected impact by the construction associated with the proposed action, excavation needed for construction, access roads (approximately 50 feet on either side of the existing access roads), and areas previously disturbed by past mining or gas line activities. Additional wetland delineation was conducted in 2014 based on the proposed conceptual layout. The 2011 and 2014 wetland delineations included Waters of the U.S., as well as wetlands which fall under the jurisdiction of the USACE and isolated wetlands which may be exempt from USACE jurisdiction but may be protected under Kentucky's Department of Environmental Protection. These studies supplant the usage of the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) Wetland Mapper because it is believed they are significantly more accurate; however, NWI data was used for areas not delineated during fieldwork.

3.10.5 Wetlands and Floodplains

According to USACE regulations, wetlands are those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

EO 11990, *Protection of Wetlands*, directs federal agencies to take action to minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands on their property and mandates review of proposed actions on wetlands through procedures established by NEPA. It requires that federal agencies establish and implement

procedures to minimize development in wetlands. Wetlands provide many functions and values such as flood flow alteration, groundwater recharge/discharge, and fish and wildlife habitat.

Site specific wetland data was collected through onsite field work, aerial photographs, topographic maps, National Wetland Inventory wetland maps, and Natural Resources Conservation Service soil surveys. Based on these resources wetlands are present on the sites.

EO 11988, Floodplain Management, defines floodplains as the lowland and relatively flat areas adjoining inland waters, including at a minimum, that area subject to a 1 percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The area subject to a 1 percent chance of flooding is referred to as the 100-year floodplain. EO 11988 directs federal agencies to avoid construction in floodplains and establishes a process for analysis and public notice if development is unavoidable. In this EIS, the analysis of floodplains considers if any new construction is proposed within a floodplain or may impede the functions of floodplains in conveying floodwaters.

3.11 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Biological resources include living, native, or naturalized plant and animal species and the habitats where they occur. Plant associations are referred to as vegetation and animal species are referred to as wildlife. Habitat can be defined as the resources and conditions present in an area that supports the existence of a plant or animal (Hall et al. 1997). Although the existence and preservation of biological resources are intrinsically valuable, these resources also provide aesthetic, recreational, and socioeconomic values to society. This analysis focuses on species or vegetation types that are important to the function of the ecosystem, of special societal importance, or are protected under federal or state law or statute.

For purposes of this EIS, these resources are divided into three major categories: vegetation, wildlife, and threatened and endangered species.

- **Vegetation** – includes terrestrial plant communities and the analysis will focus on vegetation types that are important to the function of the ecosystem or are protected under federal or state law.
- **Wildlife** – includes all vertebrate animals (i.e., mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and fish) and sometimes invertebrate species or species groups such as mollusks or insects. Virtually all birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). The MBTA was designed to protect migratory birds (including their eggs, nests, and feathers) and their habitats. An activity has a significant adverse effect if, over a reasonable period of time, it diminishes the capacity of a population of a migratory bird species to maintain genetic diversity, to reproduce, and to function effectively in its native ecosystem.
- **Threatened and Endangered Species** – include plant and animal species that are listed or proposed for listing by the USFWS under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The federal ESA provides for the conservation of threatened and endangered species of plants and animals and the habitats where they are found. In addition, designated and proposed critical habitat for ESA-listed species will also be included in this EIS, as appropriate. This section will also address species that are listed by the State of Kentucky as threatened or endangered.

3.12 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTE

The analysis of hazardous materials, hazardous waste, toxic substances, and contaminated sites focuses on the potential for these substances to be introduced into the environment from maintenance or during construction activities. Potentially affected areas consist of construction and operational maintenance areas. Factors considered in the analysis include the potential for increased human health risk or environmental exposure, as well as changes in the quantity and types of hazardous substances transported, stored, used, and disposed. The methodology for contaminated sites compares the proximity of proposed facility development to contaminated sites and considers the operational uses of the facilities to determine potential impacts to or from the sites.

3.12.1 Hazardous Materials

Hazardous materials are chemical substances that pose a substantial hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, handled, used, packaged, stored, transported or disposed. Hazardous materials are identified and regulated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 USC 9601 et seq.); the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 USC 651 et seq.); and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (42 USC 11001 et seq.). Hazardous materials commonly used at Bureau facilities include petroleum and oil.

3.12.2 Hazardous Waste

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (40 CFR 240-280) and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (40 CFR 260) define hazardous waste as a solid waste, or combination of wastes that due to its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, may cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness, or may pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, disposed of, or otherwise managed. A solid waste is a hazardous waste if it is not excluded from regulation as a hazardous waste under 40 CFR 261.4(b) and if it exhibits identified characteristics of hazardous waste or meets other specified criteria [see 40 CFR 261.3(a)].

3.12.3 Toxic Substances

The Toxic Substance Control Act addresses those chemical substances and mixtures that may present unreasonable risk of personal injury or health of the environment from their manufacturing, processing, distribution, use, or disposal. The Toxic Substance Control Act Chemical Substances Inventory lists information on more than 62,000 chemicals and substances, such as asbestos, lead-based paint, and polychlorinated biphenyls. The sites under study in this EIS are undeveloped and do not include any structures; therefore, toxic substances are not discussed further in this EIS.

3.13 CUMULATIVE IMPACT ANALYSIS

This section defines cumulative impacts and describes the approach taken in the analysis of cumulative impacts. Chapter 8, Cumulative Impacts, contains descriptions of other actions relevant to cumulative impacts, an analysis of the incremental interaction the proposed action may have with other actions, and an evaluation of the cumulative impacts potentially resulting from these interactions.

The approach taken in the analysis of cumulative impacts follows the objectives of NEPA, CEQ regulations, and CEQ guidance. Cumulative impacts are defined in 40 CFR 1508.7 as:

“the impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of what agency (Federal or Non-Federal) or person undertakes such other actions.”

Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time. A cumulative impact results from the additive effect of all projects in the same geographical area. Generally, an impact can be considered cumulative if: a) effects of several actions occur in the same locale, b) effects on a particular resource are the same in nature, and c) effects are long-term in nature. The common factor key to cumulative assessment is identifying any potential temporally and/or spatially overlapping or successive effects that may significantly affect resources in the analysis areas.

3.14 ASSESSING SIGNIFICANCE

Chapters 4 and 5 present the affected environment and analysis of the potential direct and indirect effects of each alternative for each resource area described in this chapter. Chapter 8 presents the analysis of the potential cumulative effects of each alternative for each resource area. The level of significance is assessed according to NEPA implementing regulations at 40 CFR 1508.27, which requires considerations of both context and intensity.

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4.0 ALTERNATIVE 1 – PAYNE GAP

4.1 LAND USE AND ZONING

Potential impacts to land use are assessed by comparing the existing land uses with the changes that would occur from implementation of the proposed action, including induced effects. Impacts to land use are evaluated for significance by determining the degree to which proposed development and uses conflict with existing land use and local plans and policies. Under the proposed action, potential short-term and long-term impacts to land use would occur from construction and operation of the USP and FPC.

Growth induced impacts to land use could result from spending wages and salaries by direct and indirect employees on items such as food, housing, transportation, and medical services. This spending creates induced employment in nearly all sectors of the economy; especially service sectors (see Section 4.3, *Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice*).

4.1.1 Affected Environment

Land use associated with the proposed location of Alternative 1 consists primarily of forested areas. The area was previously deep mined; however, mining activities no longer occur at the site. Land use surrounding the site is also primarily forested, with small single family residential homes adjacent to the site. There are no zoning ordinances or land use classifications identified for this area (DePriest 2013). **Figure 4-1** depicts existing land use associated with Alternative 1.

4.1.2 Environmental Consequences

4.1.2.1 Construction

Construction of a USP and FPC would result in changes to on-site land use. Land use associated with the Payne Gap site would be converted from forested and former mining land uses to a government/institutional land use. However, a buffer area around the USP and FPC separating it from the adjacent properties would remain and would be compatible with the adjacent land uses. Due to the lack of zoning ordinances and land use classifications, construction of the proposed USP and FPC would not result in incompatible land uses from a regulatory perspective.

4.1.2.2 Operation

Once constructed, the operation of the USP and FPC would continue as a government/institutional on-site land use with a buffer area separating it from the adjacent properties that would be compatible with adjacent land uses.

4.1.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed at the Payne Gap site and no potential land use compatibility issues with adjacent land uses would occur.

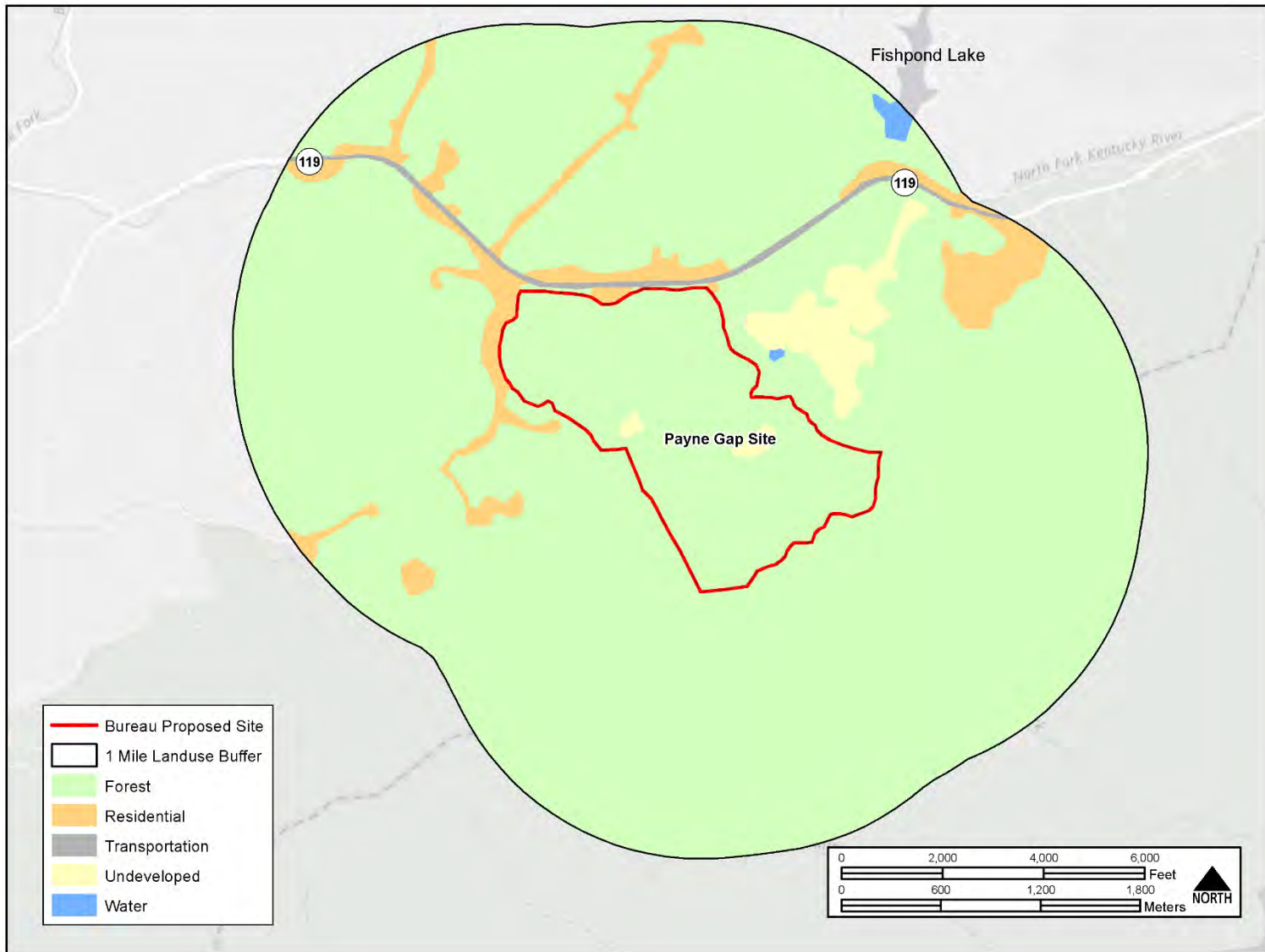


Figure 4-1. Payne Gap Land Use

4.1.4 Mitigation

Federal agencies are not subject to local/regional zoning or land use development regulations. However, the Bureau would take the following measures to help minimize potential adverse impacts to surrounding land uses:

- provide an open space and vegetative buffer between the USP and FPC to maintain visual compatibility with surrounding properties; and
- design and locate the facilities to reduce the visual presence of the facility from neighboring properties.

4.2 TOPOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND SOILS

4.2.1 Affected Environment

The topography on the Payne Gap site is typified by the mountains valleys complex associated with western Appalachian Mountains. The topography at Payne Gap has been significantly affected by strip mining activities, which historically occurred on site. According to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute Jenkins West topographic quadrangle map, the elevation on site ranges from a low of 1,385 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) in the northwest corner of the site adjacent to the North Fork of the Kentucky River and a high of 2,965 feet AMSL on Pine Mountain in the southern portion of the site (University of Kentucky 2013a). The majority of slopes on site are very steep, well over 15 percent.

The Payne Gap site is underlain by the Breathitt Group which is composed of the Pikeville Formation and the Hyden Formation. The geology underlying the Payne Gap site is primarily Pikeville Formation (Kentucky Geological Survey [KGS] 2013).

The soils underlying the Payne Gap site are varied as a result of topography and mining disturbance, but none of the soils are listed as hydric by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The three most common soils at the Payne Gap site are composed of the Cloverlick-Kimper-Highsplint complex (30-65 percent slopes), the Dekalb-Gilpin-Raye complex (25-65 percent slopes), and the Kaymine, Fairpoint, and Fiveblock soil series (2 to 70 percent slopes). To a lesser degree, the following soils underlie the site; Caneyville-Renox-Bledsoe complex (50 to 80 percent slopes), Shelocta-Highsplint complex (30-65 percent slopes), and Urban land Udorthents complex (0 to 15 percent slopes) (NRCS 2013). These soils have not been designated by NRCS as prime farmland soils.

4.2.2 Environmental Consequences

Implementation of the proposed action under Alternative 1 would result in significant impacts to topography, geology, and soils.

4.2.2.1 Construction

Development of the site would require significant excavation and fill activities to create a level pad for construction of the facilities and construction of access roads. A 2:1 fill slope and a 1:1 cut slope were used in the estimate adjacent to the building pads and roads to transition to the original topography at the Payne Gap site. More detail on the earthwork calculations can be found in Appendix B. As described in Section 2.4, *Alternative 1 – Payne Gap*, and **Table 2-1, Estimated Site Preparation Quantities for Alternative 1 - Payne Gap**, of this document, excavation activities (cut) would include 2,794,660 cubic yards (2,136,671 cubic meters) of soil material and 8,117,470 cubic yards (6,206,251 cubic meters) of

rock. The excavated soil and rock would be filled into the valleys as spoil or compacted to create a structural fill in the building pads. The amount of structural fill was estimated to be 1,716,095 cubic yards (1,312,048 cubic meters) and the amount of spoil fill would be 12,106,917 cubic yards (9,256,402 cubic meters). All excavated materials would be used on-site for structural fill or placed as spoil fill. The maximum cut (excavation) at Payne Gap would be approximately 60 meters and the maximum fill would be approximately 80 meters. Removal of bedrock would require blasting activities. Impacts resulting from these activities would include loss of productive soil, erosion, and destabilization of slopes (as a result of the cuts and fills). As a result of the excavation and fill activities, the topography of the site would change at the maximum cut from 555 meters to 495 meters (mean sea level [MSL]) in the main building area and a maximum fill from 470 meters to 550 meters MSL in the prison camp area.

The project area does not contain prime farmland soils; therefore, prime farmland soils would not be impacted and the FPPA does not apply to this site and no further coordination would be required.

4.2.2.2 Operation

Once constructed, no further impacts to topography, geology or soils are anticipated from the operation of the USP and FPC.

4.2.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed. Therefore, significant excavation, fill, and grading activities would not occur. As a result, there would be no impacts to topography, geology, or soils.

4.2.4 Mitigation

A soil erosion and sedimentation (E&S) plan would be prepared and approved by Kentucky Division of Water prior to construction. The E&S plan would outline the requirements for controlling erosion and sedimentation on site including BMPs. BMPs may include placement of silt fencing adjacent to surface waters and wetlands to prevent the introduction of sediment; the use of hay bales to minimize the spread of sediment off the construction site; stabilization of steep slopes, use of tree clearing plans, and stormwater control plans to manage stormwater runoff and keep it on-site during construction. Additionally, construction could be phased so that construction of the USP, FPC and ancillary facilities occurred at different times resulting in the minimization of disturbed soil by clearing only the area necessary for the current phase of construction. Re-vegetation of disturbed areas following the completion of construction would also occur to minimize the erosion of exposed soil.

4.3 SOCIOECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

4.3.1 Affected Environment

This socioeconomic analysis focuses on impacts due to construction and operation of the proposed action. The assessment examines how the alternatives would affect population, employment, income, and housing characteristics in the study area. Economic impacts are defined to include direct effects, such as changes to employment and expenditures that affect the flow of dollars into the local economy and indirect effects, which result from the “ripple effect” of spending and re-spending in response to the direct effects.

Socioeconomic impacts, particularly impacts such as those being evaluated in this EIS, are often mixed: beneficial in terms of gains in jobs, expenditures, tax revenues, etc., and potentially adverse in terms of growth management issues such as demands for housing and community services.

This analysis also identifies potential environmental justice issues. Impacts to environmental justice populations are identified where high and adverse human health or environmental effects may disproportionately affect minority or low-income populations. Impacts to children would occur if there was an increased disproportionate environmental health or safety risk to children.

4.3.1.1 Population

The 2013 population of Letcher County was 24,025. Letcher County’s population decreased by approximately 3 percent between 2000 and 2010 (**Table 4-1**). The City of Whitesburg grew by approximately 34 percent from 2000 to 2010 and the City of Jenkins population decreased by 3 percent during the same time period. The decrease in population is likely the result of people who leave the area for better education and employment opportunities (Kentucky River Area Development District [KRADD] 2013). This trend is anticipated to continue within the county with the population decreasing by an additional 8 percent by the year 2020.

Geographic Area	2000	2010	Percent Change 2000-2010	2020 Projected Population*	Projected Percent Change 2010-2020
Whitesburg, Kentucky	1,598	2,139	33.85	---	---
Jenkins, Kentucky	2,273	2,203	-3.08	---	---
Letcher County, Kentucky	25,275	24,519	-2.99	22,655	-6.88
Kentucky	4,041,769	4,339,357	7.36	4,699,880	8.3

Notes: *2020 Projections only available for county and state.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000, U.S. Census Bureau 2010, Proximity One 2014.

4.3.1.2 Employment and Income

Letcher County’s 2013 employed civilian labor force was 7,103, out of a total civilian labor force of 8,201. Employment by industry in Letcher County is depicted in **Table 4-2**. The industries that employ the greatest number of people in Letcher County include educational services, and health care and social assistance (33.4 percent); agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining (13.0 percent); and retail trade (12.7 percent). In Kentucky, the largest industry employers are educational services, and health care and social assistance (24.5 percent); manufacturing (13.7 percent); and retail trade (11.8 percent) (U.S. Census Bureau 2014a).

Letcher County is part of the largest coal producing area in eastern Kentucky. While study area jobs in the coal mining industry have been declining, positions in the health care, retail, and the secondary wood industries have increased. However, these jobs typically pay less than coal mining jobs. The study area is part of a region characterized by high unemployment and poverty rates (KRADD 2013).

Industry	Letcher County, Kentucky		Kentucky	
	Number Employed-	Percent Employed	Number Employed	Percent Employed
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	922	13.0	52,348	2.8
Construction	442	6.2	111,646	6.0
Manufacturing	213	3.0	255,938	13.7
Wholesale Trade	209	2.9	49,171	13.7
Retail Trade	904	12.7	219,721	11.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	360	5.1	112,005	6.0
Information	98	1.4	29,217	1.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental/leasing	199	2.8	102,380	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, and administrative and waste management services	413	5.8	144,589	7.8
Educational services, health care and social assistance	2,369	33.4	456,293	24.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	468	6.6	159,679	8.6
Other services, except public administration	252	3.5	87,228	4.7
Public administration	254	3.6	85,390	4.6
Total	7,103		1,865,605	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2014a.

While unemployment rates in Kentucky have decreased from a peak of 10.3 percent in 2009 to 6.5 percent in 2014, the unemployment rate in Letcher County increased dramatically from 10.6 percent in 2009 to 17.3 percent in 2013 (**Table 4-3**). The preliminary 2014 unemployment rate for Letcher County has decreased to 11.5 percent. The comparable rate for the U.S. was 6.3 percent (Kentucky Labor Market Information [KYLMI] 2014).

Unemployment rates in the study area are higher than the comparable rates for the state and the nation. Along with the “displaced worker,” the study area has a higher percentage of “discouraged” workers who no longer actively seek employment and are, therefore, not included in the official unemployment statistics. Therefore, the official unemployment rate in the study area is deceptively lower than actual unemployment (KRADD 2013).

Jurisdiction	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 ^a
Letcher County, Kentucky	7.7	7.1	10.6	11.4	10.3	13.8	17.3	11.5
Kentucky	5.6	6.6	10.3	10.2	9.5	8.3	8.3	6.5

Notes: Unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted. ^aAugust 2014, preliminary.

Source: KYLMI 2014.

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent received; and benefits paid by federal, state, and local governments and businesses. A larger portion of personal income in Letcher County comes from government and business benefits than for Kentucky and the U.S (U.S. Department of Commerce 2014).

Total personal income in Letcher County decreased by almost 2 percent from 2010 to 2012, while over the same time period, personal income increased by approximately 10 percent in Kentucky (**Table 4-4**). Between 2010 and 2012, per capita income increased in Letcher County by less than 1 percent while per capita income in Kentucky increased by 8 percent. The national per capita income was \$43,735 (U.S. Department of Commerce 2014).

Jurisdiction	2010 Personal Income (000) ^a	2012 Personal Income (000) ^a	Percent Change 2010-2012	2010 Per Capita Income	2012 Per Capita Income	Percent Change 2010-2012
Letcher County, Kentucky	\$686,680	\$674,369	-1.8	\$27,948	\$28,155	0.7
Kentucky	\$143,210,961	\$157,043,042	9.7	\$32,947	\$35,643	8.2

Notes: Not adjusted for inflation.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce 2014.

4.3.1.3 Housing

There were 11,519 housing units in Letcher County in 2013, with a total vacancy rate of approximately 19 percent (**Table 4-5**). The vacancy rate for owner-occupied units was 0.3 percent and vacancy rate for rental units was 1.9 percent. The comparable vacancy rates in Kentucky were higher, 12.4 percent, 2.1 percent, and 6.7 percent respectively (U.S. Census Bureau 2014b).

Geographic Area	Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Percent Vacant	Homeowner Vacancy Rate	Rental Vacancy Rate
Letcher County, Kentucky	11,519	2,155	18.7	0.3	1.9
Kentucky	1,933,019	239,620	12.4	2.1	6.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2014b.

4.3.1.4 Environmental Justice

For the purpose of this evaluation, minority refers to people who identified themselves in the census as Black or African American, Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native, other non-White races, or as being of Hispanic or Latino origin. Persons of Hispanic and Latino origin may be of any race (CEQ 1997). The CEQ identifies these groups as minority populations when either (1) the minority population of the affected area exceeds 50 percent or (2) the minority population percentage in the affected area is meaningfully greater than the minority population percentage in the general population or the geographic region of comparison (most often the state in which the affected area is part). The geographical unit for comparison in this analysis is Kentucky.

U.S. Census Bureau data on the racial and ethnic composition of the study area in 2013 are summarized in **Table 4-6**. Overall, the majority of the study area is white. Letcher County has a smaller percentage of minority and Hispanic populations than Kentucky.

Table 4-6. Study Area Percent Race and Ethnicity, 2013

Jurisdiction	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino Origin ^a
Whitesburg, Kentucky	97.1	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3
Jenkins, Kentucky	98.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9
Letcher County, Kentucky	98.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7
Kentucky	87.8	7.9	0.2	1.2	0.0	3.2

Notes: Data presented reflects most reported race and ethnicity categories; percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. ^aHispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2014c.

Table 4-7 presents data on low-income families and individuals in the study area. The percentages of low-income families and individuals in Letcher County with incomes below poverty level (based on family size and composition) are greater than for Kentucky. In the study area, the City of Jenkins has the highest percentages of families and individuals with incomes below the poverty level.

Table 4-7. Study Area Percent Race and Ethnicity, 2013

Jurisdiction	Families Below Poverty Level	Individuals Below Poverty Level
Whitesburg, Kentucky	5.5	14.2
Jenkins, Kentucky	27.6	32.1
Letcher County, Kentucky	20.0	24.2
Kentucky	14.6	19.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2014a.

4.3.1.5 Protection of Children

The percentage of children under the age of 18 is lower in Whitesburg, Jenkins, and Letcher County than for Kentucky (**Table 4-8**).

Table 4-8. Study Area Percent Under the Age of 18, 2013

Jurisdiction	<18
Whitesburg, Kentucky	16.4
Jenkins, Kentucky	20.8
Letcher County, Kentucky	22.3
Kentucky	23.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2014c.

4.3.2 Environmental Consequences

4.3.2.1 Population

Approximately 300 new employees would be needed to operate the proposed USP and FPC. It is anticipated that some of these employees would be existing Bureau of Prisons (BOP) employees who would relocate to the area and the rest would be hired locally. Under a maximum case scenario, all 300 new personnel are assumed to move to the study area.

The BOP personnel would likely be accompanied by their families or other household members. The U.S. Census Bureau has determined that the average household size for the U.S., which is assumed to be similar to the average household size of transfer employees, is 2.58 (U.S. Census Bureau 2010). Under this assumption, approximately 774 people would be added to the study area population. This would represent 3.2 percent of the Letcher County 2013 population. This gain would help to offset some of the

recent and projected population losses in Letcher County. Alternative 1 would result in a minor beneficial impact to the study area's short- and long-term population trends.

4.3.2.2 Employment and Income

The increase of 300 full-time positions would represent approximately 4 percent of the Letcher County 2013 civilian labor force. Study area personal income would also increase as a result of job growth. Some of the increased wage earnings would be paid to taxes, and some would be saved and invested, but most would be spent on consumer goods and services in the study area.

This spending would, in turn, "ripple" through the economy, generating additional indirect jobs and income and benefitting the study area economy. Given the rate of unemployment in the study area (11.5 percent), it would be expected that many of these indirect positions would be filled by unemployed local residents. In addition, inmates' family members would be expected to visit, boosting visitor spending in hotels/motels and restaurants in the study area. No population in-migration to the study area would be expected as a result of indirect job growth.

The increase in construction spending would also generate direct construction jobs and indirect jobs, typically in food services and retail trade. Additional construction workers may move into the study area in response to the direct construction jobs, but these workers would most likely leave the area for other opportunities when the construction projects near completion. Further, given the study area unemployment rate, it would be expected that most of the indirect positions would be filled by unemployed study area workers. While there may be some population in-migration to the study area as a result of construction spending, it would not be expected to significantly affect population trends. Alternative 1 would result in beneficial employment and income impacts in the study area.

While the purchase of land by the Bureau for Alternative 1 would reduce property tax revenues, additional taxes would accrue to federal, state, and local governments as a result of the increase in payrolls, and operational and construction spending. It is anticipated that, on balance, the fiscal/economic impacts would be beneficial and there would be no significant adverse fiscal/economic impacts.

4.3.2.3 Housing

Alternative 1 would result in an increase of 300 full-time positions in the study area. Under a conservative scenario, all these personnel would seek housing in Letcher County at the same time. This would represent about 2.6 percent of Letcher County's total housing units and approximately 14 percent of the vacant units. Some additional housing may be developed by the private market to support USP and FPC employees who choose to live in Letcher County. However, not all new personnel would live in Letcher County and the increase in personnel would occur over the construction period before the USP and FPC become operational, reducing any potential negative impacts to the study area's housing market.

4.3.2.4 Environmental Justice

This EIS has identified no adverse environmental impacts that would have disproportionately high or adverse environmental effects on minority or low-income populations. Therefore, Alternative 1 would not result in significant adverse impacts to environmental justice communities.

4.3.2.5 Protection of Children

This EIS had identified no adverse environmental impacts that would result in disproportionate health or safety risks to children. Therefore, Alternative 1 would not result in significant adverse impacts to the health or safety of children.

4.3.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed. As a result, there would be no potential for beneficial socioeconomic impacts such as new jobs and potential growth of business within the region. This could result in the sustained poor economic climate in the region. The No Action Alternative would not result in adverse impacts to environmental justice communities or children.

4.3.4 Mitigation

No adverse impacts to socioeconomics, environmental justice populations, or children would be expected; therefore, no mitigation would be warranted. Beneficial impacts would be anticipated and the community is prepared to accommodate growth.

4.4 COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

4.4.1 Affected Environment

4.4.1.1 Police

Law enforcement servicing the area around and including the Payne Gap site is serviced by the Fleming Neon Police Department, Jenkins Police Department, Letcher County Sheriff, and Kentucky State Police. The Fleming Neon Police Department has three full-time employees consisting of one police chief and two police officers, as well as one volunteer that operate out of a single station in Fleming Neon. The station has three squad cars and provides service 24-hours per day, seven days a week (Fleming Neon Police Department 2013).

The Jenkins Police Department has six full-time personnel consisting of one police chief, four police officers, and the Public Safety Director. The department is currently short staffed by one person. The police department operates out of one station in Jenkins. The station operates eight squad cars and provides 24-hour coverage (Jenkins Police Department 2013).

The Letcher County Sheriff's office is comprised of 13 full-time employees including 10 deputies and 3 dispatchers. The office operates 10 squad cars and is headquartered in Whitesburg. The office provides 24-hour coverage, seven days per week (Letcher County Sheriff 2013).

The Kentucky State Police for Letcher County operates out of the Hazard Post and covers a total of five counties including Letcher County. The Hazard Post currently has 39 state troopers, 18 dispatchers, 3 clerks, 1 custodian, 1 criminal analyst, and 1 arson specialist. They operate 39 squad cars, and have 8-10 spare squad cars available in the event one is needed (Kentucky State Police 2013).

4.4.1.2 Fire

Fire departments that provide emergency services for the Payne Gap area include the Fleming Neon Fire Department, Jenkins Volunteer Fire Station, and Whitesburg Fire and Rescue. The Fleming Neon Fire Department has approximately 36 firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) at the Fleming Neon Volunteer Fire Station. Sixteen are paid, full-time employees and 20 are volunteers. The station has

seven paramedics and eight EMTs. The department has a single station in Fleming Neon and a substation in Whitesburg. The Fleming Neon Station has two fire engines, 10 ambulances, 1 tanker truck, 1 rescue truck, 1 dive trailer (for underwater rescue) and 1 all-terrain vehicle for search and rescue operations. Four ambulances run during the day and 1 run at night. Firefighters run 3 crews during the day and 1 crew at night. The station has mutual aid agreements with all the towns in Letcher County (Fleming Neon Fire Department 2013).

The Jenkins Volunteer Fire Station consists of between 25-28 firefighters and three administrative personnel with two stations in Jenkins. All firefighters are volunteers and 5 of the firefighters are also EMTs. Equipment associated with the stations includes 2 fire engines, an 85-foot tower truck, a 65-foot ladder truck, a 2,500 gallon tanker truck, 1 heavy rescue truck, and 1 vehicle for personnel transport. The Jenkins Volunteer Fire Station has mutual aid agreements with all other stations in Letcher County (Jenkins Volunteer Fire Station 2013).

4.4.1.3 Healthcare

Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) serves over 350,000 residents in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. Their operations in Letcher County, Kentucky include the Whitesburg ARH Hospital, ARH Clinic, Jenkins ARH Clinic, Neon ARH Clinic, ARH Cardiology Clinic and Home Health Agency. Whitesburg ARH completed an \$11 million dollar renovation project in 2011 that included a 15,000 square foot addition to the facility that houses surgical, obstetric, and newborn patients. Renovations to the existing space included a complete remodel of the third floor to include six Intensive Care Unit beds and 20 private patient rooms. Whitesburg ARH Hospital provides 24-hour emergency service for both adult and pediatric patients and has an on-site heliport for receiving and transferring patients. Whitesburg ARH is an acute care hospital that covers internal medicine, family practice, pediatrics, general surgery, advanced laparoscopic surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, cardiology, pulmonology, radiology and emergency services.

Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation located in Whitesburg, Kentucky offers dental, family and internal medicine, pediatrics, cardiology, pulmonology, and obstetrics and gynecological services, as well as a rehabilitation program. Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation also has a full service laboratory.

4.4.1.4 Schools

The schools in Letcher County are administered by the Letcher County School District. There are five elementary schools, three middle schools, and one high school. **Table 4-9** depicts the names of the schools, the grades they serve, the number of students enrolled for the 2014-2015 school year and the actual capacity of each school.

Table 4-9. Letcher County Schools Enrollment and Capacity for 2014-2015

School	Grades	Number of Students	Capacity
Arlie Boggs Elementary	K-8	127	248
Cowan Elementary	K-8	423	440
Fleming Neon Middle School	6-8	202	352
Letcher County Elementary	K-5	372	418
Letcher County Middle School	6-8	158	225
Letcher County Central High School	9-12	929	1033
West Whitesburg Elementary School	K-5	392	440
Whitesburg Middle School	6-8	170	225
Martha Jane Potter Elementary	K-5	438	425

Source: Wagoner 2014.

4.4.2 Environmental Consequences

4.4.2.1 Police

The law enforcement groups that have jurisdiction over the area where the Payne Gap site is located would be able to provide assistance in the event of an emergency situation at the USP that required assistance beyond the capabilities of the USP. The individual law enforcement agencies have stated they would be willing to discuss the development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Bureau to provide these services. Law enforcement indicated this would not result in impacts to their services or require the hiring of additional staff; therefore, the proposed action would have no impact to law enforcement.

4.4.2.2 Fire

Fire departments that would provide emergency services for the area where the Payne Gap site is located would be able to provide assistance to the USP and FPC in the event there was an incident that was beyond the capabilities of the USP and FPC. The individual fire departments have indicated they would be willing to discuss the development of a MOU with the Bureau to provide these services. The fire departments indicated that this would not result in impacts to their services or require the hiring of additional staff; therefore, the proposed action would have no impact to emergency services.

4.4.2.3 Healthcare

Healthcare facilities are located within close proximity to the Payne Gap site and would be able to accommodate inmates at the proposed USP and FPC if needed. Discussions with ARH indicate they have staff familiar with accommodating inmates and the necessary security requirements that would need to be implemented to bring an inmate into a healthcare facility. ARH indicated this would not be a problem and they would be able to accommodate the facility if an inmate would require care outside of the USP or FPC. ARH also indicated they would be willing to work with the Bureau to develop a MOU (Sparkman 2014).

4.4.2.4 Schools

It is assumed that approximately 300 new employees would be needed to operate the proposed USP and FPC. It is anticipated that some of these employees would be existing Bureau employees that would relocate to the area. Bureau employees relocating to operate the facility may not all reside within the immediate area (Whitesburg, Jenkins, or Letcher County). It would be anticipated that some would reside

outside of the immediate area. With the exception of Martha Jane Potter Elementary school, all the schools within Letcher County School District have sufficient capacity to accept new students.

4.4.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed. Community facilities and services would continue to operate under existing conditions. Law enforcement, emergency services, and healthcare providers within the area would not be asked to support the facility in emergency situations; therefore, no impacts to these services would occur.

4.4.4 Mitigation

Impacts to community facilities and services would not occur; therefore, no mitigation would be warranted.

4.5 TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

The analysis of transportation and traffic describes both personal and public vehicle movement throughout a road and highway network. The study area for transportation and traffic includes the road and highway networks that surround and provide access to the proposed site parcels.

Rural collector roads are divided into major and minor collector roads. Major collector roads are used for inter-county travel or for carrying vehicles to routes of higher classification (principal arterials and minor arterials) (Division of Planning 2011). Minor collector roads collect traffic from local roads and carry it to major collector roads, minor arterial roads, and/or principal arterials. Rural principal arterials are those roadways that have continuous routes that lend themselves to statewide or interstate travel and typically have limited access (Division of Planning 2011).

4.5.1 Affected Environment

The Payne Gap site is located approximately 7.5 miles to the east of Whitesburg, Kentucky. This project alternative would be constructed to the south of U.S. Route 119, to the east of Bottom Fork Road (KY 3406), and to the west of Talman Drive. In the project vicinity, U.S. Route 119 is designated as a rural principal arterial¹ on the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC's) statewide map of roadway functional classifications (KYTC 2014a). KYTC traffic count station 272 is located on U.S. Route 119 approximately 0.5 miles west of the site. The year 2010 Annual Average Daily Traffic traffic volume at this location was 6,778 vehicles per day (KYTC 2014b). The site has several access options. These include driveways onto Bottom Fork Road, U.S. Route 119, Talman Drive, and a connection to Fork Drive, which is an existing roadway that extends southward from U.S. Route 119.

As defined by KYTC, rural principal arterials "comprise a system of continuous, connected, rural routes having trip length and density suitable for statewide or interstate travel. They provide for movement between all urban areas with a population of 50,000 or more and most urban areas with a population of at least 25,000" (KYTC 2014a).

A traffic impact study for the Payne Gap site was prepared and received concurrence from the KYTC Central Office on April 30, 2015 and from the KYTC District 12 Office on May 5, 2015. The study identified that U.S. Route 119 is currently operating at LOS A during both am and pm peak periods (7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. respectively) (Parsons 2015).

4.5.2 Environmental Consequences

4.5.2.1 Construction

Implementation of either action alternative would involve temporary traffic impacts resulting from construction activities. The following types of additional trips are expected to be added to the highway network:

- Construction worker commuting trips
- Trips involving the delivery and removal of construction equipment and materials
- Trips involving the removal of demolition debris and/or excess fill material

These trips would be temporary, and would not continue after the completion of project construction. Whereas construction worker commuter trips are expected to be concentrated during the traditional peak commuting periods, other trips would likely be dispersed throughout the typical working day. Trucks would be used to deliver/remove construction equipment and materials and to remove demolition debris and/or excess fill material during construction. Because of their size and weight, trucks have a relatively greater impact on street capacity and pavement conditions, as compared to passenger cars. Given the temporary nature of construction truck traffic, and given that trucks are not expected to be concentrated in peak commuting periods, the potential impact to roadway capacity would be less than significant. The potential impact to roadway wear and tear would be avoided or reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of mitigation described below in Section 4.5.4, *Mitigation*. With this measure, the addition of construction-related trips is not expected to result in a significant traffic-related impact.

4.5.2.2 Operation

Following construction, the proposed facility would add traffic to the surrounding street network on a recurring basis. This traffic increase would include employee commuting trips, plus additional trips (such as the transfer of inmates, inmate visitors, delivery of supplies and equipment, etc.) that would not necessarily coincide with peak commuting periods. As discussed in Section 1.6, *Proposed Action*, the proposed facility would have a staff of 300 full-time employees. The proposed action's traffic generation was estimated using trip generation rates published in the Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) Trip Generation Manual (ITE 2012). **Table 4-10** presents peak hour traffic generation. As shown in this table, the proposed facility would add approximately 156 trips during the morning peak hour and 204 during the afternoon peak hour.

AM Peak Hour Trips			PM Peak Hour Trips		
<i>In</i>	<i>Out</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>In</i>	<i>Out</i>	<i>Total</i>
97	59	156	55	149	204

Note:^(a) Land use and trip rates from ITE Trip Generation Manual, 9th Edition (ITE 2012) for Land Use 571 (Prison).

Source: Parsons 2015.

It is anticipated that a higher number of trips are expected to be generated in the p.m. peak period based on the previous studies performed and documented in the *ITE Trip Generation Manual* of traffic patterns associated with a federal correctional facility (Parsons 2015). Additional trips to/from the site are expected to occur during off-peak hour commuting periods. These off-peak trips may include the transfer of inmates, inmate visitors, and delivery of supplies and equipment. Based on the low volumes on KY 588, there is no anticipated impact associated with these off-peak trips.

The traffic impact analysis determined that with the additional peak hour trips U.S. Route 119 would continue to operate at a LOS A during both a.m. and p.m. peak periods. The study also found that the intersection of U.S. Route 119 and the entrance to the facility would operate at LOS A for westbound traffic during both a.m. and p.m. peak periods and LOS B for northbound traffic during the same peak periods. Appendix F contains the traffic impact study and Appendix A contains the email communications with KYTC regarding the traffic impact study.

These potential impacts would be avoided or reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of mitigation described below in Section 4.5.4, *Mitigation*.

4.5.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed and increases in traffic to area roadways would not occur. It is anticipated that traffic would remain close to existing conditions; therefore, no impacts to transportation or traffic would occur.

4.5.4 Mitigation

Although there are no significant impacts to traffic outlined in the traffic impact study, KYTC has recommended that consideration be given to constructing a left turn lane on U.S. Route 119 for vehicles traveling westbound. The left turn lane would minimize the potential for rear-end vehicle collisions.

4.6 AIR QUALITY

4.6.1 Affected Environment

The air quality analysis evaluates projected future emissions, including construction and operations. Air quality impacts would be significant if emissions associated with the proposed action would: 1) increase ambient air pollution concentrations above the NAAQS, 2) impair visibility within federally mandated Prevention of Significant Deterioration Class I areas, 3) result in the potential for any stationary source to be considered a major source of emissions if total emissions of any pollutant subject to regulation under the CAA is greater than 250 tons per year (TPY) for attainment areas, or 4) for mobile source emissions, result in an increase in emissions to exceed 250 TPY for any pollutant. The air quality assumptions and calculations are provided in Appendix C, *Air Emission Calculations*.

Pollutants considered in this analysis include the criteria pollutants. Airborne emissions of lead are not considered because there would be no sources of airborne lead associated with the proposed action with the exception of the firing range, which would be indoors.

For criteria pollutant emissions, 250 TPY per pollutant was used as a comparative analysis threshold. This value is used by the USEPA in their New Source Review standards as an indicator for impact analysis for listed new major stationary sources in attainment areas. No similar regulatory threshold is available for mobile source emissions, which are the primary sources for the construction phases, and also a component of operational emissions for the proposed action. Lacking any mobile source emissions thresholds, the 250 TPY major stationary source threshold was used to equitably assess and compare mobile source emissions.

Pollutants would be generated by numerous sources, including diesel exhaust from construction equipment, gasoline exhaust from the driving tracks and operations such as generators and boilers. In general, volatile organic compound (VOC), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrous oxides (NO_x), and sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions would be primarily generated by diesel-fueled heavy equipment operating in

construction areas. Particulate matter (PM) emissions, in the form of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} would be primarily due to fugitive dust created by land disturbance activities, which would include land clearing; soil excavation, cutting, and filling; trenching; and grading. The fugitive dust emission factor for PM₁₀, which is used as part of the PM_{2.5} calculation (Midwest Research Institute 2005), is assumed to include the effects of typical control measures such as routine site watering and other measures for dust control. A dust control effectiveness of 50 percent is assumed, based on the estimated control effectiveness of watering (Western Governors' Association 2006). Other sources of emissions include diesel emissions from heavy construction equipment. Refer to Appendix C, *Air Emission Calculations*, for further discussion of the technical approach and assumptions.

Air emissions were analyzed, where applicable, based on proposed construction activities and operational emissions that would occur during full operation.

Under the CAA, motor vehicles and construction equipment are exempt from air permitting requirements. Since the emissions from these sources associated with the proposed action would occur in areas that are in attainment of the NAAQS for all criteria pollutants, the General Conformity Rule is not applicable. Nonetheless, NEPA and its implementing regulations require analysis of the significance of air quality impacts from these sources as well as non-major stationary sources. However, neither NEPA nor its implementing regulations have established criteria for determining the significance of air quality impacts from such sources in CAA attainment areas.

As noted above, the General Conformity Rule is not applicable to these mobile sources and minor (i.e., non-major) stationary sources in attainment areas. Therefore, the analysis of construction and operational incremental emissions from these sources in attainment areas and the significance criteria selected (250 TPY) are solely for the purpose of informing the public and decision makers about the relative air quality impacts from the Proposed Action under NEPA requirements.

4.6.2 Environmental Consequences

The results of the air emissions analysis show that construction and operational emissions would remain well below the significance thresholds and would not have a significant impact on the local or regional air quality. A summary of the analysis is presented below and the complete analysis is provided in Appendix C, *Air Emission Calculations*.

4.6.2.1 Construction

Direct impacts from emissions from construction would include combustion emissions from fossil fuel-powered equipment and fugitive dust emissions (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) during clearing, demolition activities, earth moving activities, and operation of equipment on bare soil. **Table 4-11** presents estimates for the primary construction activities that would utilize heavy duty diesel equipment for the Payne Gap site.

Site	Year	VOC Tons	CO Tons	NO _x Tons	SO ₂ Tons	PM ₁₀ Tons	PM _{2.5} Tons
Payne Gap	1	7.80	32.35	108.53	1.90	217.59	27.05
Payne Gap	2	7.80	32.35	108.53	1.90	147.09	20.00

Fugitive dust from land disturbance activities would be the primary source of emissions during construction, with most of the emissions occurring during Year 1. PM₁₀ emissions are estimated using wetting and other typical reduction practices to reduce dust release by 50 percent. PM₁₀ emissions are

predicted to be greatest in Year 1 at the Payne Gap site, at 217.59 TPY. These emissions, however, would remain well below the significance threshold of 250 TPY. Construction emissions would not have direct or indirect significant impacts on the region’s air quality.

Direct impacts to air quality may also include emissions from the burning of construction debris, if such an activity were undertaken during construction. Vegetative debris and/or demolition and construction materials would be disposed in accordance with all laws and regulations. Should open burning be necessary, it would be conducted in accordance with Title 401 of the Kentucky Administrative Regulations, Section 63 (401 KAR 63:005) Open Burning.

4.6.2.2 Operations

Table 4-12 presents the annual emissions based on the site being fully operational. Operational emissions would be the same regardless of the location selected. Stationary sources operating onsite include two 2000-kilowatt diesel-powered emergency generators and three boilers to provide heat and hot water for the site. The boilers have been estimated at 15 MMBtu/hr. One of the boilers would serve as a backup, so air emission calculations evaluated use of two boilers. All of these stationary sources would require an air permit and be regulated by the KDEP, Division for Air Quality. Analysis of permit requirements based on the final stationary source(s) type and design would be performed as design requirements are more fully delineated. This would ensure regulatory permit compliance and that all requisite source registrations would be submitted.

In addition to stationary sources, the emissions from staff commuting to and from work have been estimated at 300 employees and working 365 days per year. The round trip was estimated at 40 miles because of the rural locations that have been selected for analysis.

Source	VOC Tons/Year	CO Tons/year	NO_x Tons/ Year	SO₂ Tons/Year	PM₁₀ Tons/Year	PM_{2.5} Tons/Year
Generators	0.25	2.15	5.09	0.00	0.27	0.27
Boilers	0.26	3.80	15.2	0.16	0.76	0.19
Staff Vehicles	0.19	23.38	1.07	0.02	0.12	0.11
Total	0.70	29.33	21.36	0.18	1.16	0.58

All of the criteria pollutant emissions remain well below the significance threshold of 250 TPY. Based on the emission estimates, operation of the BOP complex would not have direct or indirect significant impacts on the local or regional air quality.

4.6.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed in Letcher County. The No Action Alternative would not result in emissions of any air pollutants. Therefore, there would be no impact to regional air quality.

4.6.4 Mitigation

Best management practices would be implemented to reduce air emissions. They may include, but are not limited to:

- Impacts to air quality (PM₁₀ emissions) from fugitive dust would be minimized by periodic wetting during construction activities when clearing, excavation, filling and grading activities would occur.
- Utilization of alternatively fueled equipment.
- Utilization of other emission controls that are applicable to the equipment being used on-site.
- Reduction of idling time of equipment and construction vehicles.

4.7 NOISE

4.7.1 Affected Environment

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulates noise impacts to workers and sets forth thresholds for a safe work environment. OSHA has set permissible noise exposure limits (codified in 29 CFR 1910.95[b]). Based on these limits, an employee should not be subjected to continuous noise exceeding 90 dBA for durations lasting more than 8 hours per day (**Table 4-13**). As the level increases, the allowed duration of noise decreases. The maximum limit is 115 dBA for duration of 15 minutes or less. OSHA standards are the best documented requirements in regards to long-term human noise exposure. In addition, OSHA standards state that exposure to impulsive or impact noise (loud, short duration sounds) is not to exceed 140 dB peak sound pressure level (OSHA 2013).

Duration per Day (hours)	Sound Level (dBA)
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1.5	102
1	105
0.5	110
0.25 or less	115

Source: 29 CFR 1910.95(b).

The Payne Gap site is located in a rural area with minimal noise. Areas of the site located immediately adjacent to U.S. Route 119 would experience some noise from traffic traveling through the area. There is nothing located on the site that currently generates noise.

4.7.2 Environmental Consequences

4.7.2.1 Construction

Construction activities associated with the proposed action would result in temporary, short-term increases in noise levels. Noise associated with construction equipment and vehicles, as well as blasting activities to remove bedrock, would occur during site preparation and construction.

As stated in Section 3.6.1, *Affected Environment*, OSHA standards (29 CFR 1910.95) state that employees should not be subjected to continuous noise exceeding 90 dBA for durations lasting more than 8 hours per day. For the purposes of this analysis, noise at a sensitive receptor above the level for a residential district, 55 dBA, is noted for impacts, and noise emissions exceeding 90 dBA for more than 8 hours per day at a sensitive receptor location would be considered to have significant adverse impacts.

A noise sensitive receptor is defined as a location or facility where people involved in indoor or outdoor activities may be subject to stress or considerable interference from noise. Such locations or facilities often include residential dwellings, hospitals, nursing homes, educational facilities, and libraries. Sensitive noise receptors may also include supporting habitat for certain wildlife species or noise sensitive cultural practices.

The proposed action would generate noise during the construction phases of the USP and FPC. Phases of construction that would generate noise include: land clearing and excavations, pile driving, foundation and capping, erection of structural materials, and construction of exterior walls. Construction activities that would impact noise levels include noise from construction equipment operating at the site, construction/delivery vehicles traveling to and from the site, and pile driving activities required for placement of deep pile foundations. Noise levels at a given receptor location would depend on the type and number of pieces of construction equipment being operated and the receptor’s distance from the construction site. Construction related noise emissions are listed in **Table 4-14** and can range from 74 to 101 dBA when measured 50 feet from the respective piece of equipment.

Equipment Description	Actual Measured L_{max} at 50 feet (dBA)
Flat Bed Truck	74
Welder/Torch	74
Man Lift	75
Dump Truck	76
Backhoe	78
Compressor (air)	78
Concrete Mixer Truck	79
Drill Rig Truck	79
Front End Loader	79
Rivet Buster/Chipping Gun	79
Ventilation Fan	79
Drum Mixer	80
Vibratory Concrete Mixer	80
Concrete Pump Truck	81
Crane	81
Generator	81
Pumps	81
Dozer	82
Boring Jack Power Unit	83
Warning Horn	83
Auger Drill Rig	84
Scraper	84
Pneumatic Tools	85
Vacuum Excavator	85
Vibrating Hopper	87
Jackhammer	89
Concrete Saw	90
Mounted Impact Hammer (hoe ram)	90
Sheers (on backhoe)	96
Impact Pile Driver	101
Vibratory Pile Driver	101

Source: Federal Highway Administration 2006.

Small increases in noise levels would be expected as a result of the operation of delivery trucks and other construction vehicles. However, larger increases in noise levels would result if pile driving activities are necessary. Increased noise levels would be greatest during the early stages of each construction phase, although these periods would be of relatively short duration. However, under the worst case scenario during pile driving, there would be periods during construction when noise would range from 101 dBA at 50 feet from the equipment to 89 dBA at 200 feet from the equipment. The 200-foot radius from the equipment would encompass primarily rural undeveloped areas, depending on the location of the pile driving equipment at any given time on the Payne Gap site. When compared to the existing noise conditions at the Payne Gap site (35 dBA) and the OSHA noise thresholds for workers, the pile driving activities would result in significant short-term impacts to noise receptors located within 200 feet of the pile driving equipment location at the construction site, which would vary as the foundation piles would be driven throughout the foundation footprint. Moderate noise impacts would extend up to 1.5 miles from the construction site, as this is the distance at which noise levels would attenuate down to 55–60 dBA.

In conclusion, temporary and short-term noise disturbance would occur during construction; however, implementation of noise attenuation measures described below would reduce potential disturbance from noise. Therefore, implementation of Alternative 1 would have no significant impacts to sensitive noise receptors from noise.

4.7.2.2 Operation

The operation of the proposed USP and FPC, once construction is completed, is not expected to significantly increase ambient noise levels.

4.7.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed and no increases in noise as a result of construction or operation would occur. It is anticipated that the site would remain undeveloped; therefore, no increases in noise that my present impacts to nearby noise receptors would occur.

4.7.4 Mitigation

To minimize the impact to noise receptors during the operation of the pile driving equipment, a variety of measures could be taken, including but not limited to:

- Using noise bellows systems to provide further noise attenuation.
- Performing the work during daytime hours.
- Scheduling the louder construction activities for less intrusive times (mid-morning to mid-afternoon).

4.8 INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES

4.8.1 Affected Environment

4.8.1.1 Potable Water

Letcher County Water and Sewer District (LWSD) would provide service to the Payne Gap site. LWSD has been extending service in the area which includes an area along U.S. Route 119, adjacent to the Payne Gap site. The water main at this location is 8 inches in diameter and has water pressure near the connection point of approximately 110 pounds per square inch (psi). Potable water would be provided by

LWSD via a connection approximately 3.5 miles away from the Payne Gap site (Cardno 2014a). The existing permitted capacity for water is 4,000,000 gallons per day with 2,000,000 gallons per day currently being used.

4.8.1.2 Waste Water

Sanitary sewer service would be provided by the City of Jenkins and treated at the Jenkins Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). The nearest connection point is located at the Gateway Industrial Park in Jenkins, approximately 1.5 miles east of the Payne Gap site (**Figure 4-2**). The facility was designed to treat approximately 600,000 gallons per day and currently treats approximately 400,000 gallons per day (KRADD 2013).

4.8.1.3 Natural Gas

There is one gas well on site, located in the northeast corner of the property. In addition there is an above ground 16-inch high pressure transmission line running directly through the property. The gas well and transmission line are both owned by EQT (Cardno 2014a).

4.8.1.4 Electricity

American Electric Power (AEP) lines extend along U.S. Route 119 in the vicinity of the Payne Gap site and would be able to provide electricity to the Payne Gap site (Cardno 2014a).

4.8.1.5 Telecommunications

Windstream provides telecommunications service in the area of Payne Gap with fiber and copper cables in the vicinity of U.S. Route 119. Windstream has sufficient capacity in this area to provide adequate service to the proposed Bureau facility (Cardno 2014a).

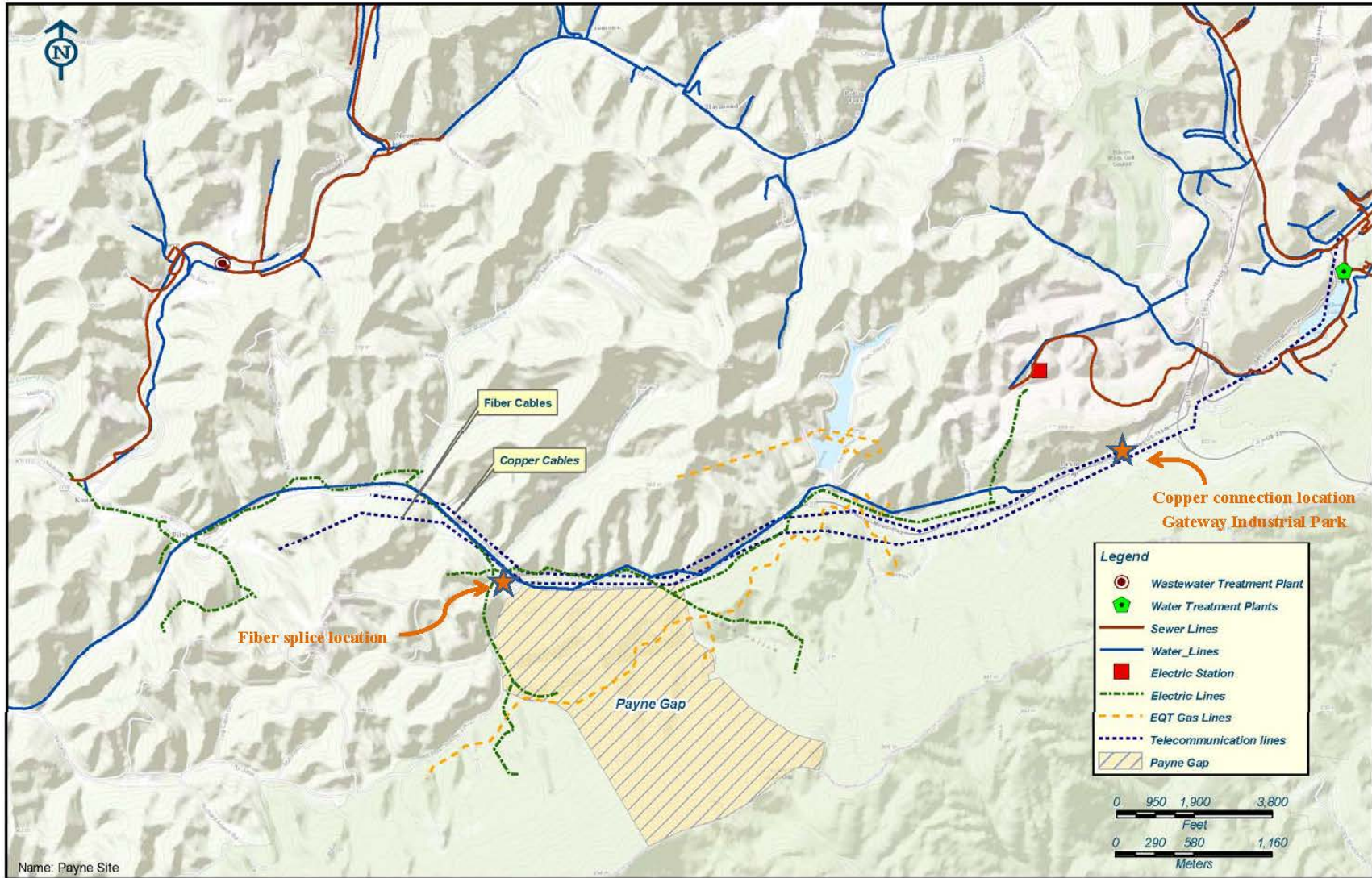


Figure 4-2. Payne Gap Existing Utilities

4.8.1.6 Solid Waste

Solid waste generated within Letcher County is disposed of at the Laurel Ridge Landfill in London, Kentucky, approximately 90 miles west of Whitesburg, Kentucky (Crouch 2014). The Laurel Ridge Landfill has a maximum annual limit of 350,000 tons. The landfill currently receives approximately 320,000 tons annually. Based on their current capacity, the landfill has a 30-year life expectancy.

4.8.2 Environmental Consequences

4.8.2.1 Potable Water

The USP and FPC are anticipated to require 214 gallons per day per inmate. Based on an anticipated inmate population of 1,200 a total of 258,000 gallons per day would be required under the proposed action. Additionally, the utility plant, warehouses, and training building would require approximately 6,160 gallons per day. Based on the available permitted capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day and current usage of approximately 2,000,000 gallons per day the additional usage by the USP, FPC and ancillary facilities would not result in impacts to the water supply.

4.8.2.2 Waste Water

Average waste water generated by the USP, FPC and ancillary facilities is anticipated to be 224,000 gallons per day. This would result in the City of Jenkins WWTP exceeding their design capacity of 600,000 gallons per day by approximately 24,000 gallons per day. As a result, the proposed action would result in significant impacts to the City of Jenkins WWTP.

4.8.2.3 Natural Gas

Implementation of the proposed action at the Payne Gap site would result in the closure and abandonment of a gas well and relocation of an above ground natural gas pipeline. Closure of the gas well would result in lost natural gas production and profit to the owner of the well, EQT. Additionally, the relocation of the natural gas pipeline would result in a loss of transmission and resulting profit to EQT during the relocation process. EQT would also have expend resources to relocate the gas line, as well as acquire right-of-way and permits to complete the relocation. Due to the location of the Jefferson National Forest to the south, the relocation of the line is limited to moving it to the north of its current location. As a result of the implementation of the proposed action at Payne Gap, significant impacts to natural gas infrastructure would occur.

4.8.2.4 Electricity

Coordination with the service provider, AEP, has indicated they have ample capacity to provide service to the facility. AEP would extend overhead lines to a pre-determined handoff point to the secure facility and the Bureau would extend the service on-site to the needed facilities (Cardno 2014a). There would be no charge to extend the overhead lines to the handoff point and no issues with capacity; therefore, no adverse impacts to electrical capacity would occur as a result of the proposed action.

4.8.2.5 Telecommunications

Windstream has indicated that they have sufficient capacity to meet the needs of the proposed USP, FPC, and ancillary facilities at the Payne Gap site. The Bureau would be responsible for connecting the fiber cables at a splice location adjacent to the Payne Gap site, as well as connection of copper cables at the Gateway Industrial Park in Jenkins. Connection costs would be approximately \$35,000.

4.8.2.6 Solid Waste

It is anticipated that inmates would generate 4 pounds of solid waste per day or 1,460 pounds per year. With an estimated 1,200 inmates that would result in 4,800 pounds per day or 1,752,000 pounds per year (876 tons per year). Under the proposed action, the solid waste generated at the facility would increase the current tons per year taken to the Laurel Ridge Landfill from 320,000 to 320,876 tons per year. This increase would not result in the landfill going over their current yearly maximum intake of solid waste; therefore, there would be no adverse impacts to the Laurel Ridge Landfill.

4.8.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed and the Payne Gap site is anticipated to remain undeveloped. If the Payne Gap site is not developed, there would be no requirement for additional utilities; therefore, it is anticipated that utility usage would remain similar to existing usage.

4.8.4 Mitigation

Mitigation for impacts to wastewater treatment as a result of the implementation of the proposed action at the Payne Gap site would require either the upgrade of the existing City of Jenkins WWTP or the construction of a new WWTP closer to the Payne Gap site. Coordination with the City of Jenkins indicates there are two options to provide waste water treatment to the Payne Gap site (Cardno 2014a). The Bureau would have to pay for these mitigation measures which would be approximately \$3,800,000.

Mitigation of impacts to natural gas infrastructure at the Payne Gap site would require the Bureau to pay for the closure of the gas well and relocation of the natural gas pipeline. The gas well would require closure at a cost of \$850,000. Additionally, the above ground gas line would require relocation off-site. It is anticipated that 9,000 linear feet of gas line would need to be relocated at a cost of \$455 per linear foot (Cardno 2014a). This would result in a total cost for relocation of approximately \$4,095,000. The Bureau would also have to pay for a connection fee of \$110,000. In addition to the relocation costs, it would take a minimum of 2-years to design, permit and install this pressure main. The Bureau would also be required to assess the impacts of both the removal of the gas line and the relocation of the gas line, which could result in additional studies and mitigation (i.e., wetland delineation, cultural resource studies, threatened and endangered species).

4.9 CULTURAL RESOURCES

An APE was defined to take into consideration both potential direct and indirect effects to cultural resources from implementation of the proposed action. The APE for Alternative 1 includes the 753-acre (305-hectare) Payne Gap site and adjacent areas to the north (**Figure 4-3**). The APE extends beyond the north boundary of the Payne Gap site because of the potential for visual effects to any historic properties that may be present within the viewshed of the proposed federal correctional facility's one- to four-story buildings. Effects to archaeological resources, however, would be limited to the 300-acre (121-hectare) area within the APE where construction (direct ground disturbance) would occur.

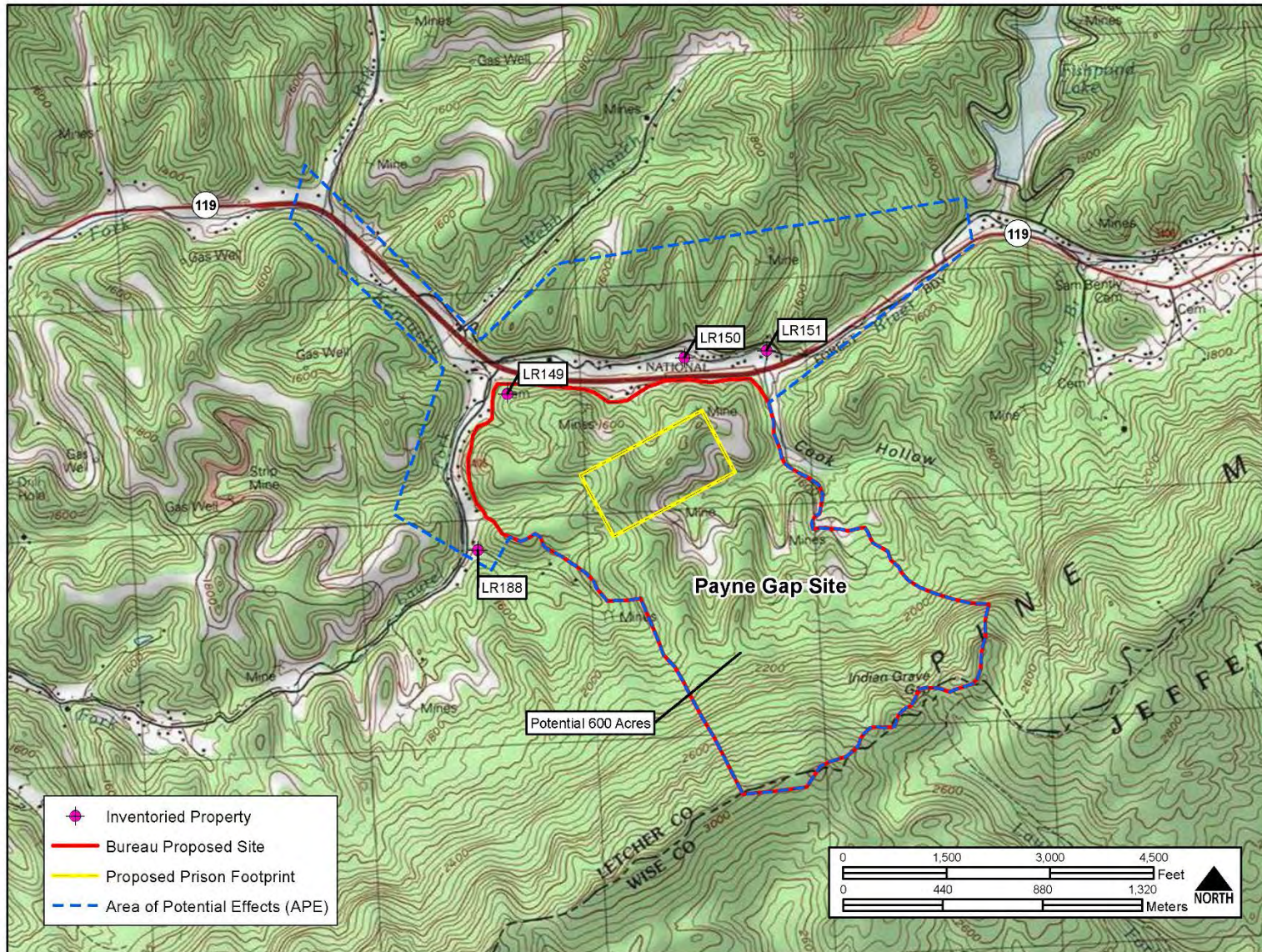


Figure 4-3. Payne Gap Architectural Resources

4.9.1 Affected Environment

4.9.1.1 Archaeological Resources

The Payne Gap site has been subject to previous mining activities; however, the mining activities did not appear to extend to the entire site. Therefore, a Phase I Archaeological Survey was conducted in August 2011 and an additional Phase I archaeological investigation was conducted in August 2014. The surveys conducted pedestrian traversal of transects across areas that were not too steep, surface survey in areas of high ground surface visibility, search of rocky outcrops for rockshelters and other cultural features, and limited subsurface testing of flatter ridgetop, ridgeline, and slope terraces. In addition, background research indicated that no previously identified archaeological sites were present at the proposed Payne Gap site.

A total of 40 shovel test pits were excavated within the APE during both Phase I surveys. No artifacts and no prehistoric or historic archaeological sites eligible for listing on the NRHP were discovered. As a result of both surveys, no further work was recommended at the proposed Payne Gap site. Concurrence on the 2011 survey recommendation was received from the SHPO on January 24, 2012, and concurrence on the 2014 survey recommendation was received on December 22, 2014 (Appendix A, *Agency Coordination*).

4.9.1.2 Traditional Cultural Properties

Under Section 106 of the NHPA, a federal agency is required to give consideration to issues of traditional religious or cultural areas concerning Native American groups. No TCPs have been identified within the project APE based on there being no federally recognized tribes within Kentucky.

4.9.1.3 Architectural Resources

Architectural surveys were conducted to identify historic properties in the Payne Gap site APE. The initial reconnaissance survey of the APE was conducted in May 2011. The survey recommended four architectural resources for further investigation to determine their eligibility for inclusion in the NRHP. Other architectural resources located in the APE were not associated with significant historical or architectural contexts of Letcher County and/or were in poor condition; therefore, they were not recommended for further work (TEC, Inc. 2011a). The Kentucky Heritage Council (KHC), the Kentucky SHPO, concurred with the reconnaissance survey recommendations (KHC 2011).

An intensive level survey of the four architectural resources recommended for further investigation as a result of the reconnaissance survey was conducted in August 2013. The resources consist of: two cemeteries (LR149 and LR150); a late-nineteenth century vernacular T-plan house (LR151); and an early-twentieth century vernacular central passage, double pile house (LR188) (Figure 4-3; **Table 4-15**).

Archival and historical research and detailed field survey were undertaken to evaluate the NRHP eligibility of each property. Based on the field and research data, the survey concluded that none of the resources are eligible because they do not meet the NRHP criteria for eligibility (Cardno 2014b). The KHC concurred that the resources are not eligible for the NRHP (KHC 2014) (Appendix A, *Agency Coordination*).

Site Number	Property Name	Year Built	Description	NRHP Eligibility
LR149	Laurel Fork Cemetery	1918–present	Cemetery	Not Eligible
LR150	Wright Cemetery	1863–1961	Private, family cemetery	Not Eligible
LR151	Samuel J. Wright House	Ca. 1885	Vernacular T-plan residence	Not Eligible
LR188	Holbrook-Craft House	Ca. 1903–1914	Vernacular central passage, double pile house	Not Eligible

4.9.2 Environmental Consequences

The cultural resources surveys for the proposed action did not identify any archaeological sites or architectural resources eligible for inclusion in the NRHP in the APE for the Payne Gap site. Therefore, Alternative 1 would have no effect on NRHP-listed or eligible cultural resources.

4.9.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the USP and FPC would not be constructed and the site would remain undeveloped and no potential impacts to cultural resources would occur.

4.9.4 Mitigation

Alternative 1 would have no impact to NRHP-listed or eligible cultural resources; therefore, no mitigation is required.

4.10 WATER RESOURCES

4.10.1 Affected Environment

The Payne Gap site has two domestic single household wells located on the northern portion of the site. One well is at an elevation of 1,500 feet with water found at 60 feet below the surface. The second well is located at an elevation of 1,480 feet with water found at an elevation of 40 feet below the surface (KGS 2013). There are no groundwater wells on the Roxana site but there is a domestic single household well located north of the site at an elevation of 1,200 feet with a depth to water of 80 feet. Groundwater flow tends to follow the slope topography. Variations in groundwater conditions are expected based on location and elevation across the site, seasonal conditions, and weather patterns. Both sites are underlain by the Breathitt Group which is comprised of the Pikeville Formation and the Hyden Formation at both sites; however, only the Roxana site is also underlain by the Four Corners Formation. The Breathitt Group yields more than 500 gallons per day in more than three-quarters of the wells drilled in valley bottoms, more than 500 gallons per day in about three quarters of the wells on hillsides, and more than 100 gallons per day to nearly all wells on ridges within Letcher County (KGS 2013). There are no sole source aquifers underlying either site (USEPA 2013b).

The quality of the groundwater in Letcher County ranges from moderately hard in most of the county to moderately soft south of Pine Mountain. Naturally occurring contaminants present in the groundwater consist of sulfate, salt (sodium chloride), iron, and manganese (University of Kentucky 2013b).

According to the Kentucky Division of Water, Groundwater Branch, Letcher County has areas of moderate and high sensitivity to groundwater pollution. The hydrogeologic sensitivity reflects the ease and speed with which a contaminant can move into and within a groundwater system. The hydrogeologic sensitivity of Letcher County has been given a value of three out of five, with five being the most

susceptible to groundwater pollution and one being the least susceptible. The region is given a three due to subcutaneous drain and enlarged fractures influence groundwater recharge, fissure networks influence flow, and bidirectional dispersal patters influence overall dispersion (KDEP 1994).

4.10.1.1 Water Quality

Water Quality refers to the suitability of water for a particular use based on selected physical, chemical, and biological characteristics. Potential uses considered include potable water, irrigation, and water able to support life. For the purposes of this EIS, water quality is considered with the statutory requirements regarding water quality conditions.

Water Quality is regulated under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the CWA. The CWA prohibits spills, leaks, or other discharges of oil or hazardous substances into the waters of the U.S. in quantities that may be harmful. Direct discharges of effluents are regulated under the CWA through National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program administered by the USEPA or under state National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System programs approved by the USEPA. The CWA also requires each state to establish water quality standards for its surface waters derived from the amount of pollutants that can be assimilated by a body of water without deterioration of a designated use. Waters not meeting the water quality standards may require the establishment of a TMDL for the waterbody. Impaired waters requiring a TMDL are called 303 (d) listed waters (KDEP 2013).

According to Environmental Protection Agency data none of the streams on either site have been assessed. Subsequently there are no identified impaired waters or TMDLs for either of the sites (USEPA 2013a). The closest assessed water body to the Payne Gap site is Fish Pond, located north of the site, on the opposite side of Kona Cut Road (U.S. Route 119). Fish Pond was determined to be good for secondary contact recreation water, warm water aquatic habitat, and cold water aquatic habitat. The closest assessed water body to the Roxana site is the North Fork of the Kentucky River, located north of the site on the opposite side of Route 588/ 160. The North Fork of the Kentucky River was assessed for primary contact recreation and was determined to be impaired as a result of elevated levels of fecal coliform. The elevated levels of fecal coliform were believed to be the result of point source discharges from sewage or packaging plants (USEPA 2013a).

4.10.1.2 Floodplains

EO 11988, *Floodplain Management*, sets forth the responsibilities of federal agencies for reducing the risk of flood loss or damage to personal property, minimizing the impacts of flood loss, and restoring the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains. This order was issued in furtherance of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

4.10.1.3 Wetlands and Waters of the U.S.

Wetland delineations were conducted in May 2011 and August 2014. Hydrology at the site has been highly disturbed as a result of historic mining activities. The delineation included the identification of wetlands and Waters of the U.S.

During delineations approximately 2.84 acres (1.15 hectares) of wetlands were identified within the proposed project area on the Payne Gap site. The majority of the wetlands are located immediately adjacent to an existing or historic road which has impacted water movement in the area. NWI does not depict any wetlands onsite, within or outside of the proposed project area. In addition, several

intermittent, perennial and ephemeral streams were delineated on site (TEC, Inc. 2011b, TEC, Inc. 2011c, and Cardno 2014c).

Hydrology supporting the wetlands is a result of both groundwater and surface water; runoff and direct precipitation. Dominant vegetation within the wetlands identified at the Payne Gap site consists of *Eleocharis obtusa*, *Juncus effuses*, *Typha latifolia*, and *Carex lurida*.

Figure 4-4 depicts the wetlands and streams delineated within the Payne Gap site and **Table 4-16** lists the acreages of wetland by type.

Table 4-16. Wetland and Streams Delineated at Payne Gap		
Feature Type	Payne Gap Site	
	<i>Acres/Hectares</i>	<i>Linear Feet</i>
Wetlands		
Palustrine Emergent	0.9/0.4	N/A
Palustrine Scrub-Shrub	1.2/0.5	N/A
Palustrine Forested	0.8/0.3	N/A
Riverine		
Jurisdictional Stream	N/A	13,317
Non-Jurisdictional Stream	N/A	-
Total	2.9/1.2	13,317

Note: N/A = Not Applicable.

Based on Federal Emergency Management Agency floodplain mapping, there are no 100-year floodplains at the Payne Gap site (Marshall Miller 2012a).

4.10.2 Environmental Consequences

Implementation of the proposed action is not anticipated to affect groundwater, as excavation and construction activities are anticipated to occur at elevations well above the groundwater table.

It is not anticipated that water quality of nearby streams and wetlands would be adversely impacted by on site construction. BMPs would be implemented based on an approved erosion and sediment control plan that would minimize sediment and pollutants from the construction site being carried into nearby water courses.

Implementation of the proposed action at the Payne Gap site would result in approximately 10,512 linear feet of stream impacts, 0.43 acres (0.17 hectares) of impacts to palustrine emergent wetlands, 0.76 acres (0.31 hectares) of impact to palustrine forested wetlands, and 1.2 acres (0.48 hectares) of impacts to palustrine scrub-shrub wetlands. These impacts would be to the streams and wetlands delineated in 2011 and 2014 (refer to **Table 4-16**) and would result primarily from the excavation and grading activities that would be required to prepare the site for the development of the USP, FPC, ancillary buildings, and roads.

No floodplains are present on the Payne Gap site; therefore no impacts to floodplains would occur.

4.10.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the Payne Gap site would not be developed and no impacts to surface waters or wetlands would occur.

4.10.4 Mitigation

The Bureau met with the USACE on May 19, 2015 to discuss mitigation related to wetland and stream impacts. Since the Payne Gap site is not the preferred alternative no mitigation would be warranted for the site at this time.

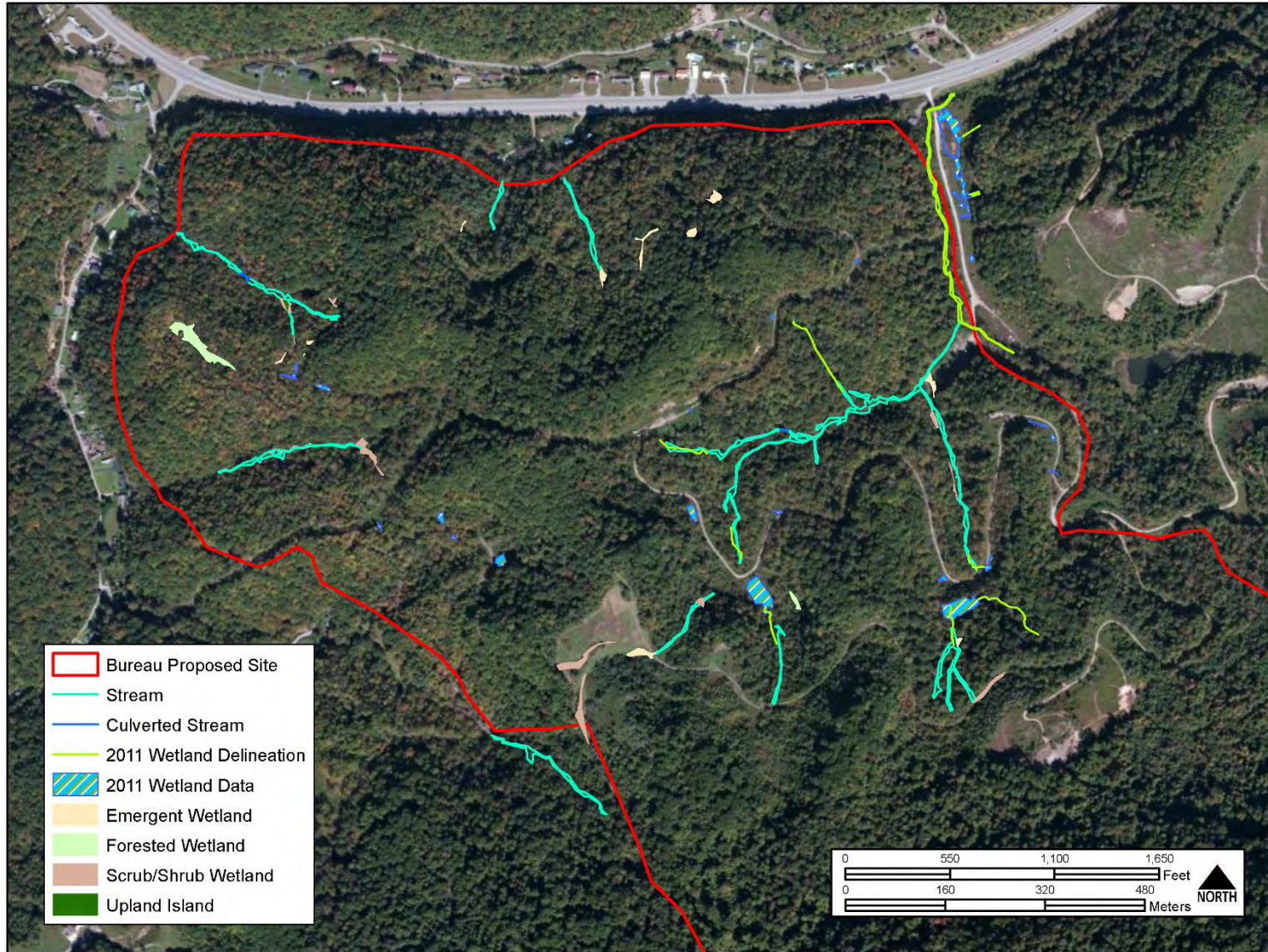


Figure 4-4. Payne Gap Wetlands and Waters of the U.S.

4.11 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

4.11.1 Affected Environment

Biological resources include living, native, or naturalized plant and animal species and the habitats where they occur. Habitat can be defined as the resources and conditions present in an area that supports the existence of a plant or animal (Hall et al. 1997). Although the existence and preservation of biological resources are intrinsically valuable, these resources also provide aesthetic, recreational, and socioeconomic values to society.

This analysis focuses on species and vegetation types that are important to the function of the ecosystem, of special societal importance, or are protected under Federal or state law or statute. For the purposes of this EIS, these resources are divided into three major categories: vegetation, wildlife, and special-status species.

Vegetation includes terrestrial plant communities and the analysis focuses on vegetation types that are important to the function of the ecosystem or are protected under Federal or State law.

Wildlife includes all common animal species, with the exception of those identified as special-status species (see below). The wildlife category includes invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and birds, including native bird species protected under the MBTA.

Special-status species includes plant and animal species that are listed or proposed for listing by USFWS as threatened and endangered or are candidate species under the ESA. ESA candidate species are plant or animal species for which USFWS has sufficient information on file regarding biological vulnerability and threats to support a proposal that would list them as endangered or threatened under the ESA, based on the most recent candidate review. In addition, designated and proposed critical habitat for ESA-listed species are also included in this EIS, as appropriate. Critical habitat is a specific geographic area(s) that contains features essential for the conservation of a threatened or endangered species and that may require special management and protection. This section also addresses species that are listed by the State of Kentucky as threatened or endangered.

4.11.1.1 Vegetation

The Payne Gap site is primarily covered in mature hardwood forest with herbaceous and scrub shrub vegetation dominating areas previously disturbed by historic strip mining activities and along the shoulders of the site access roads. Site observations indicate upland vegetation on the Payne Gap site includes, American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), northern red oak (*Quercus rubra*), sourwood (*Oxydendrum arboreum*), American elm (*Ulmus americana*), Allegheny blackberry (*Rubus allegheniensis*), autumn olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*), white clover (*Trifolium repens*), sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*), and summer grape (*Vitis aestivalis*). Wetland vegetation includes American sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), black willow (*Salix nigra*), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*), common rush (*Juncus effusus*), broadleaf cattail (*Typha latifolia*), fowl mannagrass (*Glyceria striata*), sallow sedge (*Carex lurida*), and woolgrass (*Scirpus cyperinus*).

4.11.1.2 Wildlife

Due to relative proximity wildlife on both sites are believed to be similar; however, during a site visit a herd of eastern elk (*Cervus elaphus*) was observed on the Payne Gap site. Species likely to be found on

both sites includes red-winged blackbirds (*Agelaius phoeniceus*), tufted titmouses (*Baeolophus bicolor*), red-tailed hawks (*Buteo jamaicensis*), coyotes (*Canis latrans*), Virginia opossums (*Dipelphis virginiana*), American black bears (*Ursus americanus*), eastern gray squirrels (*Sciurus carolinensis*), green frogs (*Rana clamitans melanota*), American toads (*Bufo americanus*), black rat snakes (*Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta*), southern flying squirrels (*Glaucomys volans*), eastern spotted skunks (*Spilogale putorius*), copperheads (*Agkistrodon contortrix*), eastern hognose snakes (*Heterodon platirhinos*), fence lizards (*Sceloporus undulates*), wild turkeys (*Meleagris gallopavo*), and white tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) (Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources 2013).

The MBTA is the primary legislation established to conserve migratory birds. The act prohibits taking, killing, or possessing migratory birds unless permitted by regulation.

4.11.1.3 Federally Threatened and Endangered and State Listed Special Status Species

Due to the number of state listed species listed by Kentucky as potentially occurring in Letcher County and subsequently on the two proposed sites the following section will focus on federal listed species. A full list of special status species and their status is included in **Table 4-17**.

Table 4-17. State and Federal Report of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Plants, Animals, and Natural Communities of Letcher County, Kentucky		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Status (State/Federal)
Liverworts		
<i>Plagiochila caduciloba</i>	Gorge Leafy Liverwort	E/N
Mosses		
<i>Anomodon rugelii</i>	None	T/N
<i>Brachythecium populeum</i>	Matted Feather Moss	E/N
<i>Cirriphyllum piliferum</i>	None	T/N
<i>Dicranodontium asperulum</i>	None	E/N
<i>Entodon brevisetus</i>	None	E/N
<i>Neckera pennata</i>	None	T/N
<i>Oncophorus raui</i>	None	E/N
<i>Polytrichum pallidisetum</i>	A Hair Cap Moss	T/N
<i>Polytrichum strictum</i>	None	E/N
<i>Sphagnum quinquefarium</i>	Five-ranked Bogmoss	E/N
Vascular Plants		
<i>Adlumia fungosa</i>	Allegheny-vine	H/N
<i>Angelica triquinata</i>	Filmy Angelica	E/N
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Yellow Wild Indigo	T/N
<i>Botrychium matricariifolium</i>	Matricary Grape-fern	E/N
<i>Boykinia aconitifolia</i>	Brook Saxifrage	E/N
<i>Carex aestivalis</i>	Summer Sedge	E/N
<i>Carex appalachica</i>	Appalachian Sedge	T/N
<i>Castanea pumila</i>	Allegheny Chinkapin	T/N
<i>Circaea alpine</i>	Small Enchanter's Nightshade	S/N
<i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>	Rock Harlequin	S/N
<i>Cymophyllus fraserianus</i>	Fraser's Sedge	E/N
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>	Small Yellow Lady's-slipper	T/N
<i>Eupatorium steelei</i>	Steele's Joe-pye-weed	T/N
<i>Gentiana decora</i>	Showy Gentian	S/N
<i>Hexastylis contracta</i>	Southern Heartleaf	E/SOMC
<i>Houstonia serpyllifolia</i>	Michaux's Bluets	E/N
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Eastern Waterleaf	T/N

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Status (State/Federal)
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	White Walnut	T/SOMC
<i>Leucothoe recurve</i>	Red-twig Doghobble	E/N
<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's Cap Lily	T/N
<i>Listera smallii</i>	Kidney-leaf Twayblade	T/N
<i>Monotropsis odorata</i>	Sweet Pinesap	T/SOMC
<i>Oenothera oakesiana</i>	Evening Primrose	H/N
<i>Oenothera perennis</i>	Small Sundrops	E/N
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Golden Club	T/N
<i>Pogonia ophioglossoides</i>	Rose Pogonia	E/N
<i>Prosartes maculate</i>	Nodding Mandarin	S/N
<i>Sanguisorba Canadensis</i>	Canada Burnet	E/N
<i>Saxifraga michauxii</i>	Michaux's Saxifrage	T/N
<i>Saxifraga micranthidifolia</i>	Lettuce-leaf Saxifrage	E/N
<i>Solidago curtisii</i>	Curtis' Goldenrod	S/N
<i>Trillium undulatum</i>	Painted Trillium	T/N
Terrestrial Snails		
<i>Glyphyalinia rhoadsi</i>	Sculpted Glyph	T/N
<i>Neohelix dentifera</i>	Big-tooth Whitelip	T/N
<i>Patera panselenus</i>	Virginia Bladetooth	S/N
Crustaceans		
<i>Cambarus bunting</i>	Longclaw Crayfish	S/N
<i>Cambarus parvoculus</i>	Mountain Midget Crayfish	T/N
Insects		
<i>Amphiagrion saucium</i>	Eastern Red Damsel	E/N
<i>Calephelis borealis</i>	Northern Metalmark T /	T/N
<i>Erora laeta</i>	Early Hairstreak	T/N
<i>Litobrancha recurvate</i>	A Burrowing Mayfly	S/N
<i>Papaipema speciosissima</i>	Osmunda Borer Moth	E/N
<i>Phyciodes batesii</i>	Tawny Crescent	H/SOMC
<i>Stylurus notatus</i>	Elusive Clubtail	E/SOMC
<i>Stylurus scudderii</i>	Zebra Clubtail	E/N
Fishes		
<i>Chrosomus cumberlandensis</i>	Blackside Dace	T/LT
<i>Etheostoma sagitta</i>	Cumberland Arrow Darter	S/C
Amphibians		
<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis</i>	Eastern Hellbender	E/SOMC
<i>Plethodon wehrlei</i>	Wehrle's Salamander	E/N
Breeding Birds		
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	S/N
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common Raven	T/N
<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	S/N
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl	S/N
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged Warbler	T/SOMC
Mammals		
<i>Clethrionomys gapperi maurus</i>	Kentucky Red-backed Vole	S/SOMC
<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	S/SOMC
<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Least Weasel	S/N
<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Eastern Small-footed Myotis	T/SOMC
<i>Myotis sodalist</i>	Indiana Bat	E/LE

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Status (State/Federal)
<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Cinereus Shrew	S/N
<i>Sorex dispar blitchi</i>	Long-tailed Shrew	E/N
<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	Eastern Spotted Skunk	S/N
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	American Black Bear	S/N
Communities		
<i>Appalachian seep/bog</i>	Appalachian seep/bog	T/N

Notes: N = None, E = Endangered, T = Threatened, S = Special Concern, SOMC = Species of Management Concern, H = Historic.
 Source: Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission 2013.

The gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) is federally listed as endangered and listed by Kentucky as threatened. The gray bat roosts in caves throughout the year although suitable caves are rare. For winter hibernacula the bats require vertical caves with domed halls. The winter caves must also have a temperature of between 6 and 11 degrees Celsius. Forested areas along the banks of streams and lakes provide important protection for adults and young. Summer caves are always within 1 km of a river or reservoir where the bats forage. Forests provide important feeding areas for young bats, which will not forage in areas where the forests have been cleared (Natureserve 2013a).

The Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) is federally listed as endangered and is listed by Kentucky as endangered. The Indiana bat hibernates in caves; however, maternity sites are generally behind loose bark of dead or dying trees or in tree cavities. They forage in riparian areas, upland forests, ponds, and fields, but forested landscapes are the most important habitat. They typically hibernate in the coldest area of a cave to ensure a low enough metabolic rate in order to conserve fat reserves throughout the winter; however they will move away from areas that dip below freezing. Known roost tree species include elm, oak, beech, hickory, maple, ash, sassafras, birch, sycamore, locust, aspen, cottonwood, pine, and hemlock with a preference for trees with exfoliating bark (Natureserve 2013b).

According to the USFWS there is no federally designated Critical Habitat on either site (USFWS 2013).

Based on coordination with USFWS the Payne Gap site is considered to have the potential for Indiana bat as well as gray bat. A Phase I survey conducted in December 2014 confirmed the presence of both winter and summer habitat (Copperhead Environmental Consulting 2015). In addition, one mine opening contained a torpid Indiana bat at its entrance. USFWS concurred with the findings of the Phase I survey and indicated additional studies at the Payne Gap site would be required if this site were moved forward for development (Appendix A). The Bureau met with USFWS on May 20, 2015 to discuss additional studies and mitigation requirements (Appendix A).

In addition, the Kentucky arrow darter is known to exist in the upper Kentucky River basin. Habitat for the species consists of pools and transitional areas between riffles and pools in moderate to high gradient streams. The streams within the project area are primarily small channels that do not contain riffle and pool complexes (USFWS 2013).

4.11.2 Environmental Consequences

4.11.2.1 Vegetation

Approximately 218 acres (88 hectares) of forested area would be impacted by the proposed action. These impacts would be the result of excavation and grading activities required to prepare the site for development.

4.11.2.2 Wildlife

Wildlife species found on the sites would likely be displaced during construction activities due to the loss of habitat and increases in noise. However, over 535 acres (217 hectares) of the site itself would remain undisturbed and continue to provide habitat, including breeding and foraging areas, for wildlife species found on-site. Additionally, the site is surrounded by similar habitat that could accommodate species that are displaced by construction activities. Based on the available habitat that will remain on site and habitat adjacent to the site (Jefferson National Forest), it is anticipated that these impacts would not adversely affect wildlife species that are currently present on-site.

Use of the non-lethal/lethal fence has the potential to result in adverse impacts to small animals and avian species, should they pass through the outer fences and into the area of the non-lethal/lethal fence.

4.11.2.3 Federally Threatened and Endangered and State Listed Special Status Species

Implementation of the proposed action at the Payne Gap site has the potential to impact Indiana bats, northern long-eared bats and gray bats. Approximately 218 acres (88 hectares) of summer roosting habitat would be impacted at the Payne Gap site. Additionally, based on the presence of mine openings and an Indiana bat, USFWS requested additional studies be conducted at the Payne Gap site to further assess impacts if the proposed action were to be implemented at the site. These studies would include conducting spring or fall portal surveys on all suitable mine openings that may be either directly or indirectly impacted by the proposed action. Based on the Phase I survey and coordination with USFWS there is the potential for significant impacts to both summer roosting habitat and winter hibernaculum. Indirect impacts may come from the noise from the proposed outdoor firing range. The range would be used approximately once a month for small arms training and maintenance.

It is not anticipated that the Kentucky arrow darter would be impacted by the project. The streams within the project site are small channels and do not contain riffle pool complexes. Additionally, conductivity measurements were taken within streams on the project site. Conductivity measurements ranged from 562 microseconds (μS) to 1,970 μS . Studies have demonstrated that Kentucky arrow darters are not likely to be present when conductivity levels exceed approximately 250 μS ; therefore, no impacts to Kentucky arrow darter are anticipated (USFWS 2010).

4.11.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the Payne Gap site would not be developed and there would be no impacts to vegetation, wildlife, or threatened and endangered species.

4.11.4 Mitigation

Mitigation measures for construction impacts to vegetation and wildlife would be to minimize disturbance of existing vegetation to the greatest extent possible. An open area with a direct line of site is required for the areas surrounding the USP and FPC; however, upon completion of construction, disturbed areas would be re-vegetated to the maximum extent possible while maintaining the Bureau's site requirements.

The Bureau met with USFWS on May 20, 2015 to discuss the Payne Gap site and potential additional studies and mitigation. If the site were to be developed additional studies of winter hibernaculum to further assess impacts and potential mitigation would be required. USFWS currently has a Conservation Memorandum of Agreement (CMOA) for impacts to summer habitat of 100 acres (40 hectares) or less. This site would not be covered under the CMOA; therefore, formal Section 7 consultation with USFWS

would be required for development of the Payne Gap site. Additional studies of summer and winter habitat and the preparation of a biological assessment also would be required. USFWS would then render a biological opinion on the findings of the biological assessment and determine if a take can be authorized. The biological assessment would be required to cover both summer roosting habitat and winter hibernaculum. Based on discussions with USFWS, since this is not the preferred alternative and development of this site is not anticipated, no additional studies or coordination are required at this time (Appendix A). Should this change in the future, the Bureau would be required to notify USFWS, conduct any required studies, and initiate formal Section 7 consultation, if necessary, prior to any development of the site.

The Bureau has conducted prior EAs regarding the installation of non-lethal/lethal fences for potential impacts, especially to avian and small mammal species. These prior assessments have found less than significant adverse impacts and less than significant impacts are anticipated with the non-lethal/lethal fence to be installed as part of this proposed action. However, following activation of the non-lethal/lethal fence, the Bureau would monitor the fence line to determine if wildlife, particularly avian species are being adversely effected. The Bureau would collect data regarding these occurrences including identification of species and photographs. The data collected would be used to document and analyze emerging trends. If adverse effects were identified through the analysis of data collected the Bureau would contact USFWS and appropriate state wildlife agencies to determine if changes to the operation of the fence are warranted.

4.12 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTE

4.12.1 Affected Environment

4.12.1.1 Hazardous Materials

The proposed USP and FPC construction site is located in a relatively undeveloped area. No hazardous materials are known to be in storage or in use in this area. According the USEPA “Cleanups In My Community” mapping tool, there are no Brownfield, Superfund or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action sites in the vicinity of the proposed project area. No sites in the town of Payne Gap were listed in USEPA’s Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), or RCRA databases. No hazardous materials or evidence of their presence (i.e., stressed vegetation, stained soils, drums) on the site were observed during site visits conducted by Cardno in 2011, 2013, and 2014.

4.12.1.2 Hazardous Wastes

The proposed USP and FPC construction site is located in a relatively undeveloped area. No hazardous wastes are known to be in storage or generated in this area. According the USEPA Cleanups In My Community mapping tool, there are no Brownfield, Superfund or RCRA Corrective Action sites in the vicinity of the proposed project area. No sites in the town of Payne Gap were listed in USEPAs TSCA, TRI or RCRA databases. No hazardous wastes or evidence of their presence (i.e., stressed vegetation, stained soils, drums, batteries) on the site and no evidence of acid mine drainage was observed during site visits conducted by Cardno in 2011, 2013, and 2014.

4.12.1.3 Radon

Radon is a naturally occurring, colorless, odorless, radioactive gas produced by the decay of uranium in rock and soil. Radon is a known carcinogen, responsible for increasing the risk of lung cancer when

inhaled. Electrically charged radon atoms can attach to indoor air dust particles. Subsequently these dust particles may be inhaled and adhere to the lining of the lungs. The deposited atoms decay by emitting radiation that has the potential to cause cellular damage. Typically outside air contains very low levels of radon (USEPA 2015c), but tends to accumulate in enclosed indoor spaces. When present, radon gas would typically concentrate in relatively airtight buildings with little outside air exchange. The USEPA classifies Letcher County as having a moderate potential for radon intrusion (Zone 2). Zone 2 counties have a predicted average indoor radon screening level between 2 and 4 pCi/L. The USEPA action level for radon is 4 pCi/L.

4.12.2 Environmental Consequences

4.12.2.1 Hazardous Materials

Construction activities would require the use of hazardous materials. The majority of the hazardous materials expected to be used are common to construction and include diesel fuel, gasoline, and propane to fuel the construction equipment; hydraulic fluids, oils, and lubricants; and batteries. The transport and use of hazardous materials would have the potential to result in accidental spills that could adversely impact soil and groundwater on and adjacent to the construction site or along transportation routes. Hazardous materials associated with construction activities would be delivered and stored in a manner that would prevent these materials from leaking, spilling, and potentially polluting soils or groundwater, and in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental and public and occupational health and safety regulations. With the implementation of appropriate handling and management procedures, hazardous materials used during construction would have no significant impacts to the environment.

4.12.2.2 Hazardous Wastes

Hazardous waste would be generated during construction activities and would include but not be limited to empty containers, spent solvents, waste oil, spill cleanup materials (if used), and lead-acid batteries from construction equipment. Construction contractors would be responsible for safely removing these construction-generated wastes from the construction site and for arranging for recycling or disposal in accordance with applicable regulations. The total monthly generation of hazardous waste during construction is anticipated to be less than 100 kilograms during a calendar month. The construction contractor would be responsible for determining their regulatory status regarding hazardous waste generation during construction, and obtaining and maintaining compliance in accordance with federal and state laws. Hazardous wastes associated with construction activities would be handled and stored in a manner that would minimize human exposure to these materials and prevent these materials from polluting soils or groundwater, and in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local environmental and human health and safety regulations. Adherence to these policies, procedures, and regulations would minimize the potential impacts from exposure and accidental releases during revetment construction. In the event of an accidental release, contaminated media would be treated on-site or would be promptly removed and disposed of in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations. With the implementation of appropriate handling and management procedures, hazardous wastes generated during construction would have no significant impacts to the environment.

Operation of the UPC and FPC would require the use of small amounts of hazardous materials such as petroleum, oils and lubricants for lawn maintenance equipment, pesticides and paints. These materials would be acquired as needed and large volumes would not be stored on site. Those volumes that are stored

on site would be stored, used and disposed in accordance with applicable regulations and would have no significant impacts on the environment.

Expended lead and brass from firing range operations would be recovered and recycled as part of general range maintenance activities and would have no significant impacts to the environment.

4.12.2.3 Radon

Structures intended for human occupancy may be equipped with radon detectors or may incorporate best management practices for radon control into their design to ensure there are no impacts from radon.

4.12.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the Payne Gap site would not be developed and there would be no impacts associated with hazardous materials and waste.

4.12.4 Mitigation

Alternative 1 would have no significant impacts to hazardous materials and wastes; therefore, no mitigation is required.

Although there are no federal regulations that mandate an acceptable level of radon exposure, the USEPA recommends the voluntary radon action level developed and issued by the American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTMI), Standard Practice for Installing Radon Mitigation Systems in Existing Low-Rise Residential Buildings, ASTMI E-2121. Radon resistant construction techniques may be used to mitigate potential impacts from radon. In addition, periodic testing of the facility may be conducted to verify that no unacceptable radon gas buildup occurs. Installation of radon mitigation systems may also occur, as appropriate.

5.0 ALTERNATIVE 2 – ROXANA

5.1 LAND USE AND ZONING

5.1.1 Affected Environment

Land use associated with the proposed location of Alternative 2 consists primarily of forest, residential area, strip mines, oil and gas wells and a small model airplane airstrip. The area was previously deep mined; however mining activities no longer occur at the site. Land use surrounding the site is also primarily forested, with small single family residential homes in the area. There are also several state parks and nature preserves within the area. They include Bad Branch Falls State Nature Preserve, Kingdom Come State Park, and Pine Mountain Wildlife Management Area. There are no zoning ordinances or land use classifications identified for this area (DePriest 2013). Land use associated with the Roxana site is depicted in **Figure 5-1**.

5.1.2 Environmental Consequences

Changes to land use would occur on the 800-acre (324-hectare) Roxana site. The site would be converted from an undeveloped open space containing a mix of grass and scrub-shrub vegetation to a government institution consisting of several facilities, parking lots, etc. Additionally, the model airplane strip would be removed. The oil and gas wells would require closure and these impacts are further discussed in Section 5.8, *Infrastructure and Utilities*.

5.1.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.1.3.

5.1.4 Mitigation

Mitigation for Alternative 2 would be the same as that described for Alternative 1 in Section 4.1.4.

5.2 TOPOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY AND SOILS

5.2.1 Affected Environment

The topography at the Roxana site has been significantly impacted by mountaintop removal coal mining. A plateau resulting from mining has replaced a mountain ridge in the central portion of the site. This change has not been accounted for on USGS topographic maps; however, the highest point and lowest points of the site remain unchanged. The highest elevation is located in the south eastern portion of the site at an elevation of approximately 1,850 feet AMSL. The lowest elevation on site is approximately 1,035 feet AMSL, located in the north western portion of the site adjacent to the North Fork of the Kentucky River.

The Roxana site underlain by the Breathitt Group which is comprised of the Pikeville Formation and the Hyden Formation; however, the Roxana site is also underlain by the Four Corners Formation. The geology underlying the Roxana site is primarily the Hyden Formation (KGS 2013).



Figure 5-1. Roxana Land Use

The three most common soils on the Roxana site are the Cloverlick-Kimper-Highsplint complex, (30 to 65 percent slopes), the Kaymine, Fairpoint and Fiveblock soils map unit (2 to 70 percent slopes), and the Shelocta-Highsplint (30 to 65 percent slopes). To a lesser degree the following soils underlie the site; Allegheny Loam (2 to 25 percent slopes), Dekalb-Gilpin-Rayne complex (25 to 65 percent slopes), Fiveblock and Kaymine soils (0 to 30 percent slopes), Gilpin-Shelocta complex (12 to 25 percent), Grigsby sandy loam (occasionally flooded), Grigsby-Urban land complex (0 to 6 percent slopes), Urban land-Udorthents complex (0 to 15 percent slopes), and Urban land-Udorthents-Grigsby complex (0 to 6 percent slopes) (NRCS 2013).

The Roxana site contains a small area of soils designated as farmland of statewide importance (NRCS 2013). The soil is Allegheny Loam and is located in the floodplain of the North Fork of the Kentucky River in the northernmost portion of the site. None of the soils associated with the Roxana site are listed as hydric by NRCS.

5.2.2 Environmental Consequences

Development of the site would require significant excavation and fill activities to create a level pad for construction of the facilities or to build a road. A 2:1 fill slope and a 1:1 cut slope were used in the estimate adjacent to the pads and roads to transition to the original topography at the Roxanna site. More detail on the earthwork calculations can be found in Appendix B. As described in Section 2.5, *Alternative 2 – Roxana*, and **Table 2-2**, *Estimated Site Preparation Quantities for Alternative 2 – Roxana*, of this document, excavation activities (cut) would include 2,928,992 cubic yards (2,239,375 cubic meters) of spoil material and 902,757 cubic yards (690,207 cubic meters) of rock. The excavated soil and rock would be compacted to create a structural fill in the building pads and the valleys. The amount of structural fill was estimated to be 2,087,607 cubic yards (1,596,090 cubic meters) and the spoil fill was estimated to be 2,205,394 cubic yards (1,686,115 cubic meters). All excavated materials would be used on-site for structural fill. The maximum cut (excavation) at Roxanna would be approximately 20 meters and the maximum fill would be approximately 65 meters. Removal of bedrock would require blasting activities. Impacts resulting from these activities would include loss of productive soil, erosion, and destabilization of slopes (as a result of cuts and fills). As a result of the excavation and fill activities, the topography of the site would change at the maximum cut from 465 meters to 445 meters MSL in the main building area and a maximum fill from 380 meters to 445 meters MSL in the main building area.

5.2.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.2.3.

5.2.4 Mitigation

Mitigation for Alternative 2 would be the same as the mitigation and BMPs described for Alternative 1 in Section 4.2.4.

5.3 SOCIOECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

5.3.1 Affected Environment

Under Alternative 2, the Bureau would acquire approximately 700 acres (283 hectares) of land known as the Roxana site. The site is located 7.5 miles west of Whitesburg in Letcher County, Kentucky (**Figure 2-4**). The affected environment of the socioeconomics and environmental justice study area for Alternative 2 would be the same as described for Alternative 1.

5.3.2 Environmental Consequences

The socioeconomic and environmental justice impacts of Alternative 2 would be the same as described for Alternative 1 because construction costs and operation expenditures of the proposed USP and FPC would be essentially the same. Therefore, implementation of Alternative 2 would have beneficial impacts to socioeconomics and no impacts to environmental justice populations or to children.

5.3.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.3.3.

5.3.4 Mitigation

Mitigation for Alternative 2 would be the same as that described for Alternative 1 in Section 4.3.4.

5.4 COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

5.4.1 Affected Environment

Community facilities and services are similar for the Roxana site are similar to those described for the Payne Gap site in Section 4.4, with the exception of the local police and fire departments, as described below.

5.4.1.1 Police

The Whitesburg Police Department is comprised of six police officers, one chief of police, one second in command, and one secretary. They are currently short staffed one police officer. The department has eight squad cars and provides 24-hour coverage (Whitesburg Police Department 2013).

5.4.1.2 Fire

The Letcher County Fire and Rescue provide fire response to the area of the Roxana site. Letcher County Fire and Rescue is comprised of 32 firefighters (20 paid and 12 volunteer). Fifteen of the personnel are EMTs. Letcher County Fire and Rescue has three stations: Jeremiah, Blackey, and Hallie and services the southern portion of Letcher County. Fire rescue equipment includes five ambulances, two tanker trucks and three engines (Letcher County Fire and Rescue 2013).

Whitesburg Fire and Rescue consists of 30 firefighters (25 volunteer and 5 paid). Five of the firefighters are EMTs. The station has five engines and a boom truck with a snorkel. Whitesburg Fire and Rescue has mutual aid agreements with the rest of Letcher County and are able to assist with emergencies throughout the county if dispatched (Whitesburg Fire and Rescue 2013).

The Kings Creek Volunteer Fire Department is located on KY 60 approximately 1.5 miles from the Roxana site. The fire department has 23 volunteers, 1 pumper truck, and 2 large tanker trucks. The Kings Creek Volunteer Fire Department has relationships with other local volunteer fire departments and through a local paging system, can request assistance from these departments (Meade 2015).

5.4.1.3 Healthcare

Existing healthcare services are the same as those described for the Payne Gap site in Section 4.4.

5.4.1.4 Schools

Existing school conditions are the same as those described for the Payne Gap site in Section 4.4.

5.4.2 Environmental Consequences

5.4.2.1 Police

The law enforcement groups that have jurisdiction over the area where the Roxana site is located would be able to provide assistance in the event of an emergency situation at the USP that required assistance beyond the capabilities of the USP. The individual law enforcement agencies have stated they would be willing to discuss the development of a MOU with the Bureau to provide these services. With the exception of the Whitesburg Police Department, law enforcement indicated this would not result in impacts to their services or require the hiring of additional staff; therefore, the proposed action would have no impact to law enforcement. The Whitesburg Police Department may be impacted due to the need for an additional officer and the potential need for additional equipment.

5.4.2.2 Fire

Fire departments that would provide emergency services for the area where the Roxana site is located would be able to provide assistance to the USP and FPC in the event there was an incident that was beyond the capabilities of the USP and FPC. The individual fire departments have indicated they would be willing to discuss the development of a MOU with the Bureau to provide these services. The fire departments indicated that this would not result in impacts to their services or require the hiring of additional staff; therefore, the proposed action would have no impact to emergency services.

5.4.2.3 Healthcare

Impacts to healthcare would be the same as those described for Payne Gap in Section 4.4.

5.4.2.4 Schools

Impacts to schools would be the same as those described for Payne Gap in Section 4.4.

5.4.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.4.3.

5.4.4 Mitigation

With the exception of the potential for an adverse impact to the Whitesburg Police Department, no impacts to community facilities and services would occur; therefore, no mitigation would be warranted. With respect to the Whitesburg Police Department, the Bureau would discuss the development of a MOU with the chief of police and the Mayor of Whitesburg and determine the department's status and what steps may be taken to off-set those impacts.

5.5 TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

5.5.1 Affected Environment

The Roxana site is located approximately 6.1 miles to the west of Whitesburg, Kentucky, and would be constructed to the south of KY 588 and to the west of KY 160. Proximate to the proposed facility, KY 588 is a two-lane roadway designated as a Class II highway. Class II highways have lower speed collector roads and are primarily designed to provide access, while KY 160 is classified as a rural major collector³ (KYTC 2014a). In terms truck weight, both KY 588 and KY 160 are Class "A" roadways that can accommodate trucks having a gross vehicle weight of up to 44,000 pounds (KYTC 2014c). Potential access points include a connection to the north to KY 588, a connection to the east to KY 160, and/or a

connection to the west to an existing roadway that traverses north/south between KY 588 and Lilly Cornett Branch Road.

A traffic impact study was conducted for the proposed action in April 2015. Based on the analysis in the traffic impact study, current Annual Average Daily Traffic associated with KY 160 are 550 per day and 330 per day associated with KY 588 (Parsons 2015). KY 588 a.m. and p.m. peak periods both function at an LOS A.

5.5.2 Environmental Consequences

The transportation network associated with the Roxana site is primarily two-lane unstriped rural roadways. The infrastructure would not be able to support construction equipment and vehicles traveling to the site.

As defined by KYTC, rural minor collectors “provide service to...smaller communities, link locally important traffic generators to larger towns, and collect traffic from local roads. They should be spaced at intervals consistent with population density to bring all developed areas within a reasonable distance of a collector road” (KYTC 2014a).

Per KYTC, rural major collectors “Provide service to county seats, larger towns, and other traffic generators of intracounty importance, which are not directly served by a higher system and link them to larger towns or routes with higher classifications. Examples of traffic generators for this classification include schools, shipping points, county parks, and important mining and agricultural areas” (KYTC 2014a).

For the purposes of this analysis it was assumed the most likely access to the site would be from KY 588.

5.5.2.1 Construction

This alternative would involve the same types of construction activity as Alternative 1, and would temporarily increase traffic volumes during the construction period. As discussed above in Section 4.5, trucks would be used to deliver/remove construction materials and equipment, and to haul excess fill material and/or construction debris. Because traffic volumes are relatively low on roadways that provide access to the site, the temporary increase in truck traffic is not expected to have a significant effect on street capacity. However, particularly heavy trucks could exceed the maximum weight limit of certain bridges located near the proposed action. This potential impact would be avoided or reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of mitigation described below in Section 5.5.4, *Mitigation*. With the implementation of this measure, the addition of construction related trips is not expected to result in a significant traffic-related impact. Additionally, impacts to area KY 588 are anticipated due truck traffic transporting construction equipment and materials to the proposed site. KY 588 has narrow lane widths and pavement design that is not at a level for a national or state truck route (Parsons 2015).

5.5.2.2 Operation

The Roxana Alternative would involve the same types of activities and the same number of employees as the Payne Gap Alternative. Therefore, the traffic generation previously presented in **Table 4-10** would also apply to this action alternative. Accordingly, Alternative 2’s operations traffic has the potential to incrementally increase congestion on the surrounding roadway network. Potential effects include increased delay at intersections and/or reduced travel speed on roadway segments. These potential

impacts would be avoided or reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of mitigation described below in Section 5.5.4, *Mitigation*.

Table 5-1 depicts estimated trips in and out of the facility during a.m. and p.m. peak periods. Due to the same number of staff, these numbers are the same as those used for the Payne Gap alternative.

Table 5-1. Estimated Peak Hour Trip Generation					
AM Peak Hour Trips			PM Peak Hour Trips		
<i>In</i>	<i>Out</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>In</i>	<i>Out</i>	<i>Total</i>
97	59	156	55	149	204

Note:^(a) Land use and trip rates from ITE Trip Generation Manual, 9th Edition (ITE 2012) for Land Use 571 (Prison).
Source: Parsons 2015.

Based on the trip generation and existing conditions, the traffic impact analysis determined that KY 588 in the vicinity of the Roxana site would function at LOS B. Additionally, the traffic impact analysis determined that the intersection of KY 588 and the proposed access to the Roxana site would function at LOS A during a.m. and p.m. peak periods for both northbound and westbound traffic.

Based on the traffic impact analysis, there would be no significant impact to traffic.

5.5.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.5.3.

5.5.4 Mitigation

Mitigation measures should include a requirement that the selected construction contractor perform an assessment of the routing of construction traffic to the site. The contractor would also be required to:

- Route construction vehicles so that gross vehicle weight does not exceed the maximum weight limitations established by the KYTC.
- Construction contractor would bond the roads where limitations may be exceeded and repair the roads upon completion of construction.
- Develop and implement a maintenance of traffic plan to maintain traffic flow when construction equipment is being transported to the site.

5.6 AIR QUALITY

5.6.1 Affected Environment

The affected environment for Alternative 2 would be the same as the affected environment described for Alternative 1 as the sites are both in the Appalachian Intrastate Air Quality Control Region.

5.6.2 Environmental Consequences

The results of the air emissions analysis show that construction and operational emissions would remain well below the significance thresholds and would not have a significant impact on the local or regional air quality. A summary of the analysis is presented below and the complete analysis is provided in Appendix C, *Air Emission Calculations*.

5.6.2.1 Construction

Direct impacts from emissions from construction would include combustion emissions from fossil fuel-powered equipment and fugitive dust emissions (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) during clearing, demolition activities,

earth moving activities, and operation of equipment on bare soil. **Table 5-2** presents estimates for the primary construction activities that would utilize heavy duty diesel equipment for the Roxana site.

Table 5-2. Construction Emission Estimates for Roxana Site							
Site	Year	VOC Tons	CO Tons	NO_x Tons	SO₂ Tons	PM₁₀ Tons	PM_{2.5} Tons
Roxana	1	3.27	13.87	42.32	0.83	158.71	18.05
Roxana	2	3.27	13.87	42.32	0.83	106.64	12.85

Fugitive dust from land disturbance activities would be the primary source of emissions during construction, with most of the emissions occurring during Year 1. PM₁₀ emissions are estimated using wetting and other typical reduction practices to reduce dust release by 50 percent. PM₁₀ emissions are predicted to be greatest in Year 1 at the Roxana site, at 158 TPY. These emissions, however, would remain well below the significance threshold of 250 TPY. Construction emissions would not have direct or indirect significant impacts on the region's air quality.

Direct impacts to air quality may also include emissions from the burning of construction debris, if such an activity were undertaken during construction. Vegetative debris and/or demolition and construction materials would be disposed in accordance with all laws and regulations. Should open burning be necessary, it would be conducted in accordance with Title 401 of the Kentucky Administrative Regulations, Section 63 (401 KAR 63:005) Open Burning.

5.6.2.2 Operations

Impacts associated with Alternative 2 would be similar to those described for Alternative 1.

5.6.3 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, construction of the USP and FPC would not occur. The No Action Alternative would not result in emissions of any air pollutants. Therefore, there would be no impact to regional air quality

5.6.4 Mitigation

Mitigation for Alternative 2 would be the same as that described for Alternative 1 in Section 4.6.4.

5.7 NOISE

5.7.1 Affected Environment

The affected noise environment at the Roxana site would be the same as those conditions described for the Payne Gap site in Section 4.7.1.

5.7.2 Environmental Consequences

The environmental consequences associated with the Roxanna site would be the same as those described for the Payne Gap site in Section 4.7.2. The residences adjacent to the Roxana site are well over 200 feet from the majority of construction areas. Increases in noise would be short-term and only occur during daytime hours.

5.7.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.7.3.

5.7.4 Mitigation

Mitigation and minimization measures would be the same as those described Alternative 1 in Section 4.7.3.

5.8 INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES

5.8.1 Affected Environment

5.8.1.1 Potable Water

LWSD would provide service to the Roxana site. LWSD is currently in the process of extending their water system to the eastern property boundary of the proposed Roxana site. The water main at this location is 8 inches in diameter and has water pressure near the connection point of approximately 110 psi. Potable water would be provided by LWSD via this connection at the eastern property boundary (Cardno 2014a). LWSD is capable of providing 4 million gallons per day to the region.

5.8.1.2 Wastewater

LWSD would provide sanitary sewer service to the proposed Roxana site. As with the water service, LWSD is currently extending their wastewater collection service in the area of the Roxana site. The closest existing connection is approximately 2.75 miles from the Roxana site (**Figure 5-2**). LWSD does not currently have plans to extend the sanitary sewer service to the property boundary of the Roxana site (Cardno 2014a). LWSD has a permitted capacity of 600,000 gallons per day and currently treats approximately 300,000 gallons per day.

5.8.1.3 Natural Gas

The Roxana site contains multiple gas wells and gas transmission lines. There are fourteen Hayden Harper gas wells and one EQT gas well within the Roxana site (Cardno 2014a). Gas transmission lines are also adjacent to the Roxana site.

5.8.1.4 Electricity

The affected environment for Alternative 2 is the same as that as described for Alternative 1.

5.8.1.5 Telecommunications

Birch Communications provides telecommunications services to the area where the Roxana site is located (Cardno 2014a). Birch Communications has the capacity to provide telecommunications service to the Roxana site.

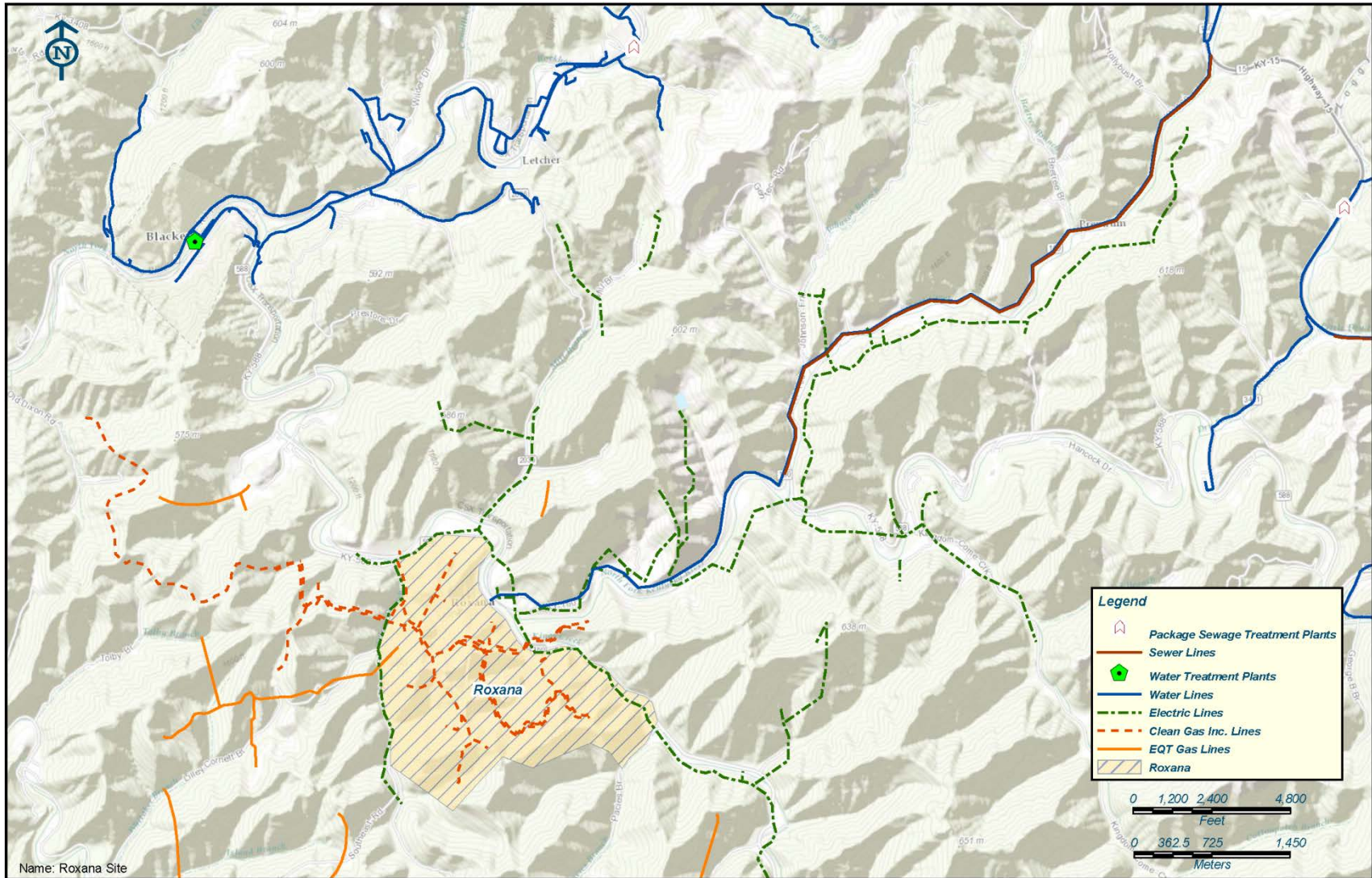


Figure 5-2. Roxana Existing Utilities

5.8.1.6 Solid Waste

Solid waste for Alternative 2 is the same as that described for Alternative 1.

5.8.2 Environmental Consequence

5.8.2.1 Potable Water

Impacts to potable water associated with Alternative 2 would be the same as those described for Alternative 1.

5.8.2.2 Wastewater

Implementation of the proposed action under Alternative 2 would result in an increase of approximately 224,000 gallons per day. This would increase wastewater treatment at LWSD to 524,000 gallons per day, which would not result in LWSD exceeding their permitted capacity of 600,000 gallons per day; therefore, no adverse impacts to wastewater would occur.

5.8.2.3 Natural Gas

Implementation of the proposed action under Alternative 2 would require the closure of fifteen gas wells that are located within the site the Bureau would acquire for development of the proposed USP and FPC. It would take approximately six months to close these wells. Closure of the fifteen gas wells would result in significant impacts to Hayden Harper and EQT, the owners of the gas wells. The Bureau would be able to connect to the natural gas distribution system located adjacent to the Roxana property for the cost of the meter and tap. Costs for the meter and tap are estimated to be \$110,000. There is sufficient natural gas available and use of natural gas at the USP and FPC would not impact natural gas availability

5.8.2.4 Electricity

Alternative 2 impacts would be the same as those described for Alternative 1.

5.8.2.5 Telecommunications

Implementation of the proposed action under Alternative 2 would not result in impacts to the available capacity of Birch Communications; however, in order to provide the service a new remote terminal would need to be constructed, as well as the installation of approximately 4 miles of fiber optic cables and 0.5 miles of copper cable. Construction of the terminal and cables would be the responsibility of the Bureau (Cardno 2014a). Costs to complete construction and install the cables would be approximately \$190,000.

5.8.2.6 Solid Waste

Impacts to solid waste under Alternative 2 would be the same as those described for Alternative 1.

5.8.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.8.3.

5.8.4 Mitigation

Impacts to the gas wells associated with the Roxana site would require the Bureau to pay the owners of the wells (Hayden Harper and EQT) for the costs associated with closure and abandonment of the wells. The anticipated cost ranges between \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 per well based on the remaining production of each well. The anticipated cost to close all 15 wells is \$12.75 million. No other mitigation would be required.

5.9 CULTURAL RESOURCES

An APE was defined to take into consideration both potential direct and indirect effects to cultural resources from implementation of the proposed action. The APE for Alternative 2 includes the 700-acre (283-hectare) Roxana site and adjacent areas to the north (**Figure 5-3**). The APE extends beyond the north boundary of the Roxana site because of the potential for visual effects to any historic properties that may be present within the viewshed of the proposed federal correctional facility's one- to four-story buildings. Effects to archaeological resources, however, would be limited to the 300-acre (121-hectare) area within the APE where construction (direct ground disturbance) would occur.

5.9.1 Affected Environment

5.9.1.1 Archaeological Resources

Mapping, aerial photos, and a pedestrian reconnaissance in August 2011 and August 2014 indicated that the Roxana Farm Site had been completely disturbed by former surface mining activities. Photo-documentation was conducted at the site; however, no subsurface testing was completed. In addition, background research indicated that no previously identified archaeological sites were present at the proposed Roxana Farm Site. No archaeological resources eligible for listing on the NRHP are present and no further work was recommended at the Roxana site as a result of the 2011 and 2014 archaeological surveys. Concurrence was received from the SHPO on January 24, 2012 and on December 22, 2014 (*Appendix A, Agency Coordination*).

5.9.1.2 Traditional Cultural Properties

Under Section 106 of the NHPA, a federal agency is required to give consideration to issues of traditional religious or cultural areas concerning Native American groups. No TCPs have been identified within the project APE.

5.9.1.3 Architectural Resources

The 2011 reconnaissance survey of the Roxana site APE identified two architectural resources for further investigation; the other architectural resources in the APE were not recommended for further work because they were not associated with significant historical or architectural contexts of Letcher County and/or were in poor condition (TEC, Inc. 2011a). An intensive-level survey of two mid-twentieth century square-plan pyramidal houses (LR152 and LR153) was conducted in 2013 to determine the NRHP eligibility of the properties (**Table 5-3, Figure 5-3**). One of the houses (LR153) also included several domestic and agricultural outbuildings. Both properties were recommended not eligible for listing in the NRHP because they do not meet the NRHP criteria for eligibility (Cardno 2014b). The KHC concurred that both properties are not eligible (KHC 2014) (*Appendix A, Agency Coordination*).

Table 5-3. Architectural Resources in the Roxana Site APE Evaluated for NRHP Eligibility

Site Number	Property Name	Year Built	Description	NRHP Eligibility
LR152	Pearl Whitaker House	Ca. 1940	Square-plan pyramidal house	Not Eligible
LR153	George Whitaker House	1940	Square-plan pyramidal house and nine outbuildings	Not Eligible

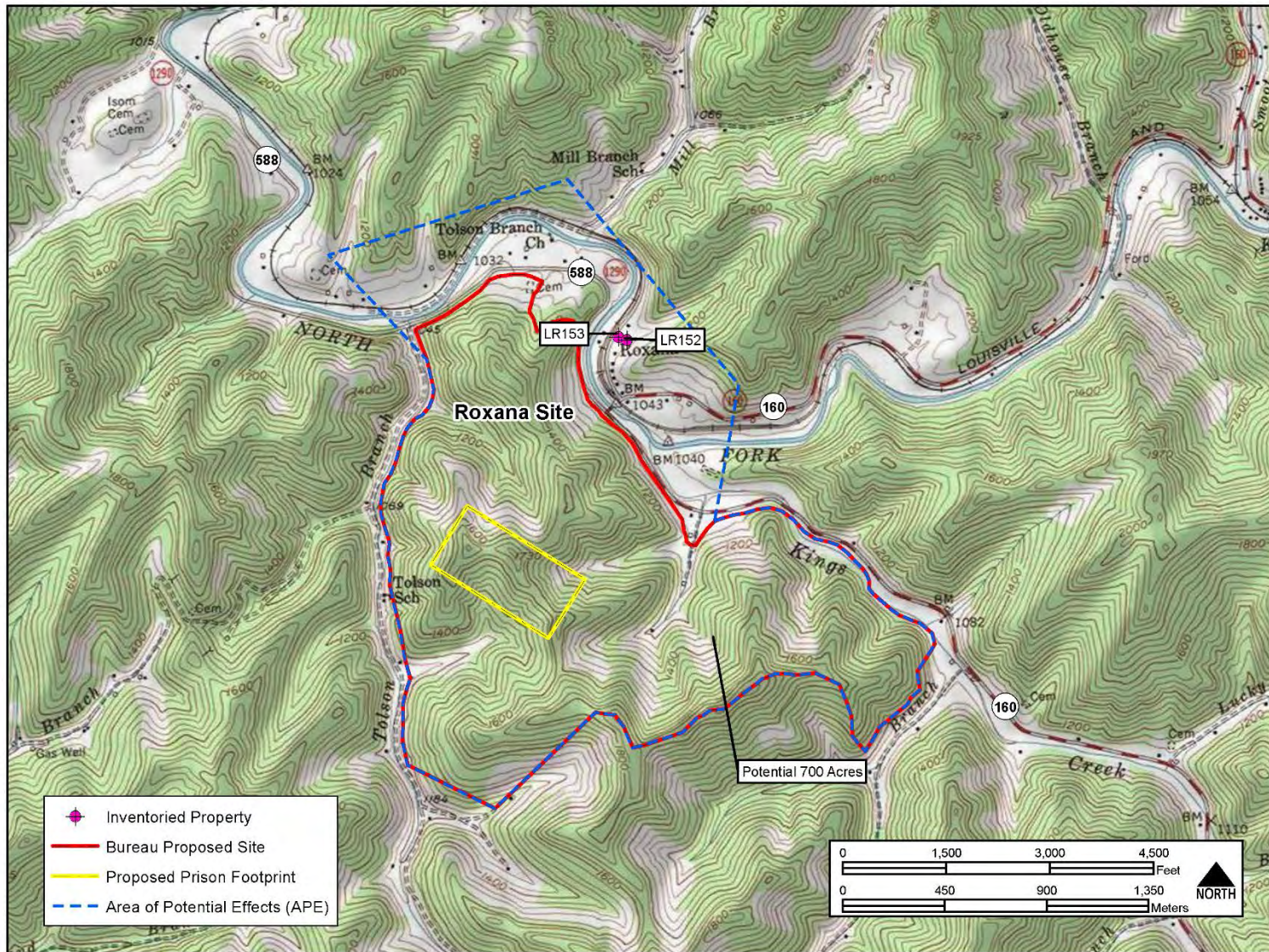


Figure 5-3. Roxana Architectural Resources

5.9.2 Environmental Consequences

The cultural resources surveys for the proposed action did not identify any archaeological sites or architectural resources eligible for inclusion in the NRHP in the APE for the Roxana site. Therefore, Alternative 2 would have no effect on NRHP-listed or eligible cultural resources.

5.9.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.9.3.

5.9.4 Mitigation

Alternative 2 would have no impact to NRHP-listed or eligible cultural resources; therefore, no mitigation is required.

5.10 WATER RESOURCES

5.10.1 Affected Environment

The affected environment for the Roxana site is similar to that described in Section 4.10.1 for Payne Gap with respect to ground water, water quality, and floodplains.

The Roxana site is situated on top of a plateau which is the result of mining of a portion of the mountain. As a result of the mining onsite the hydrology of the site has been greatly disturbed. There are several ephemeral, intermittent, and perennial unnamed, small streams identified and mapped within proposed project area. Additionally, an open water wetland (pond) comprising approximately 0.41 acres (0.17 hectares) is located along the eastern boundary, north of Rise Branch.

Site specific wetland data was collected through onsite field work, aerial photographs, topographic maps, National Wetland Inventory wetland maps, and Natural Resources Conservation Service soil surveys. Based on these resources wetlands are present on the sites.

Wetlands associated with the Roxana receive their hydrology from surface runoff from the surrounding lands, groundwater and direct precipitation. Dominant vegetation within the wetland identified on site is typified by *Typha latifolia*, *Salix nigra*, *Lindera benzoin*, *Microstegium vimineum*, *Osmunda cinnamomea*, and *Scirpus cyperinus*.

Table 5-4 summarizes the wetland types and acreages, as well as streams and linear feet, identified within the Roxana site. **Figure 5-4** depicts wetlands and streams delineated within the Roxana site.

Table 5-4. Wetland and Streams Delineated at Roxana		
Feature Type	Roxana Site	
	<i>Acres/Hectares</i>	<i>Linear Feet</i>
Wetlands		
Palustrine Emergent	0.8/0.3	N/A
Palustrine Scrub-Shrub	1.4/0.6	N/A
Palustrine Forested	0.7/0.3	N/A
Palustrine Upland Island	0.2/0.1	N/A
Riverine		
Jurisdictional Stream	-	8,383
Non-Jurisdictional Stream	-	182
Total	3.1/1.3	8,565

Notes: N/A = Not Applicable.

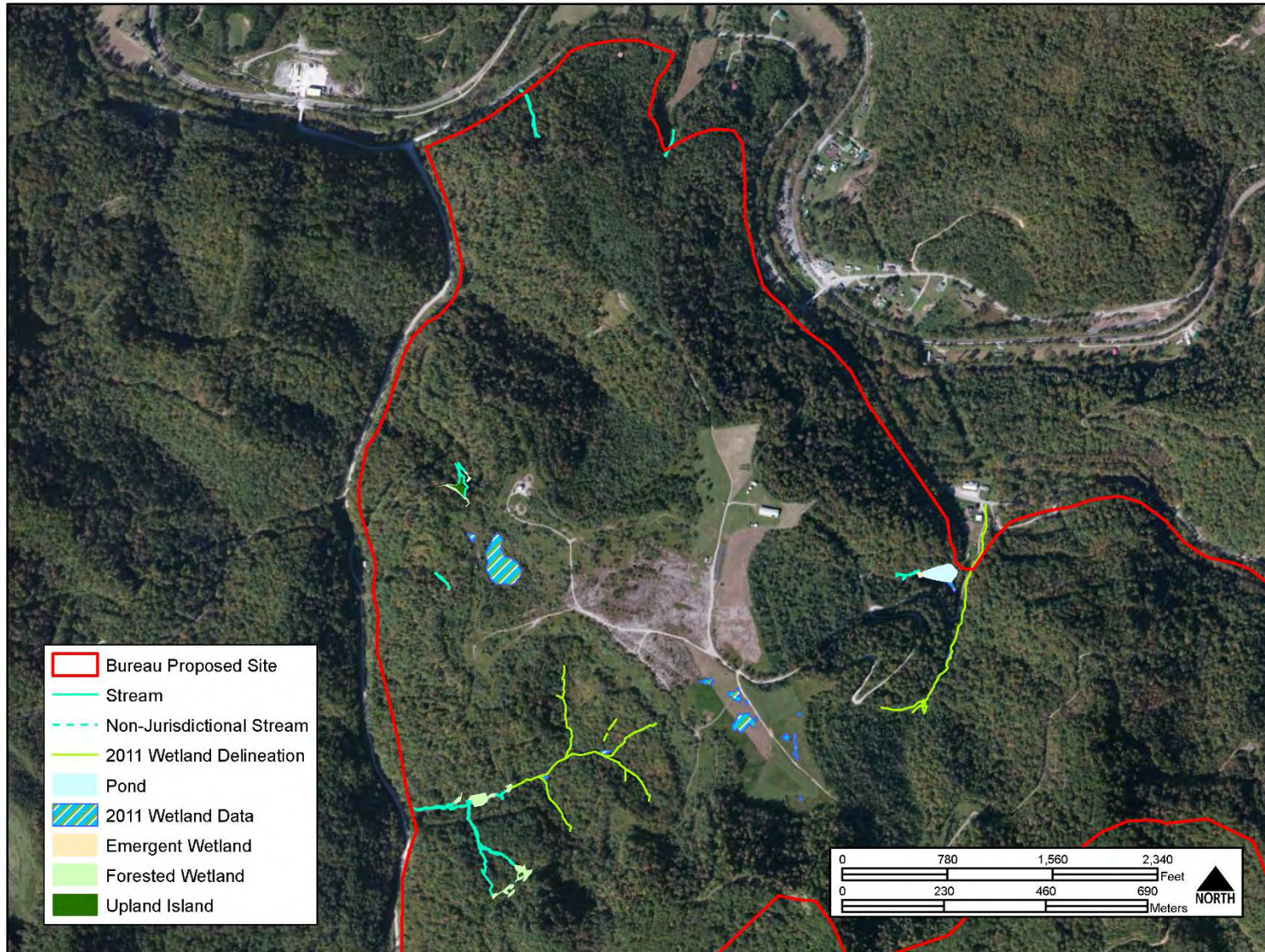


Figure 5-4. Roxana Wetlands and Waters of the U.S.

5.10.2 Environmental Consequences

Implementation of the proposed action at the Roxana Site would result in permanent impacts to approximately 4,117 linear feet of stream, 0.37 acres (0.15 hectares) of forested wetlands, 0.7 acres (0.28 hectares) of emergent wetlands, and 1.38 acres (0.56 hectares) of scrub-shrub wetlands due to site excavation and development. These impacts would be to the streams and wetlands delineated in 2011 and 2014 (**Table 5-4**) and would result primarily from the excavation and grading activities that would be required to prepare the site for the development of the USP, FPC, ancillary buildings, and roads.

5.10.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.10.3.

5.10.4 Mitigation

The Bureau met with the USACE on May 19, 2015 to discuss mitigation for the Roxana site. Wetland mitigation would be paid into an in-lieu fee fund. Wetland impact mitigation is calculated by adding total acreage of wetlands to be impacted and multiplying by 2. Wetland impacts on the Roxana site total 2.43 acres X 2 = 4.86 AMUs (Adjusted Mitigation Units) to be purchased. To determine the cost associated with wetland mitigation, the Bureau would contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to determine the cost of AMUs at the time of purchase. The last recent quote was \$43,000 per AMU, which would equate to \$208,980 for wetland impact mitigation at the Roxana Site. These rates may increase depending on when the Section 404 permit is acquired. Stream mitigation would be based on Ecological Integrity Units (EIU). The EIU is calculated based on the stream rating (assessed using the USEPA's Rapid Bioassessment Protocol Sheets). To account for cumulative and temporary impacts the EIU is multiplied by 1.2 (20 percent cumulative and temporary impacts); the result is a total of 1,414 EIUs. The current In Lieu Fee Credits are \$755 per credit (EIU). Therefore the total for stream mitigation would be \$1,067,570 at current 2015 rates. When construction funding becomes available the Section 404 permit would be applied for and mitigation costs would be updated according to the current mitigation rates and permit requirements. Mitigation In Lieu Fees for stream and wetland mitigation combined, using 2015 In Lieu Fee rates would total \$1,276,550.

5.11 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

5.11.1 Affected Environment

5.11.1.1 Vegetation

A large portion of the Roxana site has been disturbed by historic mining activities which created a relatively level area on the mountaintop. A site visit indicated a level portion of the site is farmed and portions not under agriculture are routinely bushhogged or are dominated by scrub shrub vegetation (e.g., autumn olive, multiflora rose, etc.). The mountain slopes are primarily forested with the exception of slopes created by fill from mining which are dominated by invasive species such as autumn olive and paradise tree (*Ailanthus altissima*). Upland vegetation includes northern red oak, eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), sericea lespedeza, paradise tree, Allegheny blackberry, Virginia pine (*Pinus virginiana*), bluestem broomsedge (*Andropogon virginicus*), tuliptree, American beech, Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), Ohio buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*), and Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*). Wetland vegetation at the Roxana site includes American sycamore, woolgrass, black willow, spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), Nepalese browntop

(*Microstegium vimineum*), small spike false-nettle (*Boehmeria cylindrica*), and cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*).

5.11.1.2 Wildlife

Wildlife associated with the Roxana site is the same as described for Alternative 1-Payne Gap wildlife in Chapter 3.11.1.

5.11.1.3 Federal Listed Threatened and Endangered Species and State Listed Threatened and Endangered Species

Federal and State listed threatened and endangered species is the same as described for Alternative 1-Payne Gap in Chapter 3.11.1. Coordination with USFWS indicates the Roxana site is in known P1/P2 swarming habitat for the Indiana bat.

5.11.2 Environmental Consequences

5.11.2.1 Vegetation

Approximately 118 acres (48 hectares) of forested area would be impacted by the proposed action. These impacts would be the result of excavation and grading activities required to prepare the site for development.

5.11.2.2 Wildlife

Wildlife species found on the sites would likely be displaced during construction activities due to the loss of habitat and increases in noise. However, over 582 acres (236 hectares) of the site itself would remain undisturbed and continue to provide habitat, including breeding and foraging areas, for wildlife species found on-site. Additionally, the site is surrounded by similar habitat that could accommodate species that are displaced by construction activities. Based on the available habitat that will remain on site and habitat adjacent to the site (Jefferson National Forest), it is anticipated that these impacts would not adversely affect wildlife species that are currently present on-site.

5.11.2.3 Federally Threatened and Endangered and State Listed Special Status Species

Implementation of the proposed action at the Roxana site has the potential to impact Indiana bats and northern long-eared bats. Phase I bat habitat surveys were conducted for Indiana and northern long-eared bats. Based on the conceptual design, the proposed action would impact approximately 93 acres (38 hectares) of summer roosting habitat. The Bureau met with USFWS on May 20, 2015 to discuss additional studies and mitigation (Appendix A).

Impact assessment would include the potential noise from the proposed outdoor firing range. The range would be used approximately once a month for small arms training and maintenance.

It is not anticipated that the Kentucky arrow darter would be impacted by the project. The streams within the project site are small channels and do not contain riffle pool complexes. Additionally conductivity measurements were taken within streams on the project site. Conductivity measurements were taken within one stream that contained flow and the result was a conductivity of 332 μ S. Studies have demonstrated that Kentucky arrow darters are not likely to be present when conductivity levels exceed approximately 250 μ S; therefore no impacts to the Kentucky arrow darter are anticipated (USFWS 2010).

5.11.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.11.3.

5.11.4 Mitigation

Mitigation measures for vegetation and wildlife would be the same as those described for Alternative 1 in Section 4.11.4.

BOP will mitigate for take of Indiana bats and northern long-eared bats through a Conservation Memorandum of Agreement (CMOA) following the guidance provided in the USFWS's April 2015 Conservation Strategy for Forest Dwelling Bats in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Conservation Strategy). The Biological Opinion that supports the Conservation Strategy concludes with a “non-jeopardy” determination for adverse effects to the Indiana bat and the northern long-eared bat and exempts the take resulting from the habitat removal specified in the CMOA (the CMOA does not cover tree removal in June and July). Once the CMOA has been completed, BOP will be in compliance for these species for this project.

Under the CMOA, BOP would pay into the Imperiled Bat Conservation Fund for summer roosting habitat impacted by the proposed action. Payment into the fund would be based on the time of year habitat is removed. Based on 2015 mitigation rates, mitigation costs would range from \$732,375 to \$1,024,325. The Imperiled Bat Conservation Fund would then provide the mitigation fees to the Kentucky Natural Lands Trust to purchase and protect important bat habitat.

5.12 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTE

5.12.1 Affected Environment

The proposed USP and FPC construction site is located in a relatively undeveloped area. No hazardous materials are known to be in storage or in use in this area. According to the USEPA “Cleanups In My Community” mapping tool, there are no Brownfield, Superfund or RCRA Corrective Action sites in the vicinity of the proposed project area. No sites in the town of Roxana were listed in the USEPA’s TSCA or TRI databases. Three sites were listed in the USEPA RCRA database, Coastal Coal Company LLC, Enterprise Mining Company LLC and Roxana BP. All three sites are located to the east of the proposed project site and are unlikely to impact site conditions based on the topography and inferred hydrology of the area. Site visits conducted in 2011, 2013, and 2014 did not observe any hazardous materials or evidence of their presence (i.e., stressed vegetation, stained soils, drums) on the site.

5.12.1.1 Hazardous Wastes

The proposed USP and FPC construction site is located in a relatively undeveloped area. No hazardous wastes are known to be in storage or generated in this area. According to the USEPA Cleanups In My Community mapping tool, there are no Brownfield, Superfund or RCRA Corrective Action sites in the vicinity of the proposed project area. No sites in the town of Roxana were listed in USEPA’s TSCA, TRI or RCRA databases. Site visits conducted in 2011, 2013, and 2014 did not observe any hazardous wastes or evidence of their presence (i.e., stressed vegetation, stained soils, drums, batteries) on the site and no evidence of acid mine drainage was observed.

5.12.1.2 Radon

The USEPA classifies Letcher County as having a moderate potential for radon intrusion (Zone 2). Zone 2 counties have a predicted average indoor radon screening level between 2 and 4 pCi/L. The USEPA action level for radon is 4 pCi/L.

5.12.2 Environmental Consequences

Environmental consequences identified for Alternative 2 would be the same as those described for Alternative 1.

5.12.3 No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative would be the same as that described in Section 4.12.3.

5.12.4 Mitigation

Mitigation identified for Alternative 2 would be the same as that described for Alternative 1 in Section 4.12.4.

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6.0 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SHORT-TERM USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF LONG-TERM PRODUCTIVITY

Regulations for the preparation of Environmental Impact Statements require they address the relationship between short-term use of the environment and the maintenance of long-term productivity.

Construction of proposed facilities on the site would last an estimated 30 months following ground-breaking. Construction would involve clearing and grubbing, excavating and filling, paving, erecting structures, installation of lighting and signage, and landscaping. There would also be temporary disruptions to traffic associated with construction vehicles and equipment utilizing area roadways. It is anticipated that disruptions would be temporary and that construction and operation of the proposed USP and FPC would generate economic productivity in terms of new construction jobs, new payrolls, induced personal income, purchasing of materials, supplies, and services, and potential purchasing of new homes by Bureau staff once the facility opens.

The economic viability of the Letcher County, Kentucky region would experience long-term benefits by virtue of the approximately 300 new permanent jobs that would need to be filled at the USP and FPC.

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7.0 IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENTS OF RESOURCES

Regulations for the preparation of EISs also require they address irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources associated with the proposed action. Construction and operation of the proposed USP and FPC would result in both direct and indirect commitments of resources. In some cases, resources committed would be recovered in a relatively short period of time. In other cases resources would be irreversibly or irretrievably committed by virtue of being consumed or by the apparent limitlessness of the period of their commitment to a specific use. Irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources can sometimes be compensated for by the provision of similar resources with substantially the same use or value.

Under the proposed action only a portion of the site would be required for the actual construction of the USP and FPC. Resources consumed as a result of the development of the correctional facility would be offset by the creation of the facility and the resulting societal benefits. The use of the developed portion of the land could be considered irretrievably committed. The proposed action would also require the commitment of various construction materials, including cement, aggregate, steel, asphalt, and lumber. There is the potential, however, that these materials could be recycled at some point in the future; therefore, they may not be an irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources.

The proposed action would also require the consumption of fossil fuels and electrical energy during both the construction and operation of the facility and would be considered an irretrievable commitment of these resources.

Costs associated with roadway and utility improvements to serve the site are not precisely known at this time; however, these costs would be offset by the direct economic benefits of the total project-related expenditures and the annual operating budget. Over the long term, construction of the proposed facility could result in an increase in the pace of development within Letcher County than would occur if the project were not constructed. Although the nature of such development can be controlled through the application of land use regulations, any induced land development is for all practical purposes, an irreversible and irretrievable commitment of land and materials.

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8.0 CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

This chapter (1) describes past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions relevant to cumulative impacts, (2) analyzes the incremental interaction Alternative 1 may have with other actions, and, (3) evaluates cumulative impacts potentially resulting from these interactions. The definition of cumulative impacts was discussed in Section 3.13.

8.1 PAST, PRESENT, AND REASONABLY FORESEEABLE FUTURE ACTION

This section identifies past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions not related to Alternative 1 or Alternative 2 that have the potential to cumulatively impact the resources in the affected environment for proposed action and its regionally affected area. Geographic distribution, intensity, duration, and historical effects of similar activities were considered when determining whether a particular activity may contribute cumulatively and significantly to the impacts of Alternative 1 or Alternative 2 on the resources identified in the EIS. Based on discussions with the economic development leaders for Letcher County development within the county has not been strong and there are very few past, present, or reasonably foreseeable future actions that when combined with the proposed action would result in cumulative impacts to the resources evaluated in this EIS (DePriest 2013). Future projects identified include a new regional airport and Gateway Regional Business Park. In addition to these projects, there are infrastructure and utility projects associated with the proposed action that have the potential to result in cumulative impacts.

8.1.1 Letcher County Airport Project

The airport board has applied to be included in the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems Program and the project qualifies for FAA funding. The Kentucky Department of Aviation funded a Site Selection Study and based on the study a site was identified for development of the airport. The airport board is currently working with landowners to purchase the site. Once the acquisition of property has occurred the airport board would apply to FAA to fund the development of an airport layout plan and environmental assessment. Potential impacts resulting from the project could include land use, topography, geology, and soils, air quality, noise, socioeconomics, traffic, infrastructure and utilities, natural resources and cultural resources. Siting of the airport may have impacts to land use compatibility with adjacent land uses. Excavation and grading activities to prepare the site for development may result in changes and impacts to topography, geology, and soils. Both short- and long-term impacts to air quality could occur as the result of construction and operation activities of the airport. Development of the airport has the potential to result in short-term and long-term impacts to traffic as a result of construction vehicles accessing the site during construction and long-term impacts as a result of increased traffic to area roadways once the airport is operational. Short-term and long-term impacts due to increases in noise would likely result from construction activities and the operation of aircraft. It is anticipated that infrastructure and utilities would have increased demands placed on them during construction as well as operation of the airport. Other impacts that could result due to construction of the airport include cultural and natural resources. Beneficial impacts would be anticipated to the economy of the region due to new jobs and potential tax base.

8.1.2 Gateway Regional Business Park

The Gateway Regional Business Park is approximately 261 acres (106 hectares) located just north of Payne Gap. Development of the site would have potential impacts to land use, air quality, noise, infrastructure and utilities, and transportation and traffic. The Gateway Regional Business Park has the potential to be incompatible with surrounding land uses; however, Letcher County does not have any zoning ordinances that would regulate development and compatibility. The project also has the potential to have short-term temporary impacts to air quality and noise as a result of construction activities. Infrastructure and utilities would also have the potential to be impacted due to increased demands on potable water, waste water treatment, and solid waste. Additionally, development of the business park would likely increase traffic on U.S. Route 119 and may contribute to impacts to congestion on area roadways.

8.1.3 Infrastructure and Utility Projects

Alternative 1 and Alternative 2 would both require utility companies to upgrade facilities, extend cable, and construct new facilities to provide service to the proposed USP, FPC, and ancillary facilities. These projects would be dependent on the preferred alternative and conducted by the individual utility company. Impacts associated with these projects have the potential to include land use, air quality, noise, soils, natural resources, and cultural resources. The projects have the potential to be incompatible with surrounding land use, result in temporary increases to air emissions and temporary air quality impacts, temporary noise impacts due to construction activities, disturbance of soils that could result in erosion and sedimentation issues, as well as impacts to natural and cultural resources depending on the type and location of the upgrade or new construction, and placement of cable.

8.1.4 Proposed Action

The proposed action would result in conversion of land uses and contribute to incompatibility with adjacent land uses. The proposed action would also contribute to short-term temporary increases to noise and increase local air emissions, as well as have an overall contribution to greenhouse gases (GHGs). The proposed action has the potential to impact transportation and traffic. The proposed action is not anticipated to have impacts to infrastructure and utilities.

As stated in Sections 4.6 and 5.6, there are small emission increases anticipated for all criteria pollutants; however, all increases are considered to be minor adverse impacts. As a result, this cumulative impacts analysis focuses on GHGs. Since individual sources of GHG emissions are not large enough to have an appreciable effect on climate change and the potential effects of proposed GHG emissions on climate change are global by nature, the study area for this aspect is not defined.

GHGs are gases in the Earth's atmosphere that prevent heat from escaping into space, resulting in climate change as the Earth's surface temperature increases above past levels. GHGs result primarily from the combustion of fossil fuels, and include carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), and sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆). EO 13514, *Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance*, requires federal agencies to inventory and report direct and indirect emissions of GHGs, including those associated with fuel consumption and the purchase of electricity. In addition, facilities with stationary combustion sources must determine applicability of the USEPA's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, as promulgated in 40 CFR Part 98, which requires reporting from facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons CO₂ equivalent (CO₂e) or more per

year from stationary source fuel combustion. Emission sources evaluated in this EIS are associated with construction and site operations. The primary GHG emission associated with these sources is CO₂, and to a lesser extent, CH₄ and N₂O. Emissions of these GHGs are carried forward in the analysis.

GHGs are produced from the burning of fossil fuels, as well as through industrial and biological processes. There are no published NEPA thresholds of significance for GHG emissions resulting from a proposed action and formulation of thresholds is difficult when attempting to identify what level of emissions would substantially contribute to global climate change. The cumulative effects for GHG emissions were evaluated for the proposed construction and subsequent operation activities.

Table 8-1 compares the GHG emissions associated with the proposed construction activities at the Payne Gap site to the U.S. 2011 GHG emissions. The estimated GHG emissions from the proposed construction activities are less than a thousandth of 1 percent of the total GHG emissions generated by the United States in 2011.

Table 8-1. Estimated GHG Emissions from Construction Activities at Payne Gap Site	
Year	CO₂e (metric tons per year)
1	10,913
2	10,913
<i>Total</i>	<i>21,826</i>
¹ U.S. 2011 GHG Emissions	6,708.3 x 10 ⁶
Percent of U.S. 2011 GHG Emissions	.00032

Source: USEPA 2013c.

Table 8-2 compares the GHG emissions associated with the proposed construction activities at the Roxana site to the U.S. 2011 GHG emissions. The estimated GHG emissions from the proposed construction activities are less than a thousandth of 1 percent of the total GHG emissions generated by the U.S. in 2011.

Table 8-2. Estimated GHG Emissions from Construction Activities at Roxana Site	
Year	CO₂e (metric tons per year)
1	4,006
2	4,006
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,012</i>
¹ U.S. 2011 GHG Emissions	6,708.3 x 10 ⁶
Percent of U.S. 2011 GHG Emissions	.00012

Source: USEPA 2013c.

Table 8-3 compares the GHG emissions associated with the proposed operation of stationary sources (boilers and emergency generators) and staff commuter emissions once the facilities are operational. The estimated GHG emissions from the proposed operations are less than ten thousandth of 1 percent of the total GHG emissions generated by the U.S. in 2011.

Table 8-3. Estimated GHG Emissions from Operations at Either Site	
CO ₂ e	1,271
¹ U.S. 2011 GHG Emissions	6,708.3 x 10 ⁶
Percent of U.S. 2011 GHG Emissions	.000019

Source: USEPA 2013c.

Individual sources of anthropogenic GHG emissions are not large enough to have an appreciable effect on climate change. For this reason, emissions of GHGs from the proposed action alone would not cause appreciable global warming that would lead to climate change. These emissions would increase the atmosphere's concentration of GHGs, and, in combination with past and future emissions from all other sources, contribute incrementally to the global warming that produces the adverse effects of climate change. Therefore, an appreciable impact on global climate change would, if current predictions are accurate, only occur when proposed GHG emissions combine with other GHG emissions from other man-made activities on a global scale.

8.1.5 Potential Cumulative Impacts

When combined with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, the proposed action would likely contribute to permanent impacts to land use and transportation, as well as temporary impacts to air quality and noise. However, under the proposed action, land use compatibility issues with adjacent properties would be minimized through the siting of the facility and use of buffer areas to reduce potential incompatibility issues with surround residences and forested/undeveloped areas.

Under the proposed action, the potential impact to traffic would be reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of mitigation outlined in the Traffic Impact Study. Therefore, while the proposed action may contribute to cumulative impacts, mitigation measures would be in place and the cumulative impact would be considered less than significant.

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Re: *Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Federal Bureau of Prisons Feasibility Study at Three Proposed Sites in Letcher County, Kentucky*
By Kimberly M. Sebestyen and Steven W. Brann, TEC Inc.

Dear Ms. Lyles:

Thank you for your letter concerning the above referenced report. This project entailed pedestrian survey and screened shovel testing of three proposed sites totaling approximately 240 acres. No new historic or prehistoric archaeological sites were recorded as a result of this survey, and the authors recommend no further investigations of two of the three proposed sites (the Roxana/Meade Farm Site and the Payne Gap/Lawson Site). The authors identify an area of the third proposed site (the Van/Fields Site) that has not been previously surveyed and could not be accessed at the time of the fieldwork. Should this site be chosen for construction, the authors recommend that the ridgeline remnant be surveyed for archaeological resources. I concur with the authors' findings and recommendations. However, should the project plans change, or should additional information become available regarding cultural resources or citizens' concerns regarding impacts to cultural resources, please submit that information to our office as additional consultation may be warranted.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Nick Laracuenta of my staff at 502.564.7005, extension 151.

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**Re: *Historic Architectural Resources Survey for Proposed Federal Correctional Facility,
Letcher County, Kentucky***

Dear Mr. Gaston:

On March 27, we received the above referenced report for review and comment. Six historic resources (LR-149 through 153 and LR-188) were evaluated. None of the sites are considered eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and the consultant recommends no further work. We concur with the results of the survey.

If you have questions regarding these comments, please contact Jill Howe of my staff at 502-564-7005, ext. 121.

Sincerely,

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Re: FWS 2013-B-0627; Federal Bureau of Prisons; proposed federal penitentiary; located in Letcher County, Kentucky

Dear Ms. Henson:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the above-referenced project. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed this proposed project and offers the following comments in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*). This is not a concurrence letter. Please read carefully, as further consultation with the Service may be required.

In accordance with the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Service has reviewed the project with regards to the effects the proposed actions may have on wetlands and/or other jurisdictional waters. We recommend that project plans be developed to avoid impacting wetland areas and/or streams, and reserve the right to review any required federal or state permits at the time of public notice issuance. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should be contacted to assist you in determining if wetlands or other jurisdictional waters are present or if a permit is required.

In accordance to section 7 of the ESA, the Service must evaluate the potential for all the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of a proposed project on federally listed species. This includes effects of any "interrelated actions" that are part of a larger action and depend on the larger action for their justification and "interdependent actions" that have no independent utility apart from the action under consideration. Please include information about all of the potential impacts associated with the proposed project, including those from interrelated or interdependent actions (*e.g.*; utilities, etc.) and future actions that are reasonably certain to occur as a result of the proposed project.

In order to assist you in determining if the proposed project has the potential to impact protected species we have searched our records for occurrences of listed species within the vicinity of the proposed project. Based upon the information provided to us and according to our databases, we believe that the following federally listed species have the potential to occur within the project vicinity:

Group	Species	Common name	Legal* Status
Mammals	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	Indiana bat	E
	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	gray bat	E
	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	northern long-eared bat	P
Fishes	<i>Etheostoma sagitta spilatum</i>	Kentucky arrow darter	C

* Key to notations: E = Endangered, T = Threatened, P = Proposed, C = Candidate, CH = Critical Habitat

We must advise you that collection records available to the Service may not be all-inclusive. Our database is a compilation of collection records made available by various individuals and resource agencies. This information is seldom based on comprehensive surveys of all potential habitats and thus does not necessarily provide conclusive evidence that protected species are present or absent at a specific locality.

Indiana bat

The entire state of Kentucky is within the range of the Indiana bat; (1) caves, rockshelters, and abandoned underground mines provide suitable wintering habitat for the Indiana bat; and (2) forested areas provide suitable summer roosting and foraging habitat for the Indiana bat. In order to address the concerns and be in compliance with the ESA, we have the following recommendations relative to potential direct and/or indirect effects as a result of impacts to the habitats listed above:

- (1) During hibernation, the Indiana bat prefers limestone caves, sandstone rockshelters, and abandoned underground mines with stable temperatures of 39 to 46 degrees F and humidity above 74 percent but below saturation. Prior to hibernation, Indiana bats utilize the forest habitat up to five miles from the hibernacula to feed and roost until temperatures drop to a point that forces them into hibernation. This "swarming" period is dependent upon weather conditions and lasts from about September 15 to about November 15. This is a critical time for Indiana bats, since they are acquiring additional fat reserves and mating prior to hibernation.

Based on the presence of numerous caves, rock shelters, and underground mines in Kentucky, we believe that it is reasonable to assume that other caves, rock shelters, and/or abandoned underground mines may occur within the project area, and, if they occur, they could provide winter habitat for Indiana bats. Therefore, we recommend that the project proponent conduct a phase 1 winter hibernacula habitat assessment following the March 15, 2014 "Supplemental Indiana bat survey guidance for Kentucky." This assessment should identify any caves, rock shelters, and underground mines and assess their potential as suitable Indiana bat hibernacula. Depending on the results of the habitat assessment, subsequent bat presence/absence surveys may be necessary to determine if the species is using a feature as a hibernaculum. These presence/absence surveys must be conducted between September 1 and October 31 or April 1 and April 21 following the protocol found in the guidance document cited above.

- (2) The Indiana bat utilizes a wide array of forested habitats, including riparian forests, bottomlands, and uplands for both summer foraging and roosting habitat. Indiana bats typically roost under exfoliating bark, in cavities of dead and live trees, and in snags (*i.e.*, dead trees or dead portions of live trees). Trees in excess of 16 inches diameter at breast

height (DBH) are considered optimal for maternity colony roosts, but trees in excess of 9 inches DBH appear to provide suitable maternity roosting habitat. Male Indiana bats have been observed roosting in trees as small as 5 inches DBH.

We recommend that the project proponent design or modify the proposed project to eliminate or reduce impacts to suitable Indiana bat habitat, thus avoiding impacts. A habitat assessment may be useful in determining if suitable Indiana bat summer roosting or foraging habitat is present in the action area of the proposed project. If suitable habitat removal cannot be avoided, the following are the typical options available to address potential impacts to the species:

- The project proponent survey the project site to determine the presence or likely absence of Indiana bats within the project area in an effort to determine if potential effects are likely. A qualified biologist who holds the appropriate collection permits for the Indiana bat must undertake such surveys in accordance with our most current survey guidance. If any Indiana bats are identified, we would request written notification of such occurrence(s) and further coordination and consultation.
- The project proponent can request formal section 7 consultation through the lead federal action agency associated with the proposed project. To request formal consultation, the project proponent would need to submit a Biological Assessment that describes the action and evaluates the effects of the action on the listed species in the project area. After formal consultation is initiated, the Service has 135 days to prepare a Biological Opinion that analyzes the effects of the action on the listed species and recommends strategies to minimize those effects.
- The project proponent may provide the Service with additional information through the informal consultation process, prepared by a qualified biologist, that includes site-specific habitat information and a thorough effects analysis (direct, indirect, and cumulative) to support a “not likely to adversely affect” determination. The Service will review this and decide if there is enough supporting information to concur with the determination.
- The project proponent may choose to assume presence of the species in the project area and enter into a Conservation Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Service to account for the incidental take of Indiana bats. By entering into a Conservation MOA with the Service, Cooperators gain flexibility with regard to the removal of suitable Indiana bat habitat. In exchange for this flexibility, the Cooperator provides recovery-focused conservation benefits to the Indiana bat through the implementation of minimization and mitigation measures that are described in the Indiana Bat Mitigation Guidance for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For additional information about this option, please notify our office.

The Payne Gap / Lawson site is in potential Indiana bat habitat; all of the options listed above are appropriate for addressing potential impacts to the species at this site. Because the Roxana site is in known “P1/P2 swarming” habitat, we already know that the species is present in the proposed project area, and, therefore, further surveys are not necessary. Impacts to the species at the Roxana site should be addressed by using one of the last three bullet points listed above.

Gray bat

Gray bats roost, breed, rear young, and hibernate in caves year round. They migrate between summer and winter caves and will use transient or stopover caves along the way. Gray bats eat a variety of flying aquatic and terrestrial insects present along streams, rivers, and lakes. Low-flow streams produce an abundance of insects and are especially valuable to the gray bat as foraging habitat. For hibernation, the roost site must have an average temperature of 42 to 52 degrees F. Most of the caves used by gray bats for hibernation have deep vertical passages with large rooms that function as cold air traps. Summer caves must be warm, between 57 and 77 degrees F, or have small rooms or domes that can trap the body heat of roosting bats. Summer caves are normally located close to rivers or lakes where the bats feed. Gray bats have been known to fly as far as 12 miles from their colony to feed.

Because we have concerns relating to the gray bat on this project and due to the lack of occurrence information available on this species relative to the proposed project area, we have the following recommendations relative to gray bats.

- Based on the presence of numerous caves, rock shelters, and underground mines in Kentucky, we believe that it is reasonable to assume that other caves, rock shelters, and/or abandoned underground mines may occur within the project area, and, if they occur, they could provide winter/summer habitat for gray bats. Therefore, we would recommend that the project proponent survey the project area for caves, rock shelters, and underground mines. Additional evaluation and/or surveys may be necessary if suitable gray bat hibernacula and/or roosting habitat exists in the action area of the proposed project.
- Sediment Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be utilized and maintained to minimize siltation of the streams located within and in the vicinity of the project area, as these streams represent potential foraging habitat for the gray bat.

Northern long-eared bat

The northern long-eared bat was proposed for federal listing under the ESA on October 2, 2013. The Service has extended the deadline for the final determination to April 2, 2015. Both proposed project sites are located in "known summer" northern-long-eared bat habitat. During the summer, northern long-eared bats typically roost singly or in colonies in a wide-variety of forested habitats, where they seek shelter during daylight hours underneath bark or in cavities/crevices of both live trees and snags, including relatively small trees and snags that are less than 5 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH). Northern long-eared bats have also been documented roosting in man-made structures (i.e., buildings, barns, etc.) during the summer. According to current winter occurrence data, northern long-eared bats predominately winter in hibernacula that include caves, tunnels, and underground mine passages.

Although species proposed for listing are not afforded protection under the ESA, when a species is listed, the prohibitions against jeopardizing its continued existence and unauthorized take are effective immediately, **regardless of an action's stage of completion**. Therefore, to avoid significant project delays, we recommend that the project proponent evaluate and address potential impacts to northern long-eared bat summer habitat and winter habitat that is present in the action area of the proposed project.

Kentucky Arrow Darter

The Kentucky arrow darter is a rather large, brightly colored darter that is restricted to the upper Kentucky River basin in eastern Kentucky. The species' preferred habitat consists of pools or transitional areas between riffles and pools (runs and glides) in moderate to high gradient streams with bedrock, boulder, and cobble substrates. The species' habitat and range have been severely degraded and limited by water pollution from surface coal mining and gas-exploration activities; removal of riparian vegetation; stream channelization; increased siltation associated with poor mining, logging, and agricultural practices; and deforestation of watersheds. A habitat assessment and/or survey may be necessary to determine if impacts to these species are likely as a result of the proposed project.

As a federal candidate species, the Service sufficient information on the biological status and threats of the species to propose it as endangered or threatened under the ESA, but development of a proposed listing regulation is precluded by other higher priority listing activities. Candidate species receive no statutory protection under the ESA. The Service encourages cooperative conservation efforts for these species because they are, by definition, species that may warrant future protection under the ESA. Addressing the needs of Kentucky arrow darter before the regulatory requirements associated with a listed threatened or endangered species come into play, would allow future developers, landowners, and other entities greater management flexibility to stabilize or restore the species and its habitat for future projects. In addition, as such threats are reduced and populations are increased or stabilized, priority for listing can be shifted to those species in greatest need of the ESA's protective measures. Ideally, sufficient threats can be removed to eliminate the need for listing.

Presence/absence surveys would provide additional information regarding the likelihood that the proposed project would impact Kentucky arrow darter. Surveys would not be necessary if habitat assessments, especially specific conductivity measurements, supported that suitable habitat does not exist in the action area of the proposed project.

Thank you again for your request. Your concern for the protection of endangered and threatened species is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the information that we have provided, please contact Jessi Miller at (502) 695-0468 extension 104.

Sincerely,



Virgil Lee Andrews, Jr.
Field Supervisor



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December 22, 2014

Mr. Issac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist
Federal Bureau of Prisons
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Washington, DC 20534

Re: *Addendum Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Federal Bureau of Prisons Proposed United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp, Letcher County Kentucky*, by Kimberly Sebestyen and Steven Brann (Cardno, Inc).

Dear Mr. Gaston:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the above referenced report for an archaeological survey conducted in Letcher County, Kentucky for the proposed United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp project. The survey found no evidence of cultural resources. Therefore, the author concluded that the project will have no adverse effect on cultural resources that are potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. I concur with the author's findings. Therefore, in accordance with 36CFR Part 800.4 (d) of the Advisory Council's revised regulations our finding is that there are **No Historic Properties Present** within the undertaking's area of potential impact. Therefore, we have no further comments and responsibility to consult with the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer under the Section 106 review process on this project is fulfilled.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Yvonne Sherrick of my staff at 564-7005, ext. 113.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Potts
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

CP:43104
cc. George Crothers, Johnathan Kerr (CRA)

From: [Branham, Justin L LRL](#)
To: [Henson, Deborah](#)
Subject: RE: BOP Letcher County EIS (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 9:34:12 AM

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Deb,

Thank you for sending the summary. As mentioned previously, I hope to get out and take a look at those streams when I get a break in the schedule. However, I was reviewing some previously authorized projects in the Roxana area and there was a recent project issued on a gas line project near the old Consol haulroad that we traveled. I believe that the consultant could very well have the scores that you need for the project. Considering my limited time to be out in the field, I'm unsure when I'll be able to check the streams. If you would want to contact the consultant and ask them about their data, I'd be more than glad to pass their contact information along to you. The data is valid because I have already concurred with it. If this is an option for you, just let me know and I'll give you the contact information. If not, then I'll try and schedule a visit over that way when I get a chance.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Henson, Deborah [<mailto:Deborah.Henson@cardno-gs.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 9:27 AM
To: Branham, Justin L LRL
Cc: Scheuerman, Clint; igaston@bop.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] BOP Letcher County EIS

Hi Justin,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with us on May 19th. We appreciate your input and help with this project. The following is a summary of our meeting:

- 1) The Bureau is requesting a preliminary JD of the Roxana site based on the findings of the site visit conducted on May 18, 2015, the 2011 Roxana Wetland Report, and the 2014 Wetland Report.
- 2) The Bureau will conduct mitigation for wetlands at a 2:1 ratio. Currently, there are approximately 2 acres of wetland impacts anticipated which would result in roughly 4 acres of mitigation, which is anticipated to be covered by the in-lieu fee program. Currently, the in-lieu fee program is \$45,000 per acre which would result in payment, at existing costs, of approximately \$190,000. The Bureau understands that this cost may increase before the project is ready to obtain permits and begin construction activities.

- 3) Stream mitigation will be covered at a cost per linear foot based on Ecological Integrity Unit Scores (which range from 0.1 to 1.0) for the impacted streams. The Ecological Integrity Unit Score for each stream impacted is multiplied by the linear feet of impact to that stream and then multiplied by \$750.00.
- 4) Based on our discussion, the USACOE will take some data from the streams to assist the Bureau in obtaining the Ecological Integrity Unit Scores for the impacted streams. USACOE asks that a map with the streams labeled be forwarded to aide in this task (map is attached).
- 5) The project may qualify for a Nationwide Permit 39, if the District Engineer waives the linear feet/acreage threshold.
- 6) The Bureau will continue coordination with USACOE throughout the course of the project to ensure all permit requirements and mitigation measures are implemented.

If you have any comments or edits to this summary, please let me know and I will revise.

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From: [Branham, Justin L LRL](mailto:Justin.L.Branham@usace.army.mil)
To: [Deborah Henson](mailto:Deborah.Henson@cardno-gs.com)
Subject: RE: Letcher County EIS (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Friday, June 26, 2015 9:30:26 AM

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Caveats: NONE

No. That would be it. I will be working up the JD request and getting you a JD letter back to you. It won't really affect the EIS at all but it will verify your delineation.

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From: Deborah Henson [<mailto:Deborah.Henson@cardno-gs.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 9:26 AM
To: Branham, Justin L LRL
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letcher County EIS

Good morning Justin,

I just received the stream data and mitigation calculations from James. We will be submitting those ASAP. I have included the mitigation in the Final EIS. The Bureau will be reviewing the Draft FEIS over the next two weeks, so if you have any comments on the mitigation please let me know and we will include in the Final EIS before it goes out for public review. At this point is there anything else you need prior to the release of the Final EIS?

Thanks,

Deb

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From: Deborah Henson
To: ["Miller, Jessica"](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Letcher County Indiana and Northern Long-Eared Bat Mitigation
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 1:54:00 PM

Thanks Jessi. I will make sure that is clear in the mitigation section of the FEIS.

Deborah Henson

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From: Miller, Jessica [mailto:jessica_miller@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Deborah Henson
Subject: Re: FW: Letcher County Indiana and Northern Long-Eared Bat Mitigation

That looks good, Deb. The only other thing that comes to mind is that tree removal during June and July is not covered under the CMOA.

Jessi

On Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 9:22 AM, Deborah Henson <Deborah.Henson@cardno-gs.com> wrote:
Hi Jessi,

I just wanted to follow up on the below email and make sure there is nothing else you need prior to us moving forward with publication of the Final EIS?

Thanks,
Deb

Deborah Henson

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From: Henson, Deborah
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Jessica Miller (jessica_miller@fws.gov)
Cc: lgaston@bop.gov
Subject: Letcher County Indiana and Northern Long-Eared Bat Mitigation

Good morning Jessi,

Just a follow up to our May 20, 2015 meeting to discuss mitigation for the Indiana and northern long-eared bat at the Roxana site. Below is the summary of that meeting and subsequent discussions we have had regarding the Roxana site and mitigation.

- 1) During the May 20 meeting we discussed that approximately 105 acres of summer habitat for the Indian bat and northern long-eared bat would be impacted at the Roxana site. To be covered under the MOA the impacts must be under 100 acres. Subsequently, the impact areas were re-evaluated and impacts will be approximately 92.5 acres. Based on coordination with you on June 11, 2015 you reviewed the map detailing the impact areas and agree that based on this impact assessment, the Roxana site can be covered through the Conservation Memorandum Agreement (CMOA) following the guidance provided in the USFWS's April 2015 Conservation Strategy for Forest Dwelling Bats in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Conservation Strategy).
- 2) The CMOA will be put in place between the USFWS and the Bureau when construction funds become available. Mitigation will be in place prior to any disturbance to the site would occur.
- 3) Mitigation identified in the CMOA would include payment to the Kentucky Natural Lands Trust which would be placed in the Imperiled Bat Conservation Fund. The mitigation payment would be used to acquire, protect, and manage bat habitat in Kentucky. Based on 2015 rates mitigation would range from approximately \$930,00.00 to \$1.3 million. Mitigation payment will depend on the time of year the habitat is impacted and rates may change prior to construction funding becoming available.
- 4) Once construction funding is available, the Bureau will meet with USFWS to ensure the CMOA is in place and mitigation requirements are fulfilled prior to any disturbance at the site (excavation, grading, timber removal, etc.).
- 5) Sediment Best Management Practices would be implemented to minimize sediment being carried to streams on site which may be potential foraging habitat for the gray bat.
- 6) At this time, based on the Preferred Alternative (Roxana), no formal Section 7 consultation is required for the Letcher County EIS project. Should anything change during the development of the final design site plans, the Bureau will notify USFWS to discuss any changes and how they may effect additional studies and mitigation.

Please let me know if you concur with this summary or have any additions or questions.

Thanks,
Deb

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ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	<i>3/6/14</i>
Time:	<i>10:15</i>
Meeting Type and Location:	<i>Phone Call</i>
Recorded by:	<i>NA</i>
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; Bruce Crouch Laurel Ridge Landfill Manager
Contact Information:	Mr. Crouch Office: 606-864-7996
Discussion Points:	
<p>Luke DuPont called the Laurel Ridge Landfill, which has a transfer station located in Letcher County and spoke with the Laurel Ridge Manager (Bruce Crouch)</p> <p>Mr. Crouch indicated the Laurel Ridge landfill, which the Letcher County transfer station delivers to, is permitted for an additional 34 years. He further indicated he expects the landfill to take at least that long to reach capacity.</p> <p>He also indicated there is potential for expansion of the existing landfill and they may be able to get an additional 20 years of use from an expansion.</p> <p>Currently the landfill receives approximately 40-50 tons of refuse per day.</p>	
Action Items or Resolutions:	
None	

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	9/4/13
Time:	10:30
Meeting Type and Location:	Phone Call
Recorded by:	NA
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; Mr. Scott Collins, Paramedic and Captain at the Fleming Neon Fire Department
Contact Information:	606-855-7303
Discussion Points:	<p>Luke DuPont called the Fleming Neon fire department to ask to ask questions regarding their personnel, jurisdiction, and equipment. He spoke with Mr. Scott Collins, a Captain at the fire department.</p> <p>Mr. Collins indicated the following:</p> <p>There are a total of between 36 firefighters and EMTs at the Fleming Neon Volunteer Fire Station. Sixteen of which are paid full time employees and twenty are volunteers. The station has seven paramedics and eight EMTs.</p> <p>They only have a single station in Fleming Neon and a substation in Whitesburg.</p> <p>Fleming Neon has two fire engines, 10 ambulances, one tanker truck, one rescue truck, one dive trailer for underwater rescue, one ATV for search and rescue. The run four ambulances during the day and two at night. The firefighters run three crews during the day and one at night</p> <p>The station has with all of the towns in Letcher County. He indicated the Payne Gap site has hydrants or hydrants in close proximity.</p> <p>Spoke with Charles Polly regarding additional questions. Mr. Polly, a firefighter and EMT at Fleming Neon indicated they would be open to discussing an MOU and in the event they were to assist with a fire it would not impact operations. He indicated they are close enough to cover Payne Gap; however, Roxana is a 25 minute drive and they would likely be called in under the overarching mutual aid agreement which covers all of Letcher County. Under the mutual aid agreement all fire departments help out when requested.</p>
Action Items or Resolutions:	None

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	<i>9/4/13</i>
Time:	<i>11:32</i>
Meeting Type and Location:	<i>Phone Call</i>
Recorded by:	<i>NA</i>
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; Mr. Mike Dingus, Chief of Police at the Fleming Neon Police Department
Contact Information:	<i>606-855-7900</i>
Discussion Points:	<p>Luke DuPont called the Fleming Neon Police Department to ask questions regarding their personnel, jurisdiction, and equipment. He spoke with Mr. Mike Dingus, the Chief of Police for the Fleming Neon Police Department.</p> <p>Mr. Dingus indicated the following:</p> <p>Fleming Neon has three fulltime employees comprised of one police chief and two police officers. In addition they have one volunteer. They have a ratio of citizen to police of 262:1.</p> <p>They would be able to assist the Payne Gap site if required. They are approximately 6 miles from Payne Gap.</p> <p>They provide service 24 hours a day seven days a week, although may have to be dispatched from home.</p> <p>They have a single station in Fleming Neon, three squad cars (one of which is an SUV).</p> <p>They have county wide jurisdiction</p>
Action Items or Resolutions:	None

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	9/4/13
Time:	10:15
Meeting Type and Location:	Phone Call
Recorded by:	NA
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; Todd Depriest Public Safety Director for the City of Jenkins
Contact Information:	City Hall (606) 832 4411 Mr. Depriest Cell (606)-634-6958
Discussion Points:	
<p>Luke DuPont called the Jenkins City Hall to inquire about personnel, equipment, and jurisdiction of the Jenkins' Police Department and Fire and Rescue and was given Mr. Todd Depriest's cell phone number. Mr. Depriest is the Public Safety Director for the Town of Jenkins.</p> <p>Mr Depriest indicated the following:</p> <p>Jenkins' Fire Department</p> <p>There is an average of between 25-28 firefighters at the Jenkins Volunteer Fire Station. In addition, the station has three administrative personnel. All of the firefighters are volunteers and five of them are EMTs.</p> <p>They have 2 stations in Jenkins.</p> <p>The station has 2 fire engines, an 85-foot tower truck, a 65-foot ladder truck, a 2,500 gallon tanker truck, one heavy rescue truck, and an expedition for personnel transport.</p> <p>The station has mutual aid agreements with all other stations in Letcher County and will cover down at another town's station or assist in firefighting activities. He also indicated that Payne Gap would fall within their jurisdiction.</p> <p>Jenkins' Police</p> <p>Mr. Depriest also was also knowledgeable about the Jenkins' police department. He indicated the following:</p> <p>Jenkins has six full time personnel working for the police in Jenkins. Four of them are the actual police, one is the police chief, and the Public Safety Director for the town, Mr. Depriest. He further indicted they are short staffed one person. The ratio of citizens to police officers is approximately 400:1.</p> <p>There is one police station present in Jenkins.</p>	

The station has 8 squad cars.

They have 24 hour coverage with the police officers they have on staff.

The Jenkins police have county wide jurisdiction in Letcher County, but are seldom asked by the Sheriff Department of the Kentucky State Police to respond to incidents outside of Jenkins.

Mr. DePriest believes the Jenkins Police and Fire Departments would be interested in discussing an MOU with the BOP; however, he would have to defer to the Mayor of Jenkins. Additionally, Mr. Depriest does not believe assisting BOP would result in impacts to current operations.

Action Items or Resolutions:

None

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	9/4/13
Time:	12:49
Meeting Type and Location:	Phone Call
Recorded by:	NA
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; Claude Little, Investigative Lieutenant, Kentucky State Police-Hazard Post
Contact Information:	606-435-6069
Discussion Points:	
<p>Luke DuPont called Mr. Claude Little, an Investigative Lieutenant for the Kentucky State Police, to inquire about personnel, equipment, and jurisdiction for the Kentucky State Police in the vicinity of the BOP proposed action.</p> <p>Mr. Little indicated the following:</p> <p>The Hazard Post covers the southeastern portion of Kentucky and includes five counties to include Letcher County.</p> <p>He indicated that unless called upon by the State Police or the Sheriff's Office, the local community law enforcement would not assist the state police outside of their respective communities.</p> <p>Due to budget constraints the State Police laid off five officers at the Hazard Post and are subsequently short staffed five officers. They currently have 39 state troopers, 18 dispatchers, three clerks, one custodian, one criminal analyst, and one arson specialist.</p> <p>The SWAT team is not based out of Hazard County.</p> <p>The state police have 39 squad cars, with between 8-10 spares in the event a squad car goes down.</p> <p>They typically do not have anyone on the road between 4 AM to 6 AM.</p> <p>When asked about interest in discussing a possible MOU Mr. Little indicated the State Police would be interested. Additionally, Mr. Little did not believe assisting BOP would impact their operations.</p>	
Action Items or Resolutions:	
NA	

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	9/7/13
Time:	2:16
Meeting Type and Location:	Phone Call
Recorded by:	NA
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; John Amburgey, EMS Lieutenant, Letcher County Fire and Rescue.
Contact Information:	606-633-8058
Discussion Points:	
<p>Luke DuPont called Mr. John Amburgey, an EMS Lieutenant for Letcher County Fire and Rescue, to inquire about personnel, equipment, and jurisdiction of the Letcher County Fire and Rescue Service.</p> <p>Mr. Amburgey indicated the following:</p> <p>They have 32 firefighters, comprised of 20 paid firefighters and 12 volunteer firefighters. Their jurisdiction is comprised of the southern side of Letcher County. Fifteen of their personnel are EMTs.</p> <p>They have three stations; Jeremiah, Blackey, and Hallie,</p> <p>The have five ambulances, two tanker trucks, and three engines.</p> <p>Roxana is within their jurisdiction.</p> <p>Gary Rodgers, Director of Fire and Ambulance for the Letcher County Fire and Rescue, answered additional questions regarding potential discussion with BOP for an MOU and potential impacts on operations. Mr. Rodgers indicated they would be interested in discussing an MOU and their operations would not be impacted if they needed to assist BOP.</p>	
Action Items or Resolutions:	
NA	

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	<i>9/4/13</i>
Time:	<i>10:03</i>
Meeting Type and Location:	<i>Phone Call</i>
Recorded by:	<i>NA</i>
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; Benny Bentley, volunteer firefighter, Whitesburg Fire and Rescue
Contact Information:	<i>606-633-2126</i>
Discussion Points:	
<p>Luke DuPont called Mr. Benny Bentley at the Whitesburg Fire and Rescue Service to ask questions about their personnel, equipment, and jurisdiction.</p> <p>Mr. Bentley indicated the following:</p> <p>The fire department has 30 firefighters, 25 volunteer and five paid. In addition they have three administrative personnel. Five of the firefighters are also EMTs.</p> <p>The station has five engines, a boom truck with a snorkel.</p> <p>The station has mutual aid agreements with the rest of the county and would be able to help out on anything in the county if dispatched.</p> <p>Gary Mullins, the Fire Chief, answered additional questions regarding interest in an MOU with the BOP and potential impacts to operation. Mr. Mullins indicated Whitesburg Fire and Rescue would be interested in discussing an MOU and indicated their support of BOP would not impact their operations.</p>	
Action Items or Resolutions:	
NA	

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	9/4/13
Time:	11:05
Meeting Type and Location:	Phone Call
Recorded by:	NA
Participant Names and organizations:	Luke DuPont, Cardno TEC; Garnet Sexton, City Clerk and Treasurer for Whitesburg
Contact Information:	606-633-3700
Discussion Points:	<p>Luke DuPont called the Ms. Garnet Sexton, the City Clerk and Treasurer for the City of Whitesburg to inquire about personnel, equipment, and jurisdiction for the Whitesburg Police Department.</p> <p>Ms. Sexton indicates the following:</p> <p>There are nine fulltime employees comprised of six police officers, one chief of police, one second in command, and one secretary. They have a citizen to officer ration of 270:1. They are short staffed one police officer.</p> <p>The department has eight squad cars.</p> <p>The department has one police station in Whitesburg.</p> <p>They provide 24 hour coverage seven days a week.</p> <p>The department's jurisdiction is limited to the county but could assist at both sites if asked to.</p> <p>Ms. Sexton further indicated that she believe the Whitesburg Police Department would be open to an MOU but the Mayor and Chief of Police of Whitesburg would have the final word. Furthermore, she indicated operations may be impacted in the event they needed to assist. She is concerned there may not be enough proper equipment.</p>
Action Items or Resolutions:	NA

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING/TELEPHONE LOG

Date:	<i>3/12/15</i>
Time:	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
Meeting Type and Location:	<i>Public Meeting</i>
Recorded by:	<i>NA</i>
Participant Names and organizations:	Deborah Henson, Cardno Project Manager and Robert Meade, Fire Chief, Kings Creek Volunteer Fire Department
Contact Information:	N/A
Discussion Points:	<p>Mr. Meade discussed with Ms. Henson the ability and willingness of the Kings Creek Volunteer Fire Department to work with the Bureau to develop and MOU to assist the proposed facility if it were constructed at the Roxana site. Mr. Meade indicated the fire department is 1.5 miles from the site. Mr. Meade stated that the fire department has 23 volunteers, one pumper truck and two large tanker trucks. In addition to the 23 volunteers the department has relationships with other local volunteer fire departments and has an agreement among these departments to assist one another. A local paging system allows the numerous volunteer fire departments to request assistance from one another. Mr. Meade indicated that participating in an MOU and providing assistance to the facility in the event of an emergency would not impact the Kings Creek Volunteer Fire Department.</p>
Action Items or Resolutions:	NA

**APPENDIX B
EXCAVATION AND GRADING CALCULATIONS**

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**Subject: Revised Earthwork Quantities and Construction Costs; Proposed Federal Correction Facility • Payne Gap and Roxana Sites
Cardno MM&A Project No. CARD003**

Dear Ms. Henson:

Per your request, **Cardno MM&A (Cardno)** is providing revised *earthwork quantities and construction costs* for the “Proposed **Federal Correction Facility (FCF)**” in Letcher County, Kentucky. The original document was prepared for the *Payne Gap* and *Roxana* sites and published in a report by **Marshall Miller & Associates, Inc.** (now **Cardno MM&A**) titled “*Geotechnical Feasibility Report dated June 2012.*”

Earthwork quantities and construction costs were presented in the 2012 report for both of these sites. The **United States Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)** provided a conceptual plan for the supporting facilities and access roads for the FCF at both the Payne Gap and Roxana sites.

The proposed “cut shading” on the BOP drawing for the Payne Gap site differed from the proposed cut shading in the Cardno 2012 report. There were no adjustments made in the earthwork quantities provided in this letter report related to this difference. The fill slopes for the supporting facilities at Payne Gap and Roxana were designed at 2:1. “Cut” slopes were designed for the two sites at 1:1. Additional geotechnical studies may indicate the cut slopes can be constructed at ½:1 or steeper. Select fill slopes for the access roads at Payne Gap were steeper than 2:1 to accommodate the existing topography. Slopes steeper than 2:1 may require stabilization which was not estimated for this revision.

Cardno determined the best fit for the access roads and supporting facilities relative to the topography present at the two sites.

The unit costs for the construction quantities were based on “RSMMeans Cost Data”¹ and updated to reflect 2014 costs.

The earthwork quantities were determined for the supporting facilities and added to the quantities previously determined for the Payne Gap FCF. A 25 % swell factor was used for all fill at the site. A site plan depicting the facilities along with the earthwork cut and fills is attached to this letter report as **Map No. PG-4 (Revised)**. The additional parking area and additional spoil fill area shown on the site plan for the Payne Gap site were added to the main building area.

Payne Gap Earthwork Quantities

Item	Unit Cost \$/Cubic Meters	Unit Cost \$/Cubic Yards	Units Cubic Meters	Units Cubic Yards	Cost \$ Dollars
Soil Excavation	\$13.08	\$10.00	2,136,671	2,794,660	\$27,947,657
Rock Excavation	\$27.47	\$21.00	6,206,251	8,117,470	\$170,485,715
Structural Fill	\$3.92	\$3.00	1,312,049	1,716,095	\$5,143,232
Spoil Fill	\$1.31	\$1.00	9,256,402	12,106,917	\$12,125,887
	\$/Hectare	\$/Acres	Hectare	Acres	\$ Dollars
Clear Mined Area	\$740	\$300	2.7	7	\$1,998
Clear Forest Area	\$19,030	\$7,700	85.3	211	\$1,623,259
				Total	\$217,327,748

The earthwork quantities were determined for the supporting facilities and added to the quantities previously determined for the Roxana FCF. Due to space limitations at the site and for cut/fill balancing purposes, all material cut will have to be placed as a structural fill. The swell factor for the rock excavation was 25% and the mine spoil was reduced by 10% for the structural fill. The rock elevations at the prison camp were inferred from borings to the south. The actual rock elevations should be confirmed. Constructing the prison camp at different levels could reduce the amount of rock excavation. A site plan depicting the facilities along with the earthwork cut and fills is attached to this letter report as **Map No. RX-4 (Revised)**. Two locations shown as cut in the main building area will require further investigation.

¹ Fortier, Robert, PE, Senior Editor, RSMMeans Heavy Construction Cost Data, 28th Annual Edition, A Division of Reed Construction Data, LLC, Construction Publishers & Consultants, 2014.

Roxana Earthwork Quantities

	Unit Cost	Unit Cost	Units	Units	Cost
Item	\$/Cubic Meters	\$/Cubic Yards	Cubic Meters	Cubic Yards	\$ Dollars
Spoil Excavation	\$13.08	\$10.00	7,037,223	9,204,340	\$92,046,877
Rock Excavation	\$27.47	\$21.00	728,809	953,246	\$20,020,383
Structural Fill	\$3.92	\$3.00	7,188,790	9,402,582	\$28,180,057
	\$/Hectare	\$/Acres	Hectare	Acres	\$ Dollars
Clear Mined Area	\$740	\$300	32.7	81	\$24,198
Clear Forest Area	\$19,030	\$7,700	44.4	110	\$844,932
				Total	\$141,116,447

The revised earthwork quantities and construction costs are based on the provided conceptual plan and the analysis of same, as well as published data and information collected during the *2012 Geotechnical Feasibility Study*. Additional geotechnical studies should be conducted to confirm that the earthwork volumes estimated are adequate to meet the quantified material required for structural fills in the final design.

The earthwork quantities were itemized by facility and are presented on the **Tables PG-1A** and **RX-1A** attached to this letter report.

We reserve the right to amend our computations, if any additional information becomes available. This revision is furnished as privileged and confidential to the addressee. Release to any other company, concern, or individual is solely the responsibility of the addressee. We appreciate the opportunity to have assisted you with this project.

Sincerely,



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Attachments Map PG-4 (Revised) – “Site Grading – Payne Gap Study Area”
 Map RX-4 (Revised) – “Site Grading – Roxana Study Area”
 Tables PG-1A and RX-1A

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Cardno Government Services Division
Payne Gap/Lawson Site

Table PG-1A

<i>Volumes by Facility</i>						
Item (Cubic Meters)	Main Building	Roadway	Training Center	Utility Plant	Prison Camp	Total
Spoil Excavation	1,266,966	95,830	356,105	140,405	277,365	2,136,671
Rock Excavation	5,005,811	19,850	587,430	185,610	407,550	6,206,251
Structural Fill	883,064	14,920	249,150	30,890	134,025	1,312,049
Spoil Fill	8,096,932	40,050	414,805	704,615	0	9,256,402
Base Elevation	495	Varies	480	480	550	

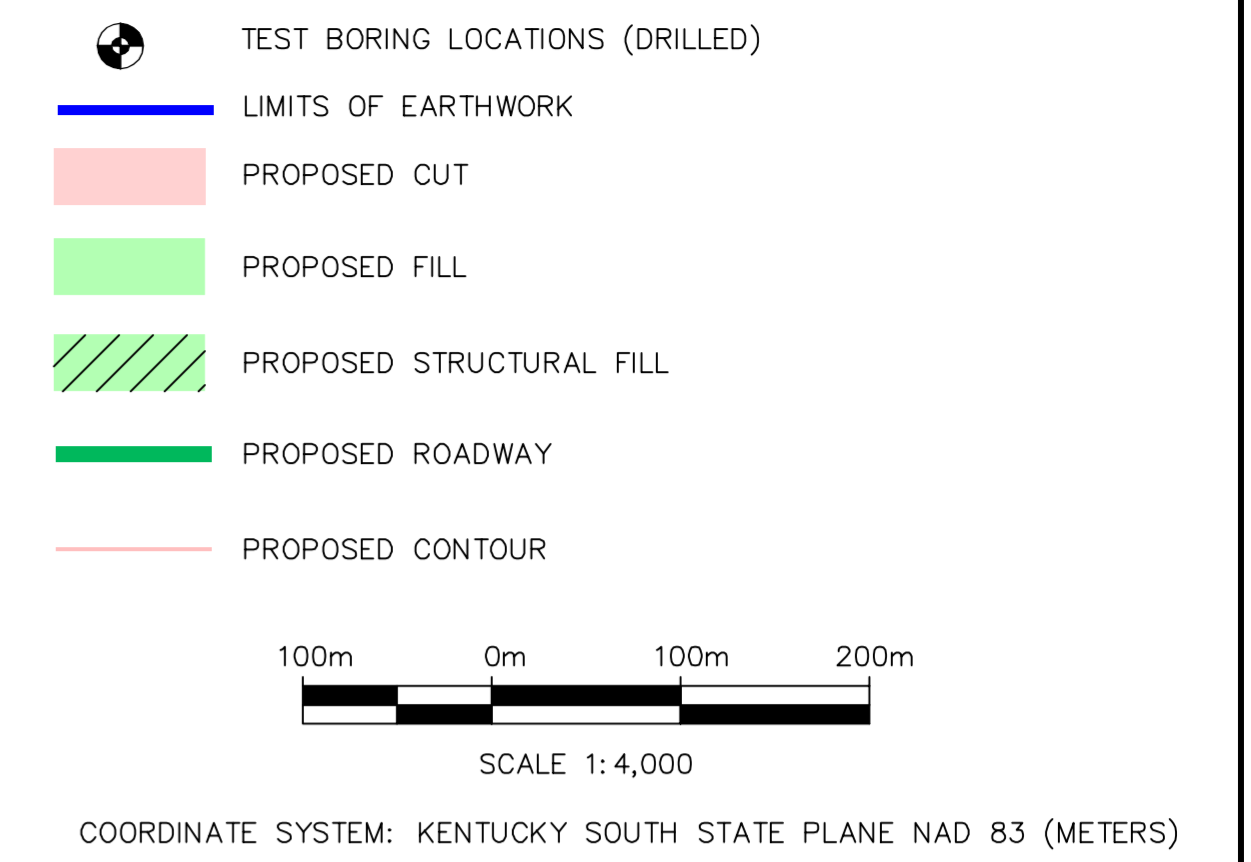


Cardno Government Services Division
Roxana/Meade Farm Site

Table RX-1A

<i>Volumes by Facility</i>						
Item (Cubic Meters)	Main Building	Roadway	Training Center	Utility Plant	Prison Camp	Total
Spoil Excavation	4,881,322	0	0	1,507,283	648,618	7,037,223
Rock Excavation	0	169,438	0	0	559,371	728,809
Structural Fill	3,322,628	3,742	3,862,420	0	0	7,188,790
Base Elevation	445	Varies	445	451	425	

Site Grading - Payne Gap Study Area



Notes

1. Test Boring Locations were surveyed by Allegheny Surveys.
2. Earthwork slopes presented in soil are (2.5 horizontal : 1 vertical) and in rock are (1 horizontal : 1 vertical)*.
3. Test Boring PG-7 was not drilled due to landowner denying access.

*Due to slope restrictions in areas added to the original layout, soil slopes are proposed at 2:1 in those areas with the exception of the additional spoil fill area, for which the slope continues at 2.5:1.

FUTURE STAFF
 TRAINING CENTER
 WITH PARKING

PROPOSED
 FIRING RANGE

PROPOSED
 UNITED STATES
 PENITENTIARY

91 METER BUFFER ZONE

PROPOSED GARAGE /
 LANDSCAPE BUILDING

PROPOSED WAREHOUSE

PROPOSED UTILITY PLANT
 WITH RADIO TOWER

PROPOSED WASTE
 WATER SCREENING BUILDING




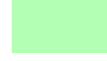




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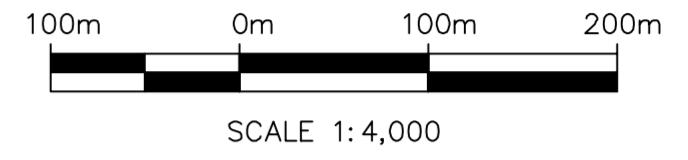


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 WITH AN APPROXIMATE MAGNETIC
 DECLINATION OF 8° WEST.

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1/27/2012	Geotechnical Feasibility Study Draft	MM&A
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Roxana Study Area

-  TEST BORING LOCATIONS (DRILLED)
-  LIMITS OF EARTHWORK
-  PROPOSED CUT
-  PROPOSED FILL
-  PROPOSED STRUCTURAL FILL
-  AREA REQUIRING FURTHER INVESTIGATION
-  PROPOSED ROADWAY
-  PROPOSED CONTOUR



COORDINATE SYSTEM: KENTUCKY SOUTH STATE PLANE NAD 83 (METERS)

Notes

1. Test Boring Locations were surveyed by Allegheny Surveys.
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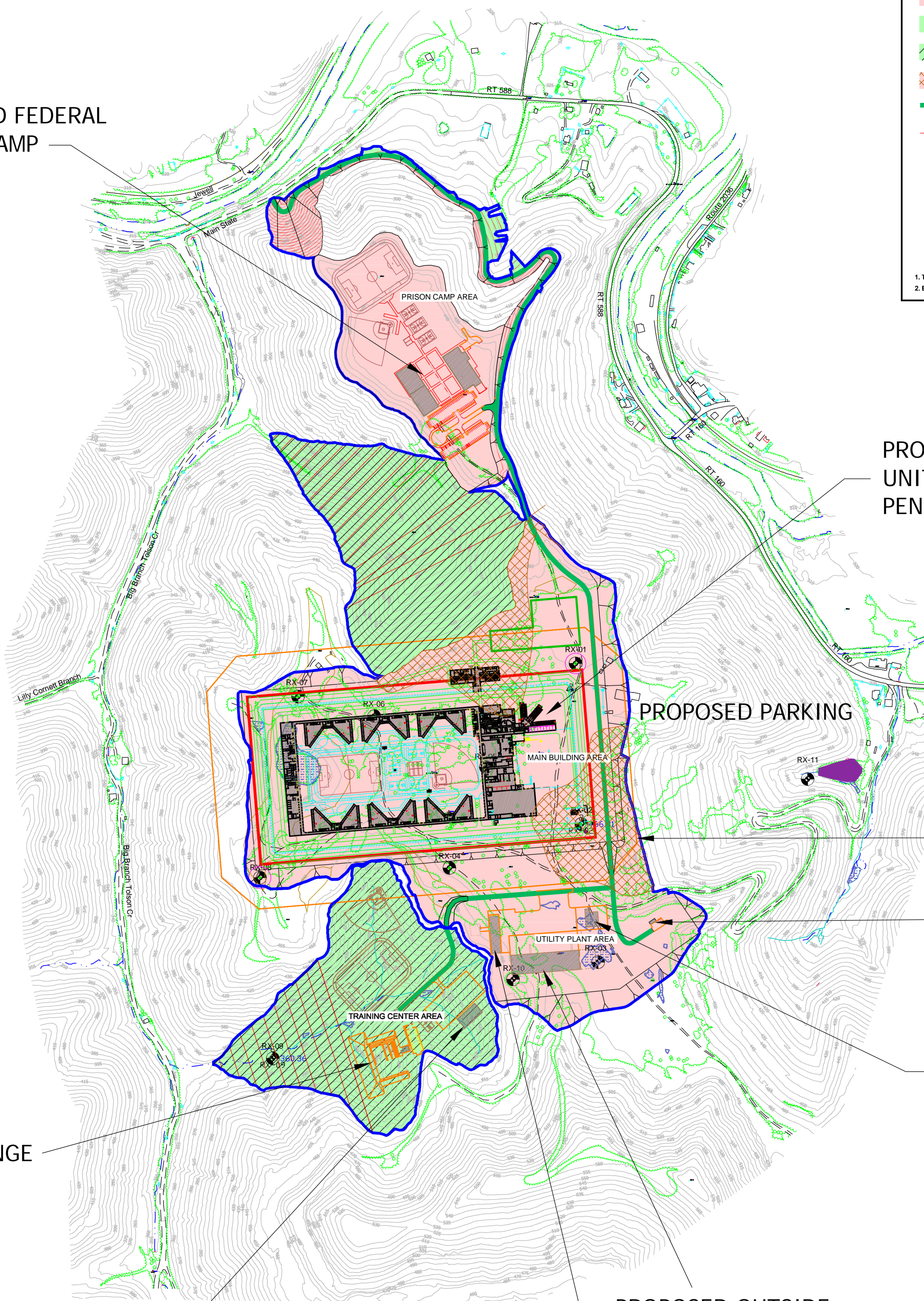
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**APPENDIX C
AIR EMISSION CALCULATIONS**

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TAB A. SUMMARY

Alternative 1 Payne Gap/Larson Site

Activity	Year	VOC Tons	CO Tons	NOx Tons	SO2 Tons	PM10 Tons	PM2.5 Tons	CO₂ Metric Tons
Construction	1	7.51	31.38	104.89	1.83	217.39	26.86	10,913
Construction	2	7.51	31.38	104.89	1.83	146.89	19.81	10,913
Operations	Yearly	0.70	29.33	21.36	0.18	1.16	0.58	1,271

Alternative 1 Roxana Site

Activity	Year	VOC Tons	CO Tons	NOx Tons	SO2 Tons	PM10 Tons	PM2.5 Tons	CO₂ Metric Tons
Construction	1	2.99	12.90	38.68	0.76	158.52	17.87	4,006
Construction	2	2.99	12.90	38.68	0.76	106.45	12.66	4,006
Operations	Yearly	0.70	29.33	21.36	0.18	1.16	0.58	1,271

TAB B.

CONSTRUCTION EMISSIONS

Alternative 1 - Payne Gap/Larson

Table 1.1 Clearing

218 acres

Off-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Dozer	2,529	145	0.58	0.38	1.41	4.17	0.12	0.30	0.29	536
Loader/Backhoe	2,529	87	0.21	1.43	7.35	6.35	0.15	1.06	1.03	692
Small Backhoe	2,529	55	0.21	1.43	7.35	6.35	0.15	1.06	1.03	692
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
			Dozer	176.60	663.13	1,956.81	54.03	138.78	134.61	251,166
			Loader w/ integral Backhoe	145.84	748.63	646.67	15.15	108.29	105.04	70,450
			Small backhoe	92.20	473.27	408.81	9.58	68.46	66.41	44,538

On-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Speed (mph)	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO ₂ lb/mile	PM10 lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile
Dump Truck	1,158	230	16	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3.4385
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
			Dump Truck	28.56	150.98	677.18	0.34	28.24	27.37	64,555
			Subtotal in lbs	443	2036	3689	79	344	333	430709
			Clearing Grand Total in Tons	0.22	1.02	1.84	0.04	0.17	0.17	
			Clearing Grand Total in Metric Tons							195.4

Table 1.2 Site Prep
 Site Prep - Excavate/Fill (CY) 25,760,829 CY
 Grading (SY) 1,055,120 SY

Assume compact 0.5 feet (0.166 yards) = 175,150 CY

Off-road Equipment	Hours	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Excavator	85,869	243	0.59	0.34	1.21	4.03	0.12	0.22	0.22	536
Skid Steer Loader	103,043	160	0.23	0.38	1.47	4.34	0.12	0.31	0.30	536
Dozer (Rubber Tired)	93,336	145	0.59	0.38	1.41	4.17	0.12	0.30	0.29	536
Compactor	1,297	103	0.58	0.40	1.57	4.57	0.12	0.32	0.31	536
Grader	375	285	0.58	0.34	1.21	4.07	0.12	0.23	0.22	536
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
			Excavator	9,334.40	32,820.31	109,366.82	3,128.13	6,047.26	5,865.84	14,542,105
			Skid Steer Loader	3,203.99	12,288.30	36,268.76	963.29	2,553.02	2,476.43	4,478,179
			Dozer (Rubber Tired)	6,630.48	24,897.59	73,469.64	2,028.50	5,210.52	5,054.20	9,430,197
			Compactor	67.51	268.33	780.18	19.69	54.53	52.89	91,526
			Grader	46.94	164.93	555.75	15.74	30.80	29.87	73,160

On-road Equipment	Miles	MPH	Engine HP	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO ₂ lb/mile	PM10 lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile
Dump Truck (14 CY)	85,869	5	230	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3.4385
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
			Dump Truck (12 CY)	4,990.66	26,381.47	118,326.87	59.19	4,935.37	4,782.13	11,280,045
			Subtotal in lb:	24,274	96,821	338,768	6,215	18,832	18,261	39,895,212
			Site Prep Grand Total in Tons	12.14	48.41	169.38	3.11	9.42	9.13	
			Site Prep Grand Total in Metric Tons							18,096

Table 1.3 Gravel Work 8,844 CY

Off-road Equipment	Hours	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Dozer	88	185	0.59	0.34	1.21	4.08	0.12	0.23	0.22	536
Wheel Loader for Spreading	111	87	0.59	0.35	1.25	4.23	0.12	0.24	0.23	536
Compactor	244	103	0.43	0.36	1.34	4.45	0.12	0.26	0.25	536
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
			Dozer	7.32	25.69	86.83	2.45	4.81	4.67	11,403
			Wheel Loader for Spreading	4.36	15.62	52.96	1.44	2.99	2.90	6,703
			Compactor	8.56	31.88	106.02	2.74	6.12	5.94	12,759

On-road Equipment	Miles	Engine HP	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO ₂ lb/mile	PM10 lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile	
Dump Truck	17,688	230	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3.4385	
			VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb	
			Dump Truck	26.91	142.25	638.01	0.32	26.61	25.78	60,821

Subtotal (lbs):	47	215	884	7	41	39	91,686
Gravel Work Grand Total in Tons	0.02	0.11	0.44	0.00	0.02	0.02	
Gravel Work Grand Total in Metric Tons							42

Table 1.4

Concrete Work
 Foundation Work 6,676 CY
 Sidewalks, etc. 445 CY
 Total 7,120 CY

Note: Assume all excavated soil is accounted for in Excavate/Fill and Trenching

Off-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Load Factor	Emission Factors						
				VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Concrete Mixer	375	3.5	0.43	0.69	3.04	6.17	0.13	0.54	0.52	588
Concrete Truck	339	300	0.43	0.38	1.75	6.18	0.11	0.27	0.26	530
				Annual Emissions						
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Concrete Mixer				0.86	3.79	7.68	0.16	0.67	0.65	732
Concrete Truck				36.60	168.36	596.22	10.99	25.91	25.14	51,102
Subtotal (lbs):				37	172	604	11	27	26	51,834
Concrete Work Grand Total in Tons				0.02	0.09	0.30	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Concrete Work Grand Total in Metric Tons										24

Table 1.5

Building Construction
 360,497 SF Foundation
 802,922 SF Total

Off-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Load Factor	Emission Factors						
				VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Crane	4,015	330	0.58	0.25	1.22	5.26	0.11	0.21	0.20	530
Concrete Truck	4,015	300	0.43	0.19	1.45	4.32	0.12	0.21	0.20	536
Diesel Generator	3,212	40	0.43	0.26	1.41	3.51	0.11	0.23	0.22	536
Telehandler	8,029	99	0.59	0.51	3.94	4.93	0.13	0.52	0.51	595
Scissors Lift	6,423	83	0.59	0.51	3.94	4.93	0.13	0.52	0.51	595
Skid Steer Loader	4,015	67	0.59	1.69	7.97	6.70	0.15	1.19	1.15	691
Pile Driver	9,295	260	0.43	0.46	1.55	5.90	0.11	0.31	0.30	530
All Terrain Forklift	161	84	0.59	0.51	3.94	4.93	0.13	0.52	0.51	595
				Annual Emissions						
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Crane				416.23	2065.88	8910.25	193.24	351.89	341.33	898,343
Concrete Truck				214.20	1660.73	4933.15	131.71	239.84	232.65	612,276
Diesel Generator				31.97	171.58	427.25	13.14	28.24	27.39	65,301
Telehandler				526.84	4073.46	5096.29	132.25	538.81	522.64	614,797
Scissors Lift				353.35	2732.10	3418.12	88.70	361.38	350.54	412,349
Skid Steer Loader				592.11	2787.66	2343.40	51.99	416.05	403.57	241,715
Pile Driver				1063.00	3555.00	13520.50	260.50	719.00	697.00	1,213,343
All Terrain Forklift				8.94	69.13	86.48	2.24	9.14	8.87	10,433

On-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Speed (mph)	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO ₂ lb/mile	PM lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile
Delivery Truck	19,270	265	45	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3.4385
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Delivery Truck				1319.21	6973.59	31278.14	15.65	1304.60	1264.09	2,981,731
Subtotal (lbs):				4,526	24,089	70,014	889	3,969	3,848	7,050,288
Building Construction Grand Total in Tons				2.26	12.04	35.01	0.44	1.98	1.92	
Building Construction Grand Total in Metric Tons										3,198

Table 1.6

Paving
 Pavement - Surface Area 234,173 SF
 Paving - HMA 117,087 CF 4,337 CY

Off-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Grader	717	145	0.59	0.38	1.41	4.16	0.12	0.30	0.29	536
Roller	1,076	401	0.59	0.34	2.46	5.53	0.12	0.34	0.33	536
Paving Machine	1,434	164	0.59	0.38	1.44	4.25	0.12	0.30	0.29	536
Asphalt Curbing Machine	143	130	0.59	0.40	1.57	4.57	0.12	0.32	0.31	536
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Grader				50.91	191.01	562.86	15.59	40.00	38.80	72,458
Roller				191.53	1,381.86	3,105.60	64.67	190.04	184.34	300,633

Paving Machine	116.27	441.36	1,301.01	35.26	91.79	89.04	163,901
Asphalt Curbing Machine	9.58	38.09	110.74	2.79	7.74	7.51	12,991

On-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Productivity based Speed	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO2 lb/mile	PM lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile	
Dump Truck	865	230	0	0.001521	0.008042	0.036070	1.80E-05	0.001504	0.001458	3.438541	
Water Truck	23	230	10	0.001521	0.008042	0.036070	1.80E-05	0.001504	0.001458	3.438541	
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb	
				Dump Truck	21.99	116.26	521.44	0.26	21.75	21.07	49,709
				Water Truck	0.35	1.85	8.28	0.00	0.35	0.33	789

Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)	Volume of HMA (ft ³)	Weight of HMA (tons)	VOC lb/ton	VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Standard Hot Mix Asphalt	117,087	8,489	0.04	339.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal (lbs):				730	2,170	5,610	119	352	341	600,480
Paving Grand Total in Tons				0.37	1.09	2.80	0.06	0.18	0.17	
Paving Grand Total in Metric Tons										272

Table 1.7. Fugitive Dust Emissions

Year	PM ₁₀ tons/acre/mo	acres	days of disturbance	PM ₁₀ Total	PM ₁₀ Ratio	PM _{2.5} Total
Year 1	0.42	65.40	154	211.5	0.1	21.2
Year 2	0.42	43.60	154	141.0	0.1	14.1

Table 1.8 Total Emissions

Year	VOC Tons	CO Tons	NOx Tons	SO2 Tons	PM10 Tons	PM2.5 Tons	CO ₂ Metric Tons
Year 1	7.51	31.38	104.89	1.83	217.39	26.86	10,913
Year 2	7.51	31.38	104.89	1.83	146.89	19.81	10,913

Alternative 2 - Roxana

Table 2.1 Clearing

161 acres

Off-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr	
Dozer	1,868	145	0.58	0.38	1.41	4.17	0.12	0.30	0.29	536	
Loader/Backhoe	1,868	87	0.21	1.43	7.35	6.35	0.15	1.06	1.03	692	
Small Backhoe	1,868	55	0.21	1.43	7.35	6.35	0.15	1.06	1.03	692	
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb	
				Dozer	130.42	489.74	1,445.16	39.90	102.49	99.42	185,494
				Loader w/ integral Backhoe	107.70	552.88	477.59	11.19	79.98	77.58	52,030
				Small backhoe	68.09	349.52	301.92	7.07	50.56	49.04	32,892

On-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Speed (mph)	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO ₂ lb/mile	PM10 lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile	
Dump Truck	855	230	16	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3,438.5	
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb	
				Dump Truck	21.09	111.50	500.12	0.25	20.86	20.21	47,676
Subtotal in lbs				327	1504	2725	58	254	246	318092	
Clearing Grand Total in Tons				0.16	0.75	1.36	0.03	0.13	0.12		
Clearing Grand Total in Metric Tons										144.3	

Table 2.2 Site Prep

Site Prep - Excavate/Fill (CY) 8,124,680 CY
Grading (SY) 779,240 SY

Assume compact 0.5 feet (0.166 yards) = 787,517 CY

Off-road Equipment	Hours	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Excavator	27,082	243	0.59	0.34	1.21	4.03	0.12	0.22	0.22	536
Skid Steer Loader	32,499	160	0.23	0.38	1.47	4.34	0.12	0.31	0.30	536
Dozer (Rubber Tired)	29,437	145	0.59	0.38	1.41	4.17	0.12	0.30	0.29	536
Compactor	958	103	0.58	0.40	1.57	4.57	0.12	0.32	0.31	536
Grader	277	285	0.58	0.34	1.21	4.07	0.12	0.23	0.22	536
				VOC	CO	NOx	SO2	PM	PM2.5	CO ₂

	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb
Excavator	2,943.97	10,351.16	34,493.08	986.58	1,907.24	1,850.02	4,586,419
Skid Steer Loader	1,010.50	3,875.59	11,438.76	303.81	805.19	781.04	1,412,368
Dozer (Rubber Tired)	2,091.18	7,852.42	23,171.51	639.77	1,643.34	1,594.04	2,974,180
Compactor	49.86	198.17	576.19	14.54	40.27	39.06	67,595
Grader	34.67	121.81	410.44	11.62	22.75	22.06	54,031

On-road Equipment	Hours	MPH	Engine HP	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO ₂ lb/mile	PM10 lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile
Dump Truck (14 CY)	27,082	5	230	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3.4385
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Dump Truck (12 CY)				206.00	1,088.97	4,884.29	2.44	203.72	197.40	465,617
Subtotal in lb:				6,336	23,488	74,974	1,959	4,623	4,484	9,560,210
Site Prep Grand Total in Tons				3.17	11.74	37.49	0.98	2.31	2.24	
Site Prep Grand Total in Metric Tons										4,336

Table 2.3 Gravel Work 8,571 CY

Off-road Equipment	Hours	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM ₁₀ g/hp-hr	PM _{2.5} g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Dozer	86	185	0.59	0.34	1.21	4.08	0.12	0.23	0.22	536
Wheel Loader for Spreading	107	87	0.59	0.35	1.25	4.23	0.12	0.24	0.23	536
Compactor	236	103	0.43	0.36	1.34	4.45	0.12	0.26	0.25	536
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Dozer				7.09	24.90	84.15	2.38	4.66	4.52	11,051
Wheel Loader for Spreading				4.23	15.13	51.33	1.40	2.89	2.81	6,496
Compactor				8.30	30.90	102.75	2.66	5.93	5.76	12,366

On-road Equipment	Miles	Engine HP	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO ₂ lb/mile	PM ₁₀ lb/mile	PM _{2.5} lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile
Dump Truck	17,142	230	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3.4385
			VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Dump Truck			26.08	137.86	618.31	0.31	25.79	24.99	58,943
Subtotal (lbs):			46	209	857	7	39	38	88,855
Gravel Work Grand Total in Tons			0.02	0.10	0.43	0.00	0.02	0.02	
Gravel Work Grand Total in Metric Tons									40

Table 2.4 Concrete Work
Foundation Work 6,676 CY
Sidewalks, etc. 445 CY
Total 7,120 CY

Note: Assume all excavated soil is accounted for in Excavate/Fill and Trenching

Off-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Load Factor	Emission Factors						
				VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO ₂ g/hp-hr	PM10 g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Concrete Mixer	375	3.5	0.43	0.69	3.04	6.17	0.13	0.54	0.52	588
Concrete Truck	339	300	0.43	0.38	1.75	6.18	0.11	0.27	0.26	530
				Annual Emissions						
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Concrete Mixer				0.86	3.79	7.68	0.16	0.67	0.65	732
Concrete Truck				36.60	168.36	596.22	10.99	25.91	25.14	51,102
Subtotal (lbs):				37	172	604	11	27	26	51,834
Concrete Work Grand Total in Tons				0.02	0.09	0.30	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Concrete Work Grand Total in Metric Tons										24

Table 2.5 Building Construction
360,497 SF Foundation
802,922 SF Total

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Crane	4,015	330	0.58	0.25	1.22	5.26	0.11	0.21	0.20	530
Concrete Truck	4,015	300	0.43	0.19	1.45	4.32	0.12	0.21	0.20	536
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Telehandler	8,029	99	0.59	0.51	3.94	4.93	0.13	0.52	0.51	595
Scissors Lift	6,423	83	0.59	0.51	3.94	4.93	0.13	0.52	0.51	595
Skid Steer Loader	4,015	67	0.59	1.69	7.97	6.70	0.15	1.19	1.15	691
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Scissors Lift	353.35	2732.10	3418.12	88.70	361.38	350.54	412,349
Skid Steer Loader	592.11	2787.66	2343.40	51.99	416.05	403.57	241,715
Pile Driver	1063.00	3555.00	13520.50	260.50	719.00	697.00	1,213,343
All Terrain Forklift	8.94	69.13	86.48	2.24	9.14	8.87	10,433

On-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Speed (mph)	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO2 lb/mile	PM lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile
Delivery Truck	19,270	265	45	0.0015	0.0080	0.0361	0.0000	0.0015	0.0015	3.4385
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Delivery Truck				1319.21	6973.59	31278.14	15.65	1304.60	1264.09	2,981,731
Subtotal (lbs):				4,526	24,089	70,014	889	3,969	3,848	7,050,288
Building Construction Grand Total in Tons				2.26	12.04	35.01	0.44	1.98	1.92	
Building Construction Grand Total in Metric Tons										3,198

Table 2.6

Paving
 Pavement - Surface Area 204,645 SF 3,790 CY
 Paving - HMA 102,323 CF

Off-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Load Factor	VOC g/hp-hr	CO g/hp-hr	NOx g/hp-hr	SO2 g/hp-hr	PM g/hp-hr	PM2.5 g/hp-hr	CO ₂ g/hp-hr
Grader	627	145	0.59	0.38	1.41	4.16	0.12	0.30	0.29	536
Roller	940	401	0.59	0.34	2.46	5.53	0.12	0.34	0.33	536
Paving Machine	1,253	164	0.59	0.38	1.44	4.25	0.12	0.30	0.29	536
Asphalt Curbing Machine	125	130	0.59	0.40	1.57	4.57	0.12	0.32	0.31	536
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Grader				50.91	191.01	562.86	15.59	40.00	38.80	72,458
Roller				191.53	1,381.86	3,105.60	64.67	190.04	184.34	300,633
Paving Machine				116.27	441.36	1,301.01	35.26	91.79	89.04	163,901
Asphalt Curbing Machine				9.58	38.09	110.74	2.79	7.74	7.51	12,991

On-road Equipment	Hours of Operation	Engine HP	Productivity based Speed	VOC lb/mile	CO lb/mile	NOx lb/mile	SO2 lb/mile	PM lb/mile	PM2.5 lb/mile	CO ₂ lb/mile
Dump Truck	756	230	17	0.001521	0.008042	0.036070	1.80E-05	0.001504	0.001458	3.438541
Water Truck	20	230	10	0.001521	0.008042	0.036070	1.80E-05	0.001504	0.001458	3.438541
				VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Dump Truck				19.22	101.60	455.69	0.23	19.01	18.42	43,441
Water Truck				0.31	1.61	7.23	0.00	0.30	0.29	690

Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)	Volume of HMA (ft ³)	Weight of HMA (tons)	VOC lb/ton	VOC lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO2 lb	PM10 lb	PM2.5 lb	CO ₂ lb
Standard Hot Mix Asphalt	102,323	7,418	0.04	296.74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal (lbs):				685	2,156	5,543	119	349	338	594,113
Paving Grand Total in Tons				0.34	1.08	2.77	0.06	0.17	0.17	
Paving Grand Total in Metric Tons										269.48

Table 2.7. Fugitive Dust Emissions

Year	PM ₁₀ tons/acre/ mo	acres	days of disturbance	PM ₁₀ Total	PM ₁₀ Ratio	PM _{2.5} Total
Year 1	0.42	48.30	154	156.2	0.1	15.6
Year 2	0.42	32.20	154	104.1	0.1	10.4

Table 2.8 Total Emissions

Year	VOC Tons	CO Tons	NOx Tons	SO2 Tons	PM10 Tons	PM2.5 Tons	CO ₂ Metric Tons
Year 1	2.99	12.90	38.68	0.76	158.52	17.87	4,006
Year 2	2.99	12.90	38.68	0.76	106.45	12.66	4,006

TAB C. OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS

Factory-fabricated and assembled water-tube flexible tube boilers, dual fired natural gas and fuel oil.
 Two diesel Emergency Generators -2 megawatts each or 2682 HP each

Table 1. Operational Emissions - Emergency Generators

Assume the IC engines are typically operated 0.5 hours per week for testing and maintenance =
 Assume additional five 24-hour periods for total power outages per year =

26 hr/yr
 120 hr/yr
 146 Total Hours

Generator		VOC	CO	NOx	SO2	PM	CO2	
kW	#	lb/yr	lb/yr	lb/yr	lb/yr	lb/yr	lb/yr	
2000	2	503	4,307	10,181	10	548	908,447	
	Tons/yr	0.25	2.15	5.09	0.00	0.27	454	
							metric tons/yr	412

Pollutant	Emission Factors Diesel Fuel ^{a,b}
	lb/hp-hr
CO	0.0055
NO _x	0.013
PM	0.0007
SO ₂ ^c	0.00809 S
S	0.0015
VOC ^d	0.000642
CO2	1.16

^b Emission factors from U.S. EPA. Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors - Volume I (AP-42), Section 3.4, 5th Edition; factors based upon power output
^c The variable S in the emissions factor equals the sulfur content of the fuel expressed as percent weight.
^d VOC = TOC - methane (9%)
 SO₂ factor was assumed to equal 0.0015 for diesel fuel.

Table 2. Operational Parameters - Boilers

1-02-005-02/03, 1-03-0 Distillate oil fired Boilers <100 Million Btu/hr

Example boiler that is < 100 MM Btu:

Heat Input (MMBtu/hr) ³	Fuel Type	Annual Hours of Operation	Est. Qty Oil consumed Annually (gal)
15	Oil	5100	759,900
15	Oil	5100	759,900

Emission Factor	
Pollutant	(lb/10 ³ gal) ^{a,b}
CO	5
NO _x	20
PM ₁₀	1
PM _{2.5}	0.25
SO ₂	0.213
VOC	0.34
CO2	22,300
N2O	0.26
CH4	0.216

Total est. quantity of oil consumed annually 1,519,800 gal

140,000 btu/gal fuel oil 149 gal/hour fuel consumption @ 80 % efficiency

Assume heat 10/15 to 4/14

0.0015 Percent Sulfur content in fuel

182 heating days
183 non heating days

^a Emission factors from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors - Volume I (AP-42), Section 1.3, 5th Edition.

^b Emission factors based on burning fuel oil with a heating value of 140 MMBtu/10³ gal

Table 3. Annual Emissions for Boilers

Emission Source	Annual Emissions in lbs								
	VOC	CO	NOx	SO2	PM10	PM2.5	CO2	N2O	CH4
Boiler 1	258	3800	15198	162	760	190	3800	198	164
Boiler 2	258	3800	15198	162	760	190	3800	198	164
Total in Tons/yr	0.26	3.80	15.20	0.16	0.76	0.19	3.80	0.20	0.16
	CO2e =		62 metric tons/yr						

Table 4. Total Annual Emissions for All Equipment

Stationary Source	VOC t/yr	CO t/yr	NOx t/yr	SO2 t/yr	PM10 t/yr	PM2.5 t/yr	CO2e MT/yr
Generators	0.25	2.15	5.09	0.00	0.27	0.27	412
Boilers	0.26	3.80	15.20	0.16	0.76	0.19	62
Total	0.51	5.95	20.29	0.17	1.03	0.46	474

Table 5. Commuting Staff 300 per day

Vehicles	# vehicles	# days	⁴ mi/day	³ VOCs lb/mi	³ CO lb/mi	³ NOx lb/mi	³ SO ₂ lb/mi	³ PM ₁₀ lb/mi	³ PM _{2.5} lb/mi	^{4,5} CO ₂ g/mi	
passenger vehicles	300	365	40	8.593E-05	1.067E-02	4.873E-04	7.357E-06	5.68927E-05	5.19227E-05	182.00	
				VOCs lb	CO lb	NOx lb	SO ₂ lb	PM ₁₀ lb	PM _{2.5} lb	CO ₂ g	
				376.36	46755.73	2134.28	32.23	249.19	227.42	797,160,000	
Tons per Year				0.19	23.38	1.07	0.02	0.12	0.11		
Metric Tons per Year										797	
										CO2e in metric tons/year	797

Table 6. Total Annual Operating Emissions from Stationary Sources and Commuters

	VOC t/yr	CO t/yr	NOx t/yr	SO2 t/yr	PM10 t/yr	PM2.5 t/yr	CO2e MT/yr
Operating Emissions	0.70	29.33	21.36	0.18	1.16	0.58	1,271

TAB D. CONSTRUCTION ASSUMPTIONS

Buildings Common to both alternatives

Project Name	Clearing (AC)	Grading (SY)	Site Prep - Excavate/Fill (CY)	Building Construction - Total Size (sm)	Building Construction - Total Size (sf)	Foundation footprint (sm)	Foundation footprint (sf)	# Stories	Paving (CY)	Gravel Work (CY)	Concrete Work - sidewalks, etc (CY)	Concrete Work - foundation (CY)
Central Utility Plant				1,217	13,100	1,217	13,100	1		243	16	243
Firing Range				96	1,033	96	1,033	1		19	1	19
Outside Warehouse				3,279	35,295	3,279	35,295	1		654	44	654
UNICOR Warehouse				1,375	14,800	1,375	14,800	1		274	18	274
Staff Training Bldg				910	9,795	910	9,795	1		181	12	181
Penitentiary				61,654	663,637	20,551	221,212	3		4,097	273	4,097
Prison Camp				6,063	65,262	6,063	65,262	1		1,209	80	1,209
Roads/Parking - Payne Gap									4,337	2,168		
Fill/Excavate - Payne Gap			25,760,829									
Grading - Payne Gap		1,055,120										
Clearing Payne Gap	218											
Payne Gap Total	218	1,055,120	25,760,829	74,594	802,922	33,491	360,497		4,337	8,844	445	6,676
Roads/Parking - Roxana									3,790	1,895		
Fill/Excavate - Roxana			8,124,680									
Grading - Roxana		779,240										
Clearing Roxana	161											
Roxana Total	161	779,240	8,124,680	74,594		33,491			3,790	8,571	445	6,676

300 full-time staff

Alternative 1. Payne Gap/Larson

753 acres

218 acres cleared

2,794,660 CY soil excavation

10,912,130 CY total excavation

Total excavation + fill= 25,760,829

8,117,470 CY rock excavation

1,540,797 CY structural fill

14,848,699 CY total fill

13,307,902 CY spoil fill

Road Estimates

Assume road width of

18 feet

Entry road/to warehouses

900 m

2,953 ft

USP access	600 m	1,969 ft	
Camp access	2000 m	6,562 ft	
		11,483 ft total	
		206,693 SF total	
Parking/paved areas	Require parking for 100 vehicles per shift; overlap; visitors; deliveries		
			27,480 sf total

Alternative 2 Roxana

700 acres			
161 acres cleared			
2,928,922 CY soil excavated	3,831,679 CY total excavation		Total excavation + fill= 8,124,680
902,757 CY rock excavated			
2,087,607 CY structural fill	4,293,001 CY total fill		
2,205,394 CY spoil fill			
25 ac dynamic compaction			

<i>Road Estimates</i>	Assume road width of	18 feet
	Total length	3000 m
		9,843 ft total
		177,165 SF total

Parking/paved areas	Require parking for 100 vehicles per shift; overlap; visitors; deliveries		
			27,480 sf total

**APPENDIX D
ENHANCED UTILITY REPORT**

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Enhanced Utility Investigation Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2011, Cardno (formerly TEC Inc.) was retained by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to conduct a Feasibility Study for the development of a 1,800-bed federal correctional facility to be located at one of three identified sites located near the town of Whitesburg in Letcher County, Kentucky (KY). As part of the Feasibility Study, a Utility Investigation Report was prepared in order to assess the viability and costs associated with providing utilities to each site. The purpose of the utility report was to assess the availability of water, sanitary sewer, natural gas, electricity, and telecommunications for each of the proposed locations.

The results of the Feasibility Study have allowed the project to proceed into the next phase, which includes the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). At the conclusion of the Feasibility Study, it was determined that one of the three potential sites is not a viable option for constructing a new BOP correctional facility and therefore the EIS includes the assessment of only two sites. Also, since the conclusion of the Feasibility Study, the size of the facility has been reduced to a 1,200-bed correctional facility. To address this change and account for any other possible changes to the utilities over the past three years, the EIS includes the preparation of this Enhanced Utility Investigation Report. This “enhanced” report replaces the initial Utility Study. All information presented in the original report has been updated to reflect the changes associated with the various utility systems. All pertinent utility information is incorporated into this Enhanced Utility Investigation Report.

It is assumed that the on-site utility requirements would be comparable for both sites and that the factors determining the most viable and cost effective option would be related to connecting each of the potential sites to the existing utility infrastructure. Therefore, on-site utilities have not been included in this assessment. The two sites included in this report are Roxana/Meade Farm and Payne Gap, both of which are located within 10 miles of the town of Whitesburg. To determine viability of bringing the utilities to both identified sites, the capacity of the existing utility systems and the distance from the proposed connection points were assessed and cost estimates were prepared.

For both sites, water service has been extended or is in the process of being extended to the property lines and the wastewater utility providers have indicated that they intend to extend their existing systems to the proposed sites at no cost to BOP; however, it is likely that BOP will need to provide some cost sharing for the sanitary sewer extension to the Roxana site, if it is selected. Conversations with American Electric Power (AEP), the power provider for both sites, indicate that the existing system has ample capacity to handle the facility at either of the potential locations and there would be no costs to BOP associated with the AEP connection, assuming overhead connections. The telecommunications lines also have adequate capacity to provide service to both sites, but BOP will be responsible for the cost of the necessary infrastructure to connect to the existing telecommunications systems. For the natural gas connection, both sites would require the installation of a meter and tap, which would be the responsibility of BOP. This cost would be comparable at both sites. At the Roxana/Meade Farm site there are multiple gas wells that would need to be closed and abandoned and lines that need to be relocated. This would require a BOP investment of approximately \$12.8 million. Similarly there is a well at the Payne Gap site that would need to be abandoned and a 16-inch natural gas line that would need to be relocated around the perimeter of the site. These costs are estimated at \$5 million.

With respect to capital investment for all utilities, the Roxana site is more costly by nearly \$7 million. However, the time associated with abandoning the wells is about six months, compared to a minimum of

two years to relocate the 16-inch gas line at Payne Gap. These cost and schedule factors associated with the natural gas components are critical to the site selection recommendation as it pertains to the utilities. All other utility costs and scheduling factors are relatively comparable and have negligible impacts on site selection.

In addition to identifying the most viable location for the construction of a new BOP federal correctional facility, this study identifies some potential options for implementing alternative energy and sustainability practices at the new facility. Kentucky does not lie within a prime area of the country that supports the implementation of a primary wind, solar, or geothermal alternative energy system. However, solar and geothermal systems could be further evaluated for supplementing the power systems at the new facility. This evaluation would be needed after site selection is complete and detailed design planning commences. Additionally, the implementation of practices such as gray water disposal, water reduction efforts, and installation of green roof technology should also be considered during design to help meet sustainability goals.

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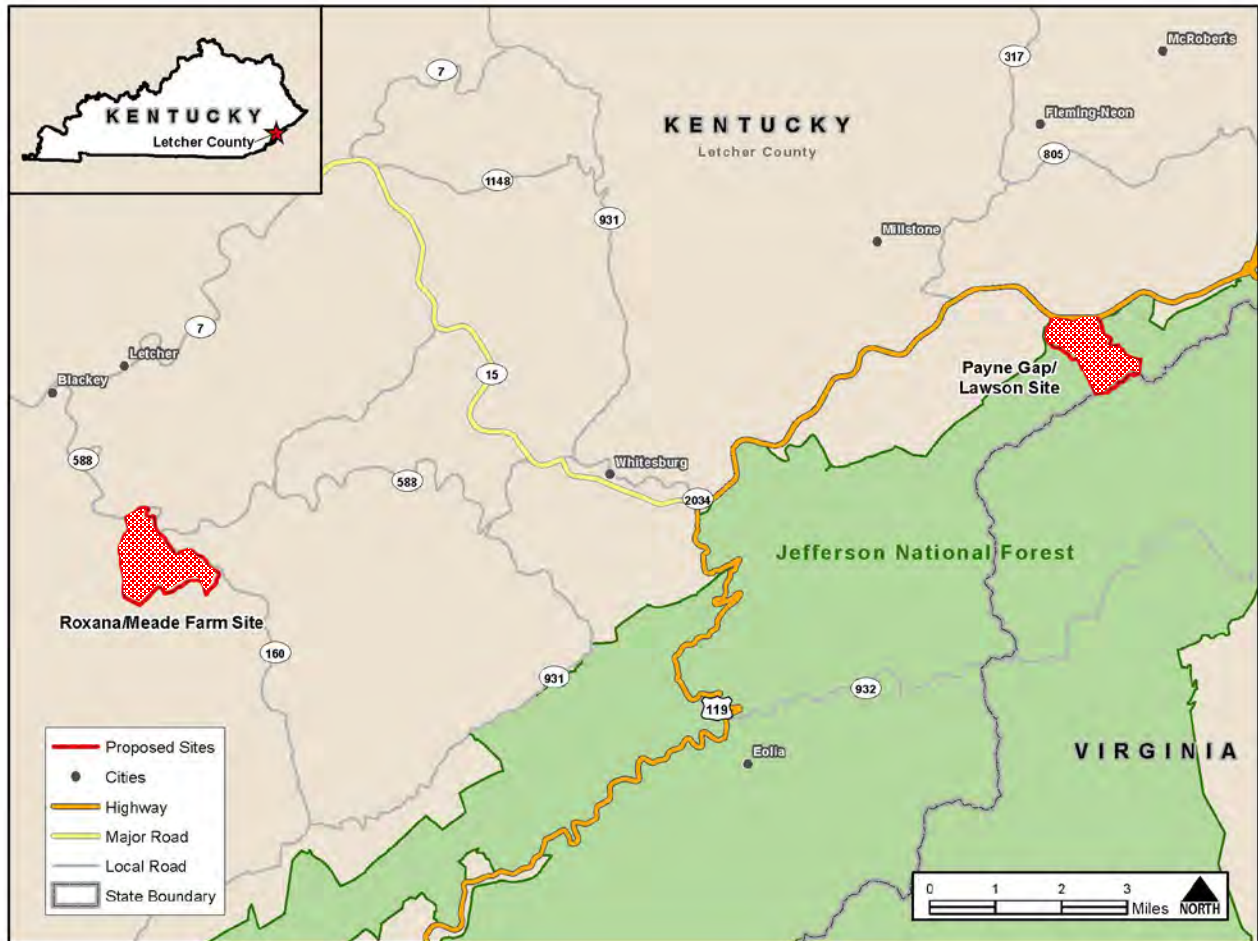
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Cardno has been retained by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the development of a 1,200-bed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky (KY). Two potential sites located near the town of Whitesburg are currently being considered for the construction of the new facility, as illustrated in Figure 1-1.

The two potential sites are identified as Roxana/Meade Farm and Payne Gap. As depicted in Figure 1, the Roxana/Meade Farm site is located less than 10 miles to the west of Whitesburg and the Payne Gap site is located on the Kentucky-Virginia border, less than 10 miles to the east of Whitesburg. This report is being prepared in coordination with the EIS and is designed to investigate the availability, cost, and feasibility of providing utilities to both of the potential sites, identify the pros and cons for each of the sites, and develop recommendations for potential development.

Figure 1-1 - Potential BOP Federal Correctional Facility Locations



2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This “Enhanced” Utility Investigation Report is an enhancement to the Utility Investigation Report prepared for BOP in 2011. In 2011, Cardno (formerly TEC Inc.) was retained by BOP to prepare the initial Utility Investigation Report, in which three sites were considered. In addition to the two sites that remain under consideration, the third site included the Van Fields Site, just north of Whitesburg, on Route 15.

Prior to the initial Utility Investigation Report, several studies had previously been performed in support of the potential construction of a new federal correctional facility at the three potential sites. These studies include:

- *Site Reconnaissance Study* prepared by the Louis Berger Group (November 2008)
- *Mine History Reports* (each site) prepared by Summit Engineering (August 2010)
- *Site Investigation Trip Memo* prepared by KCI Technologies (October 2010)

Information from each of these studies was utilized in developing background information, baseline data starting points, initial contact information, and additional evaluation criteria.

The *Site Investigation Trip* memo (KCI 2010) provided ranking criteria for the potential sites. Based on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being the highest), the average utilities rank for the three sites ranged from 2.25 to 3.25, indicating the results of the initial utility assessment were fairly comparable for the three potential sites. However, based on other concerns associated with past mining, accessibility, and excavation requirements, KCI recommended that the Payne Gap site be removed from consideration. Since the purpose of this report is to further assess the utilities, the BOP decided to continue to include the Payne Gap site in this study, as it is still a feasible option.

Several other studies were performed concurrently with the initial Utility Investigation Report. One such study was a Topographical and Boundary survey performed by Marshall Miller and Associates (MMA). This survey has allowed realistic layouts of the facilities to be developed within the property boundaries. The layouts along with the elevations at the site will be imperative for infrastructure design, most importantly for establishing requirements for water distribution and sanitary sewer lift stations.

3.0 DESIGN CRITERIA

This section describes the utility needs for the proposed BOP federal correctional facility and the utility design criteria to meet those needs. The initial basis for utility design criteria was outlined in the *Site Reconnaissance Study* prepared by the Louis Berger Group in November 2008. The criteria outlined in the *Site Reconnaissance Study* were based on a 1,400 bed facility. This was utilized as an initial starting point for discussions with the local utility providers to determine if the required minimum demand was available, and if not, what would be required to provide utilities to the potential sites. In addition to the minimum criteria, the potential for increased capacity due to future expansions and plans was investigated. The initial population of 1,400 beds for the proposed BOP facility, as discussed in the *Site Reconnaissance Study*, was initially increased to a 1,800 bed facility in the initial Utility Investigation Report, but has been decreased to a 1,200 bed facility in this final study.

3.1 Utility Systems

The design criteria used to assess the utilities in this report are based on providing utilities to the US Penitentiary (USP) and Federal Prison Camp (FPC) facilities. The total capacity for these two facilities is 1,200 inmates and it is estimated that approximately 300 full-time staff would be required to operate the two facilities as well as the ancillary support facilities listed below. The utility usage estimated in this section is based on providing utilities to similar types and sizes of facilities.

USP and FPC Support Facilities

- Central Utility Plant 1,217 square feet
- Firing Range 96 square feet
- Outside Warehouse 3,279 square feet
- UNICOR Warehouse 1,375 square feet
- Staff Training Building 910 square feet

3.1.1 Water

- Average Water Demand:
 - USP and FPC Facilities: 215 gallons per day (gpd) per bed x 1,200 beds = 258,000 gpd
 - Utility Plant: 2,000 gpd per acre x 0.03 acres = 60 gpd
 - Warehouses: 1,000 gpd per acre x 0.1 acres = 100 gpd
 - Training Building: 20 gpd per person x 300 people = 6,000 gpd

Total Average Water Demand = 264,160 gpd or approximately 185 gallons per minute (gpm)

- Peak Water Demand:
 - 4 times average water demand
 - 185 gpm x 4 = 740 gpm
 - Fire Flow Requirement: 2,000 gpm for four hours
 - Minimum Water Pressure: 40 pounds per square inch (psi)
 - Preferred Water Pressure: 80 psi
 - Water Storage Capacity: 500,000 gallons
- [The utility provider must be able to meet peak demands and fire flow requirements during select periods when the tank is taken off-line for maintenance and repairs]

3.1.2 Sanitary Sewer

- Average Wastewater Flow:
 - 85% of Average Water Demand
 - 264,160 gpd x 0.85 ~ 225,000 gpd
 - 156 gpm
- Peak Wastewater Flow:
 - 3.5 times average wastewater flow
 - 156 gpm x 3.5 = 546 gpm

3.1.3 Natural Gas

- Usage based on typical correctional facility:
 - Annual Energy Usage: 50 – 70 million cubic feet (mcf)
 - Maximum Hourly Usage: 25,000 – 28,000 cubic feet per hour (cfph)
 - Maximum Daily Usage: 250,000 – 280,000 cubic feet (cf)

3.1.4 Electric

- Usage based on typical correctional facility:
 - System Requirements: 12–15 kilovolt (kV) system with 3-phases and 4-wire components
 - Average Energy Usage: 18 – 19 million kilowatt hours (kWh)
 - Demand Load: 4,500 – 5,000 kilowatts (kW)
 - On-site Transformer Requirements: 5,000 kilovolt ampere (kVa)

3.1.5 Telecommunications

Telecommunications service also includes internet and security connections for communications with outside correctional officials and facilities. The minimum requirements for new construction, generally coordinated through the local telecommunications company, include:

- Primary Rate Interface (PRI) T1 for the Federal Telecommunications System
- Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) T1 for local calls
- 200 pair copper
- 400 continuous Direct Inward Dialing (D.I.D.) numbers

4.0 UTILITY PROVIDERS

The information regarding utility providers for the five utility systems listed in Section 3.0 was gathered through phone conversations, email communications, and on-site meetings held with the individual utility providers for each of the sites during the preparation of the initial Utility Investigation Report.

The Letcher County Water and Sewer District (LWSD) provides sanitary sewer service to the Roxana/Meade Farm site through the Whitesburg Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Whitesburg WWTP was recently upgraded in anticipation of the proposed BOP federal correctional facility to a capacity of 600,000 gpd with an average load of 300,000 gpd. The facility was built with the ability to phase-in upgrades as necessary to handle additional flows.

The LWSD is in the process of upgrading and connecting all of the county's water systems in order to provide redundancy in the system. These plans have included connections between all the existing water systems, and new connections in the city of Jenkins and Fleming Neon. Water service has been or is in the process of being extended to both potential BOP sites.

American Electric Power (AEP) provides electricity in the vicinity of both sites. AEP recently constructed a 4 megawatt facility in the vicinity of the Roxana site for a gas co-generation plant. The plant was never constructed; therefore, there is ample capacity in the existing system to handle the additional load from a new BOP facility, regardless of site selection.

Telecommunication and natural gas lines are provided by various utility providers. The providers are listed in Table 4-1, and the systems adjacent to the Roxana/Meade Farm and Payne Gap sites are discussed further in Sections 4.1 and 4.2, respectively. In addition, a brief discussion is provided for each site, which includes estimates of probable connection costs, summaries of the advantages and disadvantages associated with utility connections to each site, a map of each site, and the locations of the existing utility infrastructure.

Table 4-1 - Utility Providers

Site	Utility Providers				
	Water	Wastewater	Natural Gas	Electric	Telecommunication
Roxana/Meade Farm	LWSD	LWSD	Equitable Gas (EQT) & Clean Gas Inc./Hayden Harper	AEP	Birch Communications
Payne Gap	LWSD	City of Jenkins	EQT	AEP	Windstream

4.1 Roxana/Meade Farm

The Roxana/Meade Farm property is located southwest of Whitesburg, with existing access from Route 160 east of the intersection with State Highway 588. As described in Summit Engineering's (2010) *Mine History Report*, the property has past mountaintop mining with approximately 30 feet of spoils and has a level top. There are multiple gas lines and wells throughout the area of interest.

Water Service: Public water would be provided by the LWSD. LWSD is in the process of extending their water system to the eastern property boundary of the proposed Roxana site. Therefore, to bring water to the new BOP federal correctional facility, the connection would be limited to a tap on the existing system near the property boundary and the installation of on-site infrastructure. The new line being run to the site is an 8-inch pipeline and should be adequate to meet the 80 psi pressure requested for the BOP facilities. This water system is capable of providing 4 million gallons per day to the region, which is ample capacity to meet the needs of the new BOP facilities.

Sanitary Sewer Service: LWSD would also be providing sanitary sewer service to the proposed Roxana site. As with the water service, LWSD is also extending their wastewater collection service, but the extension has not yet been completed as far as the proposed Roxana site. Currently, the connection point is approximately 2.75 miles from the proposed site. To connect to the existing system, construction of a lift station would be required as well as the installation of approximately 2.75 miles of a new collection system. Although the initial intention of LWSD was to construct the required extension all the way to the proposed site at no cost to the BOP, LWSD would likely need some funding assistance to complete the extension of the collection system to the proposed site. This assistance may need to be provided by or be facilitated by BOP. For the purposes of this report, it is assumed that LWSD would require 50% contribution from BOP for this extension.

Natural Gas: The site consists of multiple gas wells and gas transmission lines. Currently there are 14 Hayden Harper gas wells and 1 EQT gas well within the Roxana/Meade Farm property. Since the BOP does not own or operate gas wells and does not become involved in mineral rights, all wells within the property boundary would need to be closed and abandoned, regardless of proximity to proposed facilities. It would take up to six months to close and abandon these wells. The cost associated with closure and abandonment of wells can range from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. Due to the large production potential of many of the wells at this site, it is estimated that each closure would cost approximately \$850,000. To abandon all 15 wells, the associated costs would be approximately \$12.75 million. There would also be a connection fee for BOP to connect to the natural gas distribution system. Since the system is in close proximity to the site, the connection would be limited to the cost of the meter and tap, which is estimated at \$110,000.

Electric Power: As indicated in Section 4.0, AEP has sufficient capacity in the immediate vicinity to supply power to the proposed BOP facility. With the projected load and revenue from the proposed BOP facility, AEP has indicated that the connection to the handoff point for the secure perimeter would be provided at no cost to the BOP. The service would be provided via overhead lines directly to the handoff point to the proposed BOP facility with no on-site facilities needed. If underground connections (conduit) are required for service to the proposed BOP facility, the cost of the conduit and running of lines would be the responsibility of the BOP and would be calculated as part of the site development costs.

Telecommunications: Birch Communications, the telecommunications company serving the area, has the capability to meet the minimum requirements of the proposed BOP facility. There is a remote

terminal located in close proximity. However approximately 2 miles of fiber optic cables and 4 miles of copper cables would be required to bring service to the edge of the property. At this time, it should be assumed that the costs to install these cables would be the responsibility of BOP. However, during the design phase, Birch Communications should be contacted to discuss potential cost-sharing options.

Opinion of Probable Costs: The costs to provide adequate utility service to the Roxana/Meade Farm site are presented in Table 4-2. The estimates are based on the information provided through the utility provider interviews and based on the engineering reports listed in Section 2. These costs are intended as an indicator of the general order of magnitude for the activities outlined. These costs should be used for site cost comparison purposes only. More detailed studies will be required to identify all factors associated with the actual costs required for extending the utility infrastructure and making the connections.

Table 4-2 – Roxana/Meade Farm Utility Service Opinion of Probable Cost

Utility	Items Included	Cost	
		BOP	Others ¹
Water	Costs associated with bringing water to the site will be associated with installation of on-site infrastructure - TBD during design	\$0	\$0
Sanitary Sewer	- Gravity Main Force Main - Manholes - Lift Station(s) - 15% Construction Contingency - 30% Design/Admin/ROW/Legal/ Permitting	\$1.4 million	\$1.4 million
		LWSD to provide <i>May require some assistance from BOP (50% assumed)</i>	
Natural Gas	Meter and Tap (incl. connection fees)	\$110,000	\$0
	Well Closure: \$850,000 x 15	\$12,750,000	
Electrical	N/A (assumes no underground conduit required)	\$0	\$0
Telecommunications	- Construction of Local Remote Terminal - Installation of fiber optic cables - Installation of copper cable - Local electronics	\$165,000	\$0
UTILITY CONNECTION FEES		\$14,425,000	\$1,400,000
TOTAL		\$15,825,000	

1. Fee responsibility breakdown assumes the utility provider would contribute the portion of the costs listed above. If conditions change, BOP could potentially be responsible for all or portions of the "Others" fees.

Advantages:

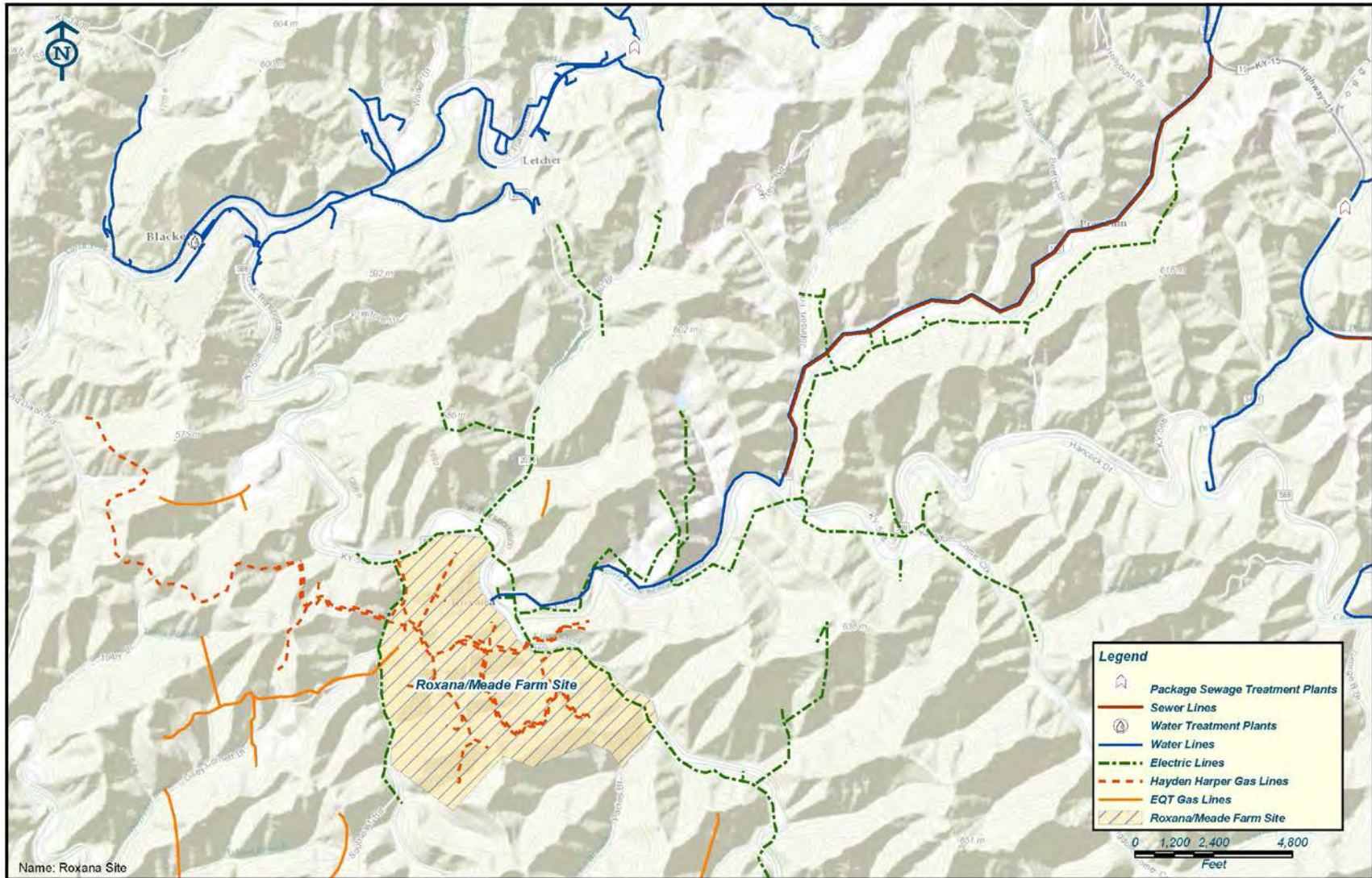
- Proposed site is relatively level
- Water transmission main has already been brought to the site
- LWSD already has plans underway to extend the wastewater collection system to the site
- Sufficient capacity available to supply electric power to the site at no cost to BOP

Disadvantages:

- Multiple gas wells and lines on the property would need to be closed and abandoned and/or relocated off the site at the expense (costly) of BOP
- Extension of the wastewater collection system would likely require some funding assistance from BOP
- There is no telecommunication remote terminal in the vicinity of the proposed Roxana/Meade Farm site, requiring the construction of a new remote terminal

A map of the existing utilities in the vicinity of the Roxana/Meade Farm site is included in Figure 4-1.

Figure 4-1 - Existing Utilities at Roxana/Meade Farm Site



4.2 Payne Gap

The Payne Gap property is located east of Whitesburg along the south side of Highway 119, between Routes 805 and 23. The property has deep mines and would need to be excavated and filled in order to create a level surface for construction. This location offers the most direct access to major highways.

The *Site Investigation Trip* memo (KCI 2010) recommended that the Payne Gap site be removed from consideration due to “significant concerns with its locations, past mining, and excavation.” However the BOP feels that the site should remain under consideration because of its accessibility and proximity to alternative utility suppliers not associated with the Roxana/Meade Farm site.

Water Service: Public water would be provided to the Payne Gap site by the LWSD. As described previously, LWSD has recently been extending its service area. In addition to extending the service to Roxana, the service has already been extended along Highway 119, adjacent to the proposed Payne Gap property. An 8-inch diameter watermain is in the vicinity of the Payne Gap site, and the water pressure near the connection point is approximately 110 psi. This is more than adequate to meet the 80 psi pressure requirements of the BOP facilities. Currently, the system in the vicinity of Payne Gap is being upgraded to ensure the average and peak water demands at the new facilities would be met. As with the Roxana site, the costs to BOP to provide water to its facilities would be limited to tapping the existing watermain and installing the necessary on-site water distribution infrastructure. All other water system upgrades are being provided by LWSD.

Sanitary Sewer Service: Sanitary sewer services would be provided by the City of Jenkins and handled at the Jenkins WWTP. The nearest connection point to the Payne Gap site is located in close proximity to the Gateway Industrial Park in Jenkins. The connection point is an 8-inch gravity line, which would provide sufficient capacity for the estimated flow from the proposed BOP federal correctional facility. In order to reach the proposed connection point, construction of a lift station would be required. According to City officials and their representative engineering firm, Nesbitt Engineering, the WWTP has sufficient capacity to handle the proposed volume from the proposed BOP Facility. The City of Jenkins intends to provide construction of the sanitary sewer services to the proposed BOP facility at no cost to the BOP.

Natural Gas: There is one gas well on-site, as well as a transmission line running directly through the property. The transmission line is a 16-inch high pressure main, owned and operated by EQT. The well is also owned and operated by EQT. The cost to relocate the gas line would be approximately \$455 per linear foot (lf) and there would be a fee of approximately \$110,000 for the connection and installation of a meter. Due to its proximity to the Jefferson National Forest, it would be necessary to reroute the new transmission line to the north and along Highway 119. This would require approximately 9,000 feet of a new pressure main. It is anticipated that it would take a minimum of two years to design, permit, and install this pressure main. In addition to the transmission line relocation, the EQT well would need to be abandoned and plugged. This would require an additional investment of approximately \$850,000 from the BOP.

Electric Power: As indicated previously, AEP has sufficient capacity in the immediate vicinity to supply power to the proposed facility. With the projected load and revenue from the BOP facility, AEP has indicated that the connection to the handoff point for the secure perimeter would be provided at no cost to the BOP. The service would be provided via overhead lines directly to the handoff point to the secure facility with no on-site facilities needed. If underground connections (conduit) are required for service to

the proposed BOP facility, the cost of the conduit and running of lines would be the responsibility of the BOP and would be considered part of the site development costs.

Telecommunications: Windstream, the telecommunications company serving the area, has the capability to meet the minimum requirements of the proposed BOP facility. However, the connection to the existing infrastructure would be the responsibility of BOP. This would include the connection to the fiber cables at a splice location adjacent to the site and the connection to the copper cables at the Gateway Industrial Park in Jenkins.

Opinion of Probable Costs: The costs to provide adequate utility service to the Payne Gap site are presented in Table 4-3. The estimates are based on the information provided through the utility provider interviews and based on the engineering reports listed in Section 2. These costs are intended as an indicator of the general order of magnitude for the activities outlined. These costs should be used for site cost comparison purposes only. More detailed studies will be required to identify all factors associated with the actual costs required for extending the utility infrastructure and making the connections.

Table 4-3 – Payne Gap Utility Service Opinion of Probable Cost

Utility	Items Included	Cost	
		BOP	Others ¹
Water	Costs associated with bringing water to the site will be associated with installation of on-site infrastructure - TBD during design	\$0	\$0
Sanitary Sewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gravity Main / Force Main - Manholes - Lift Station(s) - 15% Construction Contingency - 30% Design/Admin/ROW/Legal/ Permitting 	\$0	\$3.8 million [City of Jenkins]
Natural Gas	Meter and Tap (incl. connection fees)	\$110,000	\$0
	16-inch main relocation (9,000 ft @ \$455/lf)	\$4,100,000	
	Well closure	\$850,000	
Electrical	N/A (assumes no underground conduit required)	\$0	\$0
Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of fiber optic cables Installation of copper cables 	\$35,000	\$0
UTILITY CONNECTION FEES		\$5,095,000	\$3,800,000
TOTAL		\$8,895,000	

1. Fee responsibility breakdown assumes the utility provider would contribute the portion of the costs listed above. If conditions change, BOP could potentially be responsible for all or portions of the "Others" fees.

Advantages:

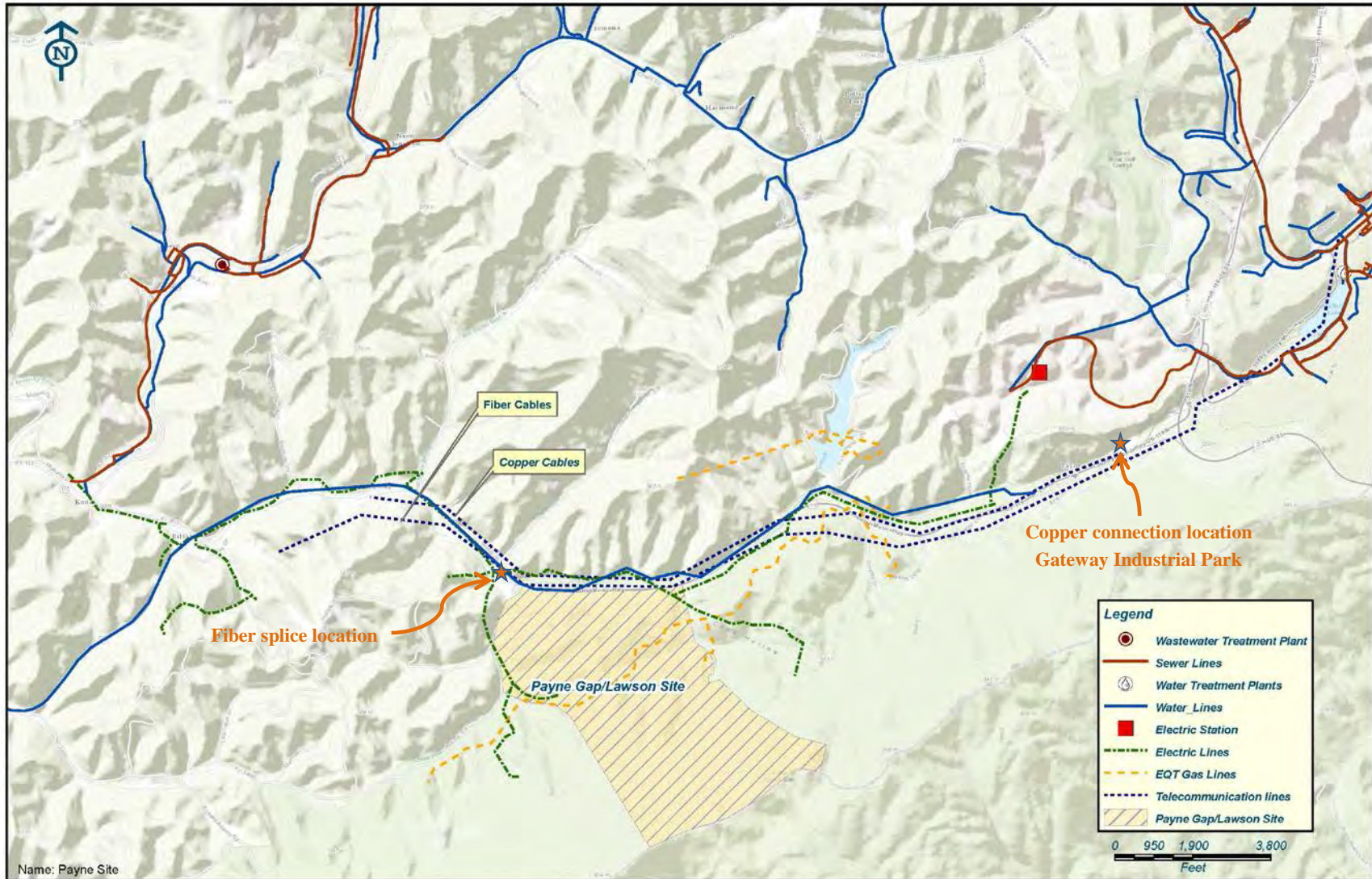
- Water service has already been extended to the site with adequate pressure and modifications to the water supply are currently underway to meet the estimated BOP water demand
- The City of Jenkins to provide a connection to the existing sanitary sewer collection system at no cost to BOP
- Sufficient capacity available to supply electric power to the site at no cost to BOP
- Existing telecommunications service is adequate to meet minimum requirements of the proposed BOP facility, with minimal distance to the connection location

Disadvantages:

- Excavation and fill required to level property
- The existing 16-inch natural gas transmission line currently running through the proposed site would need to be relocated at the expense of BOP. Although the current pipeline is approximately 4,000 feet, it would require more than twice that distance to reroute the transmission line around the property. It would require at least two years to design, permit and construct the new line.
- There are two EQT gas wells on site that need to be relocated

A map of the existing utilities in the vicinity of the Payne Gap site is included in Figure 4-2.

Figure 4-2 - Existing Utilities at Payne Gap Site



5.0 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Part of Executive Order 13514, *Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance*, requires Federal agencies to increase energy efficiency, conserve water, reduce waste, support sustainable communities, and leverage Federal purchasing power to promote environmentally responsible products and technologies. This reduction of demand from the natural environment and load back to the natural environment would benefit not only the local community, but also the proposed BOP federal correctional facility itself by reducing operating costs.

Without a detailed design for the proposed BOP facility, specific alternative energy designs and sustainability practices consistent with a new facility are difficult to identify at this time. However, some general practices aimed at the implementation of alternative energy sources and sustainability goals are discussed in this section, along with limitations associated with the sites. It is unlikely that the feasibility of specific practices would vary at the different proposed BOP facility sites that have been assessed. The viability and limitations are primarily associated with the entire region and any space constraints, which are comparable at both sites.

5.1 Alternative Energy

Use of alternate or renewable sources of energy supports the Executive Order 13514 initiative by utilizing energy generated from natural resources that can be replenished naturally, without depleting the source. The two most widely recognized sources of renewable energy are related to solar and wind power. However, there are other sources of renewable energy such as biomass energy and geothermal systems that are gaining in popularity.

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is focused on the advancement of our nation's energy goals, through the research and development of renewable energy and implementation of energy efficient systems. Through their research, NREL has performed numerous studies on the efficacy of different types of renewable energy sources. This section provides a discussion on available renewable energy sources, as well as the results of NREL's research on their effectiveness in various parts of the country, and an assessment of potential use at the proposed BOP facility.

The renewable energy sources discussed in this assessment include:

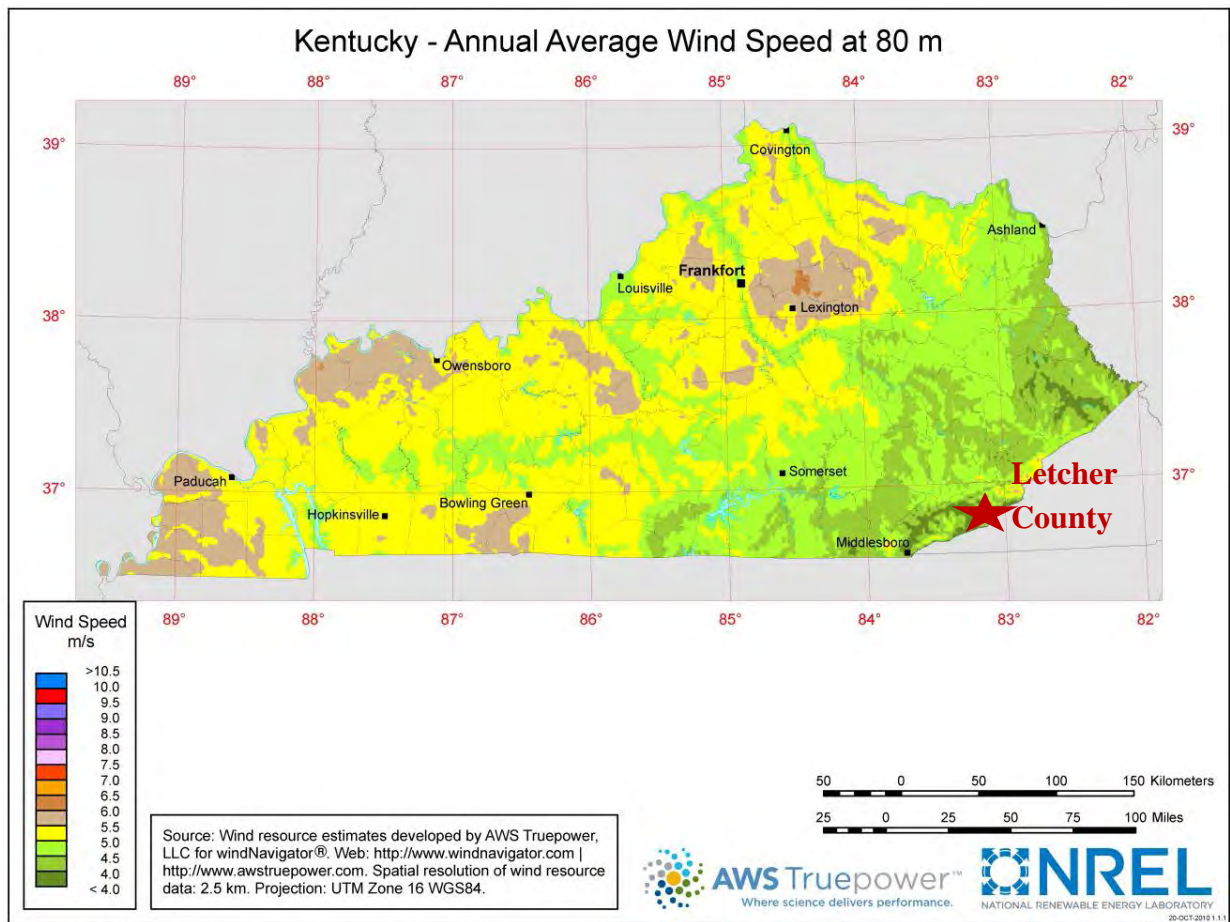
- Wind Energy
- Photovoltaics/Solar Power
- Geothermal Systems
- Biomass Energy

5.1.1 Wind Energy

Wind energy is harnessed through catching naturally occurring wind with wind turbines and converting the wind’s energy into electricity. Turbines are typically installed on towers over 100 feet tall in order to harness higher wind speeds. Wind turbines can be installed individually, or in large groups, depending on their intended application, which can range from supplementing small portions of a facility’s energy consumption to providing the primary source of electricity.

In order for wind turbines to harness and convert wind into electricity there needs to be a consistent and sufficient amount of wind. NREL, in coordination with the Department of Energy’s Wind Program, published a wind resource map for the state of Kentucky. The wind resource map shows the predicted mean annual wind speeds at an 80-meter (m) [262.5-ft] height. Areas with annual average wind speeds of 6.5 meters per second and greater at an 80-m height are generally considered to be suitable for wind development. Figure 5-1 shows the wind resource potential at 80-m heights for Kentucky.

Figure 5-1 - Kentucky Wind Map



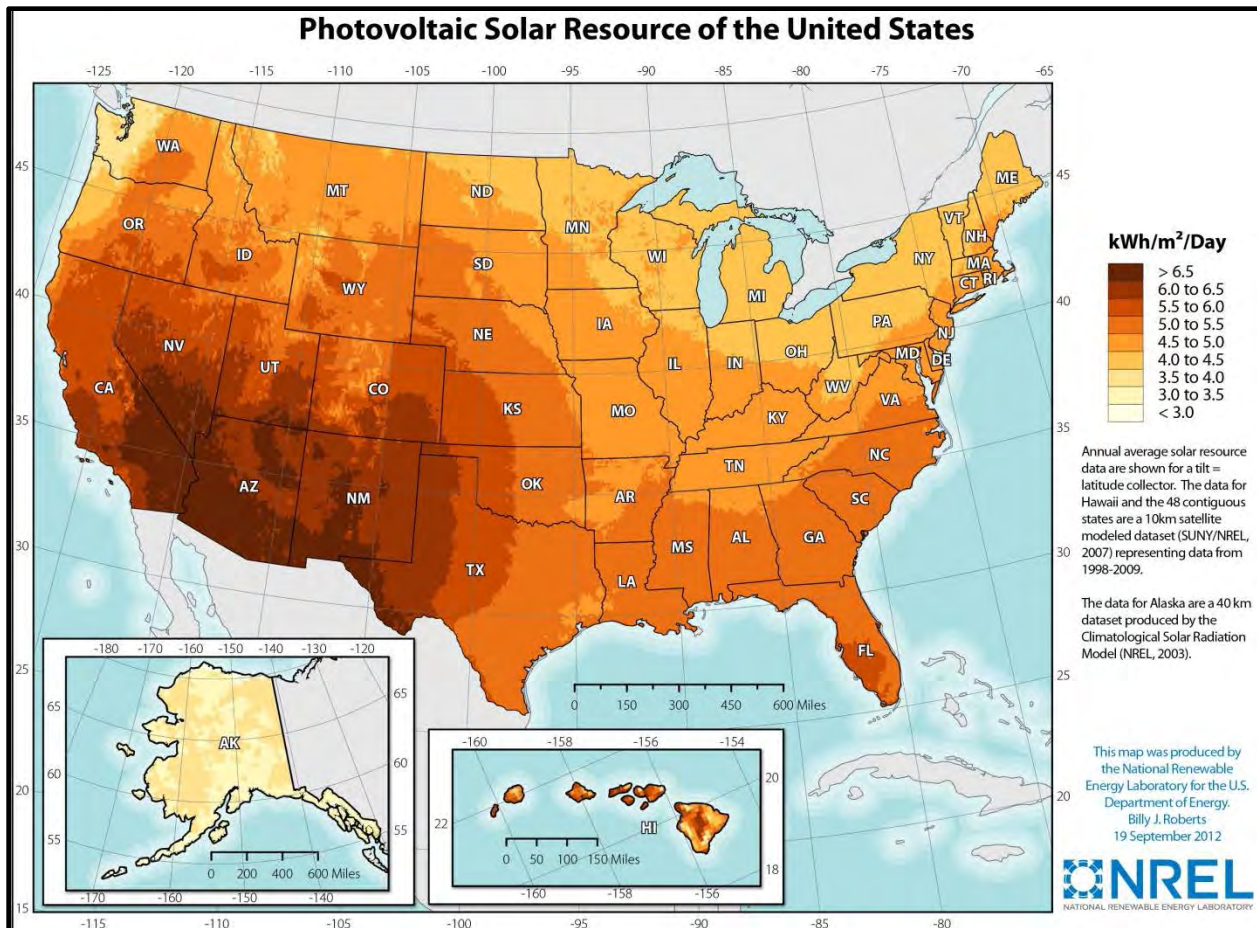
Source: NREL. Kentucky – Annual Average Wind Speed at 80 m. October 2010. http://apps.eere.energy.gov/wind/windexchange/pdfs/wind.maps/ky_80m.pdf

Letcher County’s average annual wind speed falls below the 5.0 meters per second at the 80-m height. While the map is a nationally produced map and specific localized data was not gathered, it is generally accepted that wind power is an unlikely source for alternative energy for this part of the country.

5.1.2 Photovoltaics

Solar power is an ever developing trend, with advances in the industry occurring regularly. Photovoltaics (PV) use semiconductor materials to convert sunlight energy into electricity. There are several types of collectors available for collecting the sun's rays in different ways; some collect only direct rays and others collect both direct rays and reflected light. NREL has published a map of photovoltaic solar resources across the country. As seen in Figure 5-2, eastern Kentucky lies in a more moderate solar resource region. This does not necessarily indicate that PV is not a viable option for the new facility. There are a number of effective PV systems being utilized throughout the state of Kentucky.

Figure 5-2 - Photovoltaic Solar Resource of the U.S.



Source: NREL. Photovoltaic Solar Resource of the United States. September 2012. http://www.nrel.gov/gis/images/eere_pv/national_photovoltaic_2012-01.jpg

In discussion with a representative of the Kentucky Solar Partnership, solar power in eastern Kentucky can be a feasible option for supplementing power supply. While the energy generated from the solar panels would probably not be cost effective for the entire proposed BOP facility, solar panels could easily be utilized for providing power to the hot water tanks and smaller, energy-hungry appliances that would be utilized at the proposed BOP facility. Additionally, there are incentives and net metering alternatives to help reduce the demand from the energy provider. Therefore, it is recommended that PV systems be further investigated during the design of the new facility as a supplemental source of power.

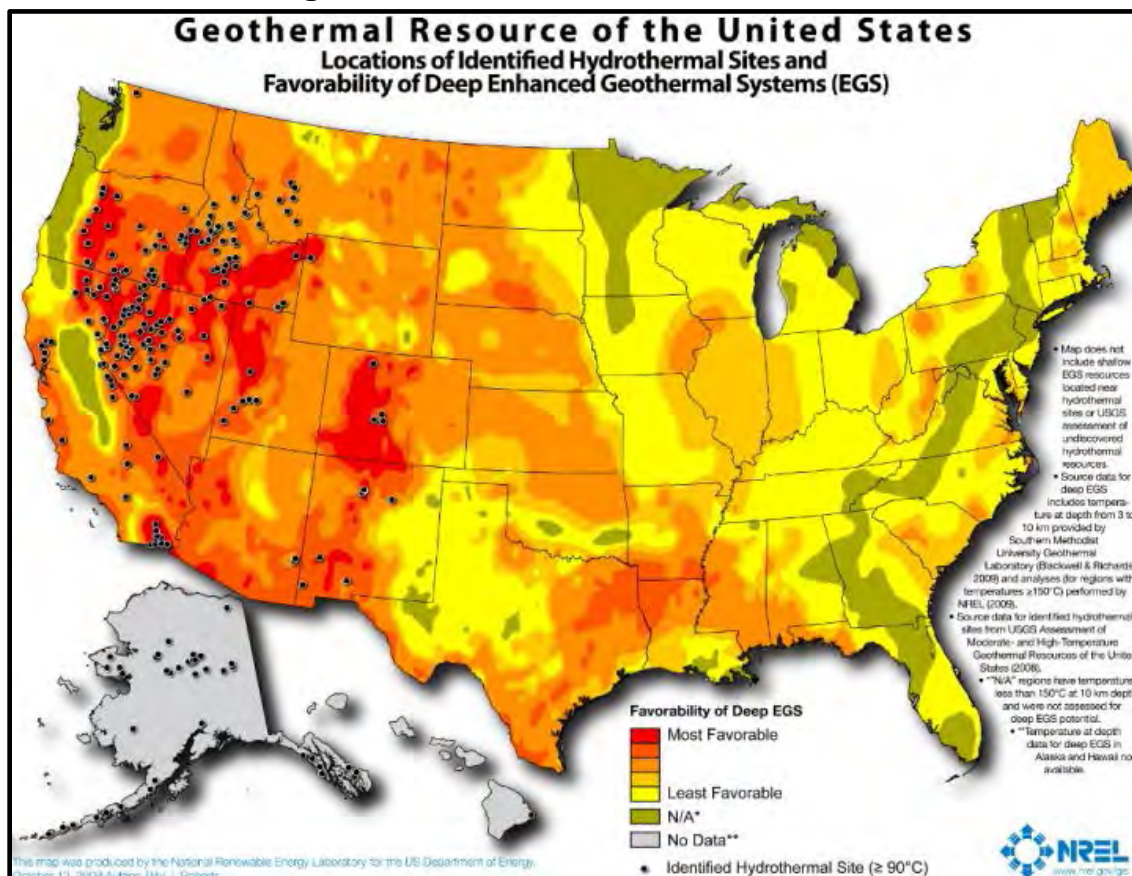
5.1.3 Geothermal Systems

Geothermal systems use the temperature of the earth to heat and cool buildings. By installing a series of looped pipes deep into the ground, and pumping fluid through the system of pipes, geothermal systems utilize the relatively constant temperature of the earth to absorb and transfer heat to or from a building. Typically, the upper 10 feet of the Earth's surface maintains a temperature of between 50° and 60°F (10° and 16°C). Geothermal heat pump systems include the system of pipes, a heat pump, and an air duct system. In the winter, the system pumps the heat into the buildings and in the summer the process is reversed to remove the heat from the building.

NREL has published a map of known hydrothermal sites and areas most conducive to the installation of geothermal systems. As seen in Figure 5-3, most geothermal reservoirs of hot water are located in the western states, as are the most favorable conditions for geothermal systems.

Although Eastern Kentucky is located in a “Least Favorable” zone, it does not preclude the BOP from implementing a supplemental geothermal system at the proposed correctional facility. These systems are relatively inexpensive to install and maintain, and are available in a wide range of capacities. This type of system would not be viable for providing all the heating and cooling needs of the proposed BOP facility, but such a system could supplement the building's heating and cooling needs and should be considered during the design of the facility.

Figure 5-3 - Geothermal Resource of the U.S.

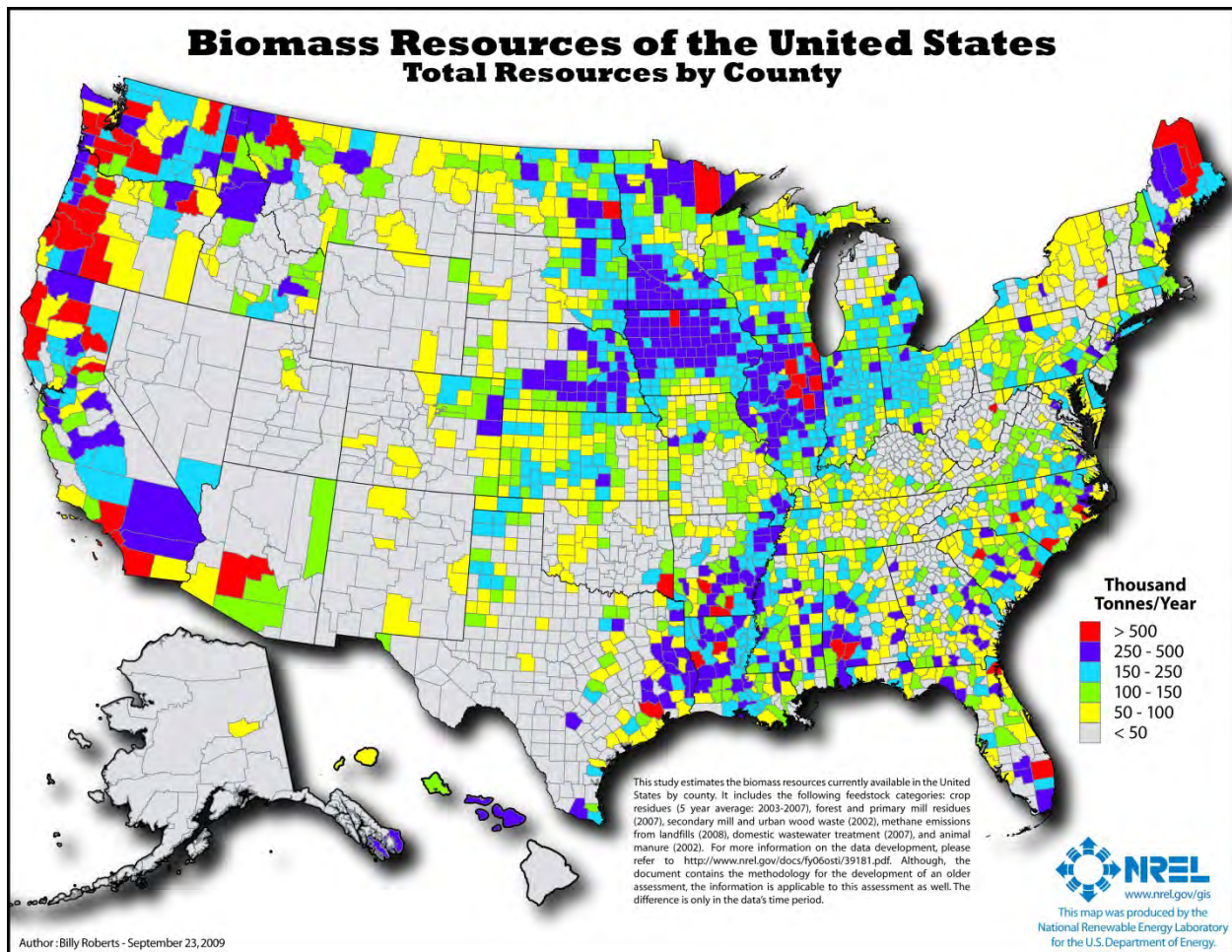


Source: NREL. Geothermal Resource of the United States. Oct. 2009. http://www.nrel.gov/gis/images/geothermal_resource2009-final.jpg

5.1.4 Biomass Energy

Biomass energy is the conversion of plant matter into either electricity or liquid or gaseous fuels. Common sources of biomass are grasses, agricultural crops, and forestry residues. The viability of using biomass energy as an alternative energy source is typically associated with the proximity of the source (plant material) to the point of use. NREL has published a map estimating the range of biomass resources available throughout the country. As seen below in Figure 5-4, the resources available in eastern Kentucky are minimal.

Figure 5-4 - Biomass Resources Available in the U.S.



Source: NREL. Biomass Resources of the United States. Sep. 2009. http://www.nrel.gov/gis/images/map_biomass_total_us_new.jpg

Although the map does not indicate that Kentucky has a wide supply of resources available to support a biomass energy system, a small system to supplement an existing gas supply system could be plausible, if there is a source within close proximity of the selected site. This option could be considered further during the design of the proposed BOP facility as a supplemental power source.

5.2 Sustainability

The concept of sustainability is often considered synonymous with environmental stewardship. Although green practices are integral to sustainability, the broader principle of sustainability implements the concept that development that meets the needs of the present should not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The concept of the “triple bottom line” (TBL) states that success is measured not only by financial performance, but by balanced achievements in environmental stewardship, economic growth and social responsibility. The TBL is achieved when an integrated solution is found that simultaneously achieves excellence in these components, as opposed to finding tradeoffs among these areas.

The Environmental Stewardship component of the TBL focuses on practices such as reducing waste, minimizing carbon and water footprints, preventing pollution and conserving natural resources. However, to be truly “sustainable” as opposed to just “green,” it is important to also incorporate economic growth and social responsibility practices. Economic growth concepts focus on practices such as the use of local contractors and supplies, and creating and strengthening markets such as alternative energy. Social responsibility concepts focus on practices such as implementing fair labor practices or educating surrounding communities.

To implement these concepts of sustainability with respect to the construction of a new BOP federal correctional facility, there are some components that should be focused on during design and construction. Other practices can be implemented after facility construction and maintained as part of the facility’s standard operating procedures. During construction, recycled building materials should be utilized when available. Also, materials and labor should be selected from local vendors and suppliers, as applicable. As BOP begins to operate the facility, participation in programs promoting waste reduction, recycling, reuse and composting should be coordinated with the local Public Works and Public Health organizations. Some sustainability concepts that could be implemented with respect to reducing utility demands at the new site include:

- 1. Gray Water Disposal** - The Letcher County Environmental Health Department indicated that there is availability to utilize gray water disposals for a portion of the sanitary sewer load. The gray water beds would be connected to the washing machine outfall only and could significantly reduce the amount of flow to the Whitesburg WWTP.
- 2. Water Reduction** – To reduce the water demand at the new facility, the installation of water saving appliances such as low-flow toilets and high-efficiency clothes washers should be considered. Other considerations should be given when selecting landscaping alternatives. Xeriscaping refers to the selection of plants based on their drought tolerance and their ability to thrive without regular maintenance. Xeriscapes offer a viable alternative for attractive exterior space planning without consuming dwindling water resources and creating excessive cuttings or plant waste.
- 3. Green Roof** - The inclusion of a “green” roof on top of the facility has the potential to improve the energy efficiency of the building by providing additional insulation and reducing electricity costs. Additionally, green roofs protect the roof membrane, which can result in a longer roof lifespan.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

The purpose of this Enhanced Utility Investigation Report was to assess the viability of providing utilities to the Roxana and Payne Gap sites for the proposed BOP federal correctional facility. Since many of the factors associated with the site work necessary to install the utility infrastructure are comparable at both sites, this comparison focuses on the cost to the BOP for bringing the utility connections to the edge of the properties. Potable water service has already been (or in the process of being) extended to both sites and the LWSD and the City of Jenkins are both amenable to providing wastewater collection lines to both sites. While the intention is to extend wastewater collection service to the sites at no cost to the BOP, it is likely that the Roxana site would require some cost sharing by BOP. Electric and telecommunications services are both readily available at both potential sites with some system extension and connection fees required for telecommunications services.

The one utility with significant impact on the costs associated with site development is natural gas. BOP does not want any wells or gas lines located on their property and therefore the construction of a new facility would require abandoning and closing a number of natural gas wells at Roxana or relocating an existing gas line around the property line at Payne Gap. The costs associated with these factors are significant and represent the primary utility cost difference associated with site selection. As seen in Table 6-1, the estimated cost to BOP for the connection at the Payne Gap site is significantly lower than the costs associated with Roxana. However, the relocation of the existing gas line will take approximately two years compared to the six months required to abandon the wells at Roxana.

Table 6-1 – Utility Connection - Probable Cost Comparison

<i>Location</i>	<i>Utility Connection Costs (in millions)</i>		
	BOP	Others	TOTAL
Roxana/Meade Farm	\$14.4	\$1.4	\$15.8
Payne Gap	\$5.1	\$3.8	\$8.9

The two important factors associated with bringing utilities to the sites include cost to BOP and the time associated with constructing the infrastructure necessary to make the

connections to the various services. As discussed previously the costs and time associated with bringing all of the utilities, with the exception of natural gas, to the site are relatively comparable. The exception would be if BOP is required to provide some cost sharing for the extension of the wastewater collection system to Roxana. This could require approximately \$1.4 million in BOP funding. The primary difference in cost is the natural gas modifications. As depicted in Table 6.1, the Roxana well closures are much more costly than the Payne Gap gas line relocation. However, with respect to time requirements, the relocation would require at least two years, while abandoning the wells would take about six months. These are the two key factors associated with the utilities that need to be considered during site selection.

After site selection is finalized, the BOP would have the opportunity to assess their options for implementing alternate energy systems and sustainability practices. These options and opportunities would need to be assessed in more detail during the design and operation and maintenance phases of this project. Although, it is not practical to install an alternative energy system to power the proposed BOP facility in its entirety, there are numerous systems that could potentially supplement the power provided to the site, and should be considered. Additionally, sustainability practices should be planned and coordinated with the local regulators to allow BOP to meet the goals set forth in Executive Order 13514 to increase energy efficiency, conserve water, reduce waste, and promote environmentally responsible products and technologies.

APPENDIX 1 – FIELD PHOTOGRAPHS

[Includes pictures at all identified sites prior to eliminating non-viable locations]

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Photo #1 – Entrance Drive to Roxana Site



Photo #2 – Roxana Field



Photo #3 – Roxana Field looking West



Photo #4 – Buildings on Roxana Site



Photo #5 – Edge of Roxana Plateau



Photo #6 – Overview of Roxana Property



Photo #7 – Cell Tower on Van Fields Property



Photo #8 – Van Fields plateau



Photo #9 – Van Fields property looking northeast



Photo #10 – View of lower field at Van Fields



Photo #11 – Meadow Branch Entrance Drive



Photo #12 – Meadow Branch logging road



Photo #13 – Results of logging activity at Meadow Branch



Photo #14 – Logging Truck leaving Meadow Branch site



Photo #15 – Entrance drive to Payne Gap in heavy rain



Photo #16 – Entrance drive to Payne Gap in heavy rain

APPENDIX 2 – SITE INVESTIGATION UTILITY MEETINGS MEMO

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Memo

To: File
From: Curtis Lipsey
Cc: Deborah Henson
Date: May 9, 2011
Re: BOP – Letcher County Utility investigation



This memo covers the Utility Investigation Meetings held in Whitesburg Kentucky, week of May 2 – May 5. The utility investigation is one phase of the feasibility study for the four locations identified during the Reconnaissance Report by Louis Berger in 2008. The four sites identified are:

1. Roxana / Meade farm (ROX)
2. Van / Fields (VF)
3. Payne Gap (PG)
4. Meadow Branch (MB)

Attendees:

The following personnel were present at each of the site visits and utility meetings:

- Elwood Cornett – Letcher Co. Planning Commission (LCPC)
- Jim Jones – LCPC consultant
- Bridgettte Lyles – Bureau of Prisons (BOP)
- Parke Ransom – BOP
- Shaym Sharma – BOP
- Deborah Henson – TEC Inc.
- Curtis Lipsey – TEC Inc.

Site Visits: Site visits to the four potential sites were conducted on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. In addition to the above listed attendees, Jim Ward - County Judge / Executive and Joe DePriest – LCPC. The field visit to the Payne Gap site was conducted from inside the vehicles due to heavy rains; a short site walk was conducted at the remainder of the three sites.

Utility Meetings: The memo is divided into the discussions held for each utility type and provides a brief overview of the capacities, responsibilities, availability, and preliminary cost assumptions. Each meeting was attended by Mr. Elwood Cornett and Mr. Jim Jones, whom also provided input during several of the meetings.

WATER/SEWER:

Meeting Attendees:

Attendee	ROX	VF	PG	MB	Date
Jim Ward – County Judge / Executive	W/S	W/S	W		5-4
Benny Hamilton – KRADD					
Jamie Noe – Bell Engineering					
Director of Letcher Co Water / Sewer					
Matt Curtis – Nesbitt Engineering			S		5-5
Mayor G.C. Kinder – City of Jenkins					
Todd DePriest – City of Jenkins					
Kevin Howard - Summit Engineering	W/S	W/S	W/S		5-2
Brett Fisher – Summit Engineering					
Mayor James Wylie – Whitesburg	W/S	W/S			

- MB will be served by the Town of Pound VA, whom was unreachable for the meetings.
- Judge Ward and the Director of Letcher Co Water and Sewer stated several times that water and sewer service would be extended to ROX/VF/PG at no cost to the BOP if one of those sites was selected.
- ROX: Existing water lines are located within 5 miles of the site.
- VF: Existing water lines are located adjacent to the site.
- ROX/VF/PG: Regardless of whether the BOP facility is established, Letcher County is planning on upgrading and connecting the county’s water system with neighboring counties and utility providers for consistency of service.
- ROX/VF/PG: Bell Engineering will perform an engineering estimate based on the estimated elevation of the facility to determine location and quantity of booster pumps to service the facility and elevated storage tanks.
- ROX/VF/PG: Bell Engineering to provide pdf maps of proposed county water systems.
- ROX/VF/PG: Upgrades of nearby tanks and lines may be required in order to provide service to the facility during times the elevated storage tank is off line for maintenance.
- ROX: Sanitary Sewer is located approximately 9 miles of the site entrance by the Parkway Inn.
- VF: Sanitary sewer is located approximately 2.5 miles from the site entrance by the Parkway Inn.

- ROX: The Whitesburg WWTP is located approximately 10 miles from the site entrance.
- VF: The Whitesburg WWTP is located approximately 4 miles from the site entrance.
- ROX / VF: The Whitesburg WWTP was recently upgraded, partly in anticipation of the BOP project, to handle 630,000 gpd and is currently receiving approximately half of the capacity. The plant was designed to be upgraded with additional modules to nearly 1,000,000 gpd.
- ROX / VF: The County is considering providing a dedicated sanitary line and system for the facility.
- Letcher County would prefer to know which site is preferred so they could focus their effort towards that location.
- The county does not have commercial rates, only residential, the connection fees are minimal and may be waived for the project.
- Mayor Wylie reiterated the planning commissions and Judge wards sentiments regarding provision of service to the selected site.

LETCHER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Attendees:

Attendee	ROX	VF	PG	MB	Date
Kevin Nichols – Letcher Co Health	X	X	X	X	5-3

- On-site wells for water service are no longer a feasible option in Letcher Co.
- On-site sewer disposal (underground leech fields) would be significant in construction and cost.
- Basic calculations performed by Kevin Nichols resulted in the following numbers:
 - 210,000 gal tank
 - 41,800 lf – 12-ft wide chamber beds
 - Based on 1400 bed facility
- On-site WWTP would be permitted through the State Division of Water, Letcher Co representative located in Hazard, KY – Damon White.
- On-site WWTP would require discharge to a blue line stream – def.: water running in stream all year long.
- State Division of Water also responsible for spray irrigation option, common in Kentucky.
- Graywater beds for washing machine discharge – 28,340 lf of 2-ft wide by 2-ft deep beds.
 - Cross section of bed – 6-in stone / 4-in pipe / 6-in stone / 4-inch straw / topsoil

NATURAL GAS SERVICE

Attendees:

Attendee	ROX	VF	PG	MB	Date
Don Goble – Troublesome Creek (TC)	X				5-4
Jed Weinberg – Clean Gas Inc.(CG)	X				5-5
Maurice Royster – EQT	X	X	X	X	5-5
Darryl Smith – EQT					

- Each representative stated that most gas contracts regarding the wells and transmission lines have a clause that the gas company will relocate the transmission lines one time at no cost to the property owner. As long as the move is a property development action. Each representative was checking into the applicable properties for clarification.
- ROX: In addition to Troublesome Creek and Clean Gas, Kinzer Drilling (KD) also owns wells within the site. Kinzer has since been contacted and a conference call is being established.
- ROX: There are several wells (TC/CG/KD) and underground lines within the proposed site location. These wells would be located within the property of the future BOP facility and would either need to be capped and abandoned (at a cost) or agreements with the BOP made to continue operation. The lines will have to be adjusted to avoid the BOP facilities.
- VF: EQT has one gas well shown on the mining report map by Summit Engineering. EQT is preparing a cost estimate to abandon the well, including compensation for the well. TC has several wells located just outside of the proposed BOP property limits as estimated by Summit Engineering.
- PG: There are no wells located within the proposed property limits of the BOP facility.
- PG: EQT has a 16-inch gas main located through the center of the site that will need to be relocated. EQT is researching cost to relocate the gas main as well as legal responsibility.
- MG: EQT has a 4-inch gas line running through the proposed site location that will need to be relocated. EQT is researching cost to relocate the gas main as well as legal responsibility.
- MB: According to the Mining Report map produced by Summit Engineering, There are three wells by Columbia Natural Resources Inc./Triana Energy (CNR) within the proposed property limits. CNR has been contacted and we are waiting on return calls.
- According to Don Goble (TC) a small building for monitoring equipment would be located on-site near the meter and tap.

- TC gas wells and transmission lines (4-in) carry 1.23 BTU, zero to low sulfur, and can be routed directly into facility with no treatment processes.
- The wells in the ROX area have an estimated 20-25 year life.
- Approximate cost to abandon wells - \$40,000 construction and \$60,000-\$80,000 compensation for lost revenues.
- CG: Jed Weinberg will pull comparable costs to the wells in the ROX site for cost estimating of abandoning the wells. Typical costs could run between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000 per well.

ELECTRICITY

Attendees:

Attendee	ROX	VF	PG	MB	Date
Mark Abner – Cumberland Valley Elec. (CVE)				X	5-4
Mike Laslo – Appalachia Electric (AEP)	X	X	X		5-5
Mike L. – AEP	X	X	X		5-5

- MB: New transmission lines (69-kV) would need to be run to site.
 - Approx. 2-year construction time
 - Temporary service could be provided today.
 - Would locate a substation on site, 1-acre compound.
 - Sole Source to BOP facility
 - Would provide cable to master meter, up to BOP to provide conduit and connect facility to master meter.
- ROX / VF / PG: No on-site facilities would be required.
- AEP: Has 12 kV line adjacent to PG site
 - Has 34 kV line adjacent to ROX /VF sites.
- ROX / VF / PG: Transmission lines would be run above ground
- ROX / VF / PG: 2 month estimated bill deposit required.
- AEP: Willing to give discounts for facility providing own “sustainable” power but would not buy back power.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Attendees:

Attendee	ROX	VF	PG	MB	Date
Frank Dawahare – SouthEast Telephone (SE)	X	X	X	X	5-4
Roy Harlow – Intermountain Cable (IC)			X		5-5
Kenny Samons – TVS Cable	X	X	X		5-5

- SE: Provision of services to all four sites is not an issue. Service cost will depend on required bandwidth.
 - T-1 lines are easily run, cost depends on whether T-1 is constant / dynamic / symmetrical / bonded?

- Depending on bandwidth, upgrades to system (signal boosters) may be required. Cost for installation shared amongst SE and BOP.
 - Concern with service is reliability of upload speed.
- Roy Harlow @ intermountain Cable did not show for his meeting but called to apologize and stated we could work via phone and email.
- TVS: Can easily service the VF/PG sites but has questionable service to the ROX site.
 - PG site can be provided with fiber optic and coax.
- TVS – suggested checking with ATT for service to ROX site.

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RESPONSES TO COMMENTS**

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Subject: Proposed United States Penitentiary and
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Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Dear Mr. Gaston,

Consistent with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section (102)(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4 has reviewed the above DEIS for the proposed United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp, Letcher County, Kentucky and are providing the following comments for your consideration.

The DEIS states that:

“Abstract

The Federal Bureau of Prisons has prepared this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental impacts of site acquisition and development of a proposed United States Penitentiary (USP) and Federal Prison Camp (FPC) in Letcher County, Kentucky. The proposed action is to acquire the property and construct a new USP, FPC, ancillary facilities and access roads. The purpose of the proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky, is to develop additional high security and medium-security facilities to increase capacity for current inmate populations in the MidAtlantic Region based on an identified need for additional bedspace. The Bureau has determined that there is a need for additional high-security and medium- security facilities within this region to reduce the demonstrated overcrowding that compromises the mission of the Bureau. The Draft EIS analyzes the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the No Action Alternative, two build alternatives, Alternative 1-Payne Gap and Alternative 2-Roxana, with regard to climate, topography, geology, soils, water, biological and cultural resources, air quality, noise, land use and zoning, socioeconomics, traffic and transportation, recreation, utilities, and hazardous substances.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) is proposing to construct a new United States Penitentiary (USP), Federal Prison Camp (FPC) and associated ancillary facilities in Letcher County, Kentucky. The Bureau has prepared this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the impacts associated with the construction and operation of the proposed action.

The USP is anticipated to be approximately 61,654 square meters (663,638 square foot) and will house approximately 1,088 inmates. The FPC is anticipated to be approximately 6,063 square meters (65,262 square foot) and house approximately 128 inmates. Ancillary buildings would include a central utility plant, firing range, outside warehouse, UNICOR warehouse, and staff training building. A nonlethal/lethal fence would be installed around the perimeter of the USP. Operation of the USP and FPC would employ approximately 300 full-time staff.

PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of the proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky, is to develop additional high-security and medium-security facilities to increase capacity for current inmate populations in the Mid-Atlantic Region based on an identified need for additional bedspace. The Bureau has determined that there is a need for additional high-security and medium-security facilities within this region to reduce the demonstrated overcrowding that compromises the mission of the Bureau.

PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action being evaluated in this Draft EIS is the acquisition of property and the construction and operation of a federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. The Bureau proposes to acquire approximately 800 acres (324 hectares) to construct a USP (approximately 61,654 square meters or 663,638 square foot) and FPC (approximately 6,063 square meters or 65,262 square foot) in Letcher County. Inmates housed in the USP would be high-security male inmates and those housed in the FPC would be minimum-security male inmates. The proposed facilities would house approximately 1,200 total inmates (approximately 1,088 within the USP and approximately 128 within the FPC). In addition to the USP and FPC, several ancillary facilities necessary for the operation of the USP and FPC would be constructed. A non-lethal/lethal fence would also be installed around the perimeter of the USP. The nonlethal/lethal fence would be placed between two parallel, chain link and razor wire fences.

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ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Three alternatives were analyzed in this Draft EIS, the No Action Alternative and two build alternatives:

Alternative 1-Payne Gap and Alternative 2-Roxana.

No Action Alternative

The No Action Alternative does not meet the project purpose and need; however, it represents the existing conditions and is analyzed in the Draft EIS as a baseline for comparing the proposed action. The purpose for this comparison is to allow the federal agency to assess the effects of taking no action versus implementing the proposed action. In some cases the no action alternative would result in impacts to certain resources if the proposed action is not implemented. Therefore, the assessment of the no action Alternative is an important component of all National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents.

Alternative 1-Payne Gap

Under Alternative 1, the Bureau would acquire approximately 753 acres (305 hectares) of land known as the Payne Gap site. The site is located in eastern Letcher County, approximately 7 miles northeast of Whitesburg, along the Kentucky and Virginia border (Figures 2-1 and 2-2). The Bureau would then construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site. Alternative 1 would require extensive earthwork to prepare the site for development. Approximately 8,342,922 cubic meters (10,912,130 cubic yards) of excavation and 10,568,450 cubic meters (13,823,012 cubic yards) of fill would be required prior to the beginning of construction activities.

Alternative 2-Roxana

Under Alternative 2, the Bureau would acquire approximately 700 acres (283 hectares) of land known as the Roxana site. The site is located 7.5 miles west of Whitesburg, Kentucky (Figures 2-1 and 2-4). The Bureau would construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site.

Alternative 2 would also require extensive earthwork to prepare the site for development. Approximately 2,929,582 cubic meters (3,831,749 cubic yards) of material would need to be excavated from the site and

Approximately 3,282,234 cubic meters (4,293,001 cubic yards) of fill would be required to prepare the site for construction activities.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Bureau published a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS on July, 26, 2013. The Bureau held a 30-day scoping period between July 26 and August 26, 2013. A public scoping meeting was held during this scoping period. The meeting was held August 13, 2013 to inform the public about the proposed project and to explain NEPA and the associated

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environmental impact analysis. A total of 453 community members attended the public meeting and a total of 320 comments were received during the 45-day public comment period. Additionally, 169 letters of support were presented at the public meeting, as well as two petitions in support of the project with a total of 124 signatures. Scoping comments were in support of the project with no major issues or concerns raised.

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Table ES-1 provides a summary of the potential environmental effects from the No Action Alternative and the two build alternatives: Alternative 1-Payne Gap and Alternative 2-Roxana. Potential mitigation and site preparation costs have also been provided in this table. These mitigation measures and costs are likely to change over the course of the project, coordination with various agencies, and formal development of mitigation measures with the agencies; however, this is the best available information at the time this Draft EIS was drafted and serves to assist in the comparison of the alternatives.

PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

The United States (U.S.) Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) has prepared this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508, and the Department of Justice procedures for implementing NEPA (28 CFR 61). The Bureau's Draft EIS evaluates the potential environmental consequences of the proposed construction and operation of a federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. Two action alternatives and the No Action Alternative are assessed.

BACKGROUND

The Bureau was established in 1930 to provide more progressive and humane care for federal inmates, to professionalize the prison service, and to ensure consistent and centralized administration of federal prisons. The mission of the Bureau is to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prisons and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost efficient, and appropriately secure, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens.

SECURITY LEVELS

The Bureau accomplishes its mission through the appropriate use of the following types of community-correction, detention, and correctional facilities:

- Federally owned and operated
- Federally owned and non-federally operated
- Non-federally owned and operated

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Regardless of facility ownership, the Bureau operates correction and detention facilities at various security levels. Each security level is characterized by the type of housing within the institution, internal security features, and staff-to-inmate ratio. Different security levels require particular features such as external patrols, guard towers, security barriers, or detection devices. The five categories of security levels are described as follows:

- **Minimum-Security** - Also known as Federal Prison Camps (FPCs) or satellite work camps. They are characterized by dormitory housing, a relatively low staff-to-inmate ratio, and are without fences. They are typically associated with a larger institution or military base where inmates can help serve labor needs of the institution or base.
- **Low-Security** - Federal Correctional Institutions with double fenced perimeters, primarily dormitory housing, and strong work and program components.
- **Medium-Security** - Federal Correctional Institutions with strengthened perimeters (e.g., double fences with electronic detection systems), cell-type housing, a wide variety of work and treatment programs, and an increased inmate-to-staff ratio to provide greater control.
- **High-Security** - Also known as United States Penitentiary (USP). These facilities have highly secure perimeters (e.g., walls or double fences with taut wire fencing, non-lethal/lethal fences), multiple single occupant cell housing, guard towers, close staff supervision, and movement controls.
- **Administrative** - Institutions that house offenders who require an uncommon level of security due to their serious records of institutional misconduct, involvement in violent or escape-related behavior, and/or who have unusual security needs based on the nature of their offense. These facilities have highly secured perimeters consisting of walled or double fenced enclosures with guard towers.

EXISTING FEDERAL PRISON POPULATION

In 1981, the federal inmate population consisted of approximately 23,800 inmates. By 1986 the federal inmate population had increased to about 38,700: a 63 percent increase. Growth continued at a steady rate through the 1990s and in 1998 the federal inmate population had grown 280 percent, reaching 1008,000 inmates. As of November 7, 2014, the Bureau inmate population reached 213,620; this includes 171,744 inmates being housed in 120 Bureau institutions, 27,627 being housed in privately-managed secure facilities, and 14,249 being housed in other contract care. Of the 171,744 inmates housed in Bureau institutions, 23,988 are high-security inmates. The Bureau houses these 23,988 high-security inmates in 19 USPs located throughout six regions within the U.S.: the Mid-Atlantic Region; North Central Region; Northeast Region; South Central Region; Southeast Region; and Western Region. Each region provides facilities for housing inmates at all security levels. The 19 USPs are rated for a total capacity of 14,274 high-security inmates. Therefore, the Bureau's high-security institutions are currently 52 percent overcrowded and are operating at above rated capacity.

To meet the current and projected bedspace needs, the Bureau evaluates the bedspace needs of the regions using a geographically balanced program. When considering placement of an individual, the Bureau considers the origin of the inmate and attempts to place the inmate in an institution that is within the region of the inmate's origin. Placing inmates within their region of origin provides greater opportunity for visitation with family, which aids in the rehabilitation process.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS MID-ATLANTIC REGION

One of the regions identified by the Bureau as having an increasing need for additional high-security bedspace in order to reduce overcrowding in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Approximately 5,802 inmates, including those in special programs, are housed within the Mid-Atlantic Region. The current rated capacity for these institutions is 3,400. Therefore, the Bureau has determined that due to the overcrowding in the Mid-Atlantic Region, specifically within the USPs and FPCs, that construction of a new high-security facility would be warranted in the region.

There are currently 15 correctional facilities within the Bureau's Mid-Atlantic Region. Of these, only four are USPs or high-security facilities: USP Hazelton located in Hazelton, West Virginia, USP Lee located in Jonesville, Virginia, USP Big Sandy located in Inez, Kentucky, and USP McCreary located in McCreary, Kentucky. Table 1-1 depicts the current populations associated with each of the USPs in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Table 1-1. Mid-Atlantic Region USP Inmate Population

USP	Existing Inmate Population (does not include those in special programs)	Rated Capacity
Hazelton	1,440	840
Lee	1,43	880
Big Sandy	1,24	800
McCreary	1,32	880
Total	5,80	3,40

PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of the proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky, is to develop additional high-security and medium-security facilities to increase capacity for current inmate populations in the Mid-Atlantic Region. The need for the proposed facility is that the current inmate populations of the USPs in the Mid-Atlantic Region are exceeding their rated capacity and their associated FPCs are at or near capacity. The Bureau has determined that there is a need for additional high-security and medium-security facilities within this region to reduce the demonstrated overcrowding that compromises the mission of the Bureau. The Bureau's mission is to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prisons and community-based

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facilities that are safe, humane, cost-efficient, and appropriately secured, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens.

PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action being evaluated in this Draft EIS is the acquisition of property and the construction and operation of a federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. The Bureau proposes to acquire approximately 800 acres (324 hectares) to construct a USP (approximately 61,654 square meters [663,638 square foot]) and FPC (approximately 6,063 square meters [65,262 square foot]) in Letcher County. Inmates housed in the USP would be high-security male inmates and those housed in the FPC would be minimum-security male inmates. The proposed facilities would house approximately 1,216 total inmates (approximately 1,088 within the USP and approximately 128 within the FPC). In addition to the USP and FPC, several ancillary facilities necessary for the operation of the USP and FPC would be constructed. A non-lethal/lethal fence would also be installed around the perimeter of the USP. The non-lethal/lethal fence would be placed between two parallel, chain link and razor wire fences. The fence would be approximately 12 feet high. The ancillary facilities would include the following:

- Central Utility Plant-1,217 square meters (13,100 square foot)
- Firing Range-96 square meters (1,033 square foot)
- Outside Warehouse-3,279 square meters (35,295 square foot)
- UNICOR Warehouse-1,375 square meters (14,800 square foot)
- Staff Training Building-910 square meters (9,795 square foot)
- Garage/Landscape Building-653 square meters (7,028 square foot)
- Access Roads

Operation of the USP and FPC would employ approximately 300 full-time staff.

General Design Features of the United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp

The Bureau has standard design layouts for their correctional facilities that include similar design characteristics. General design features of a USP include:

- Single road for controlled access to each correctional facility
- Parking lot located near the public entrance to each correctional facility for use by both employees and visitors
- One- to four-story structures
- Multipurpose activity spaces

- Buffer areas around the facility providing visual and physical setbacks from the sites boundaries

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

National Environmental Policy Act

In 1969, Congress enacted the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires consideration of environmental issues in federal agency planning and decision-making. Regulations for federal agency implementation of the act were established by the President's CEQ. NEPA requires federal agencies to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS) for any federal action, except those actions that are determined to be "categorically excluded" from further analysis. An EIS is prepared for those federal actions that may significantly affect the quality of the human and natural environments or where the impacts are largely unknown or controversial. The EIS must disclose significant environmental impacts and inform decision makers and the public of the reasonable alternatives that would avoid or minimize adverse impacts or enhance the quality of the human environment. The intent of this EIS is to document the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed action, acquisition of property and construction and operation of a USP and FPC. The Bureau is the decision-maker with regard to this proposed action. This document, together with its appendices and other documents incorporated by reference, constitutes the Draft EIS pursuant to NEPA, the CEQ regulations, and the Department of Justice procedures for implementing NEPA.

The Draft EIS evaluates environmental impacts to: land use and zoning; topography, geology, and soils; socioeconomics and environmental justice; community facilities and services (fire and police services, emergency services, health care facilities, etc.); transportation and traffic; air quality; noise; infrastructure and utilities; cultural resources (historic properties, archaeology); water resources; biological resources (threatened and endangered species, wetlands, vegetation, etc.); and hazardous materials and waste. The evaluation will determine the potential impacts of the proposed action and, if necessary, where impacts may be avoided or minimized, as well as if the impacts would require mitigation. The evaluation of the proposed sites will also determine which site would result in the least amount of impact to the environment.

Related Environmental Documents

In 2008, the Bureau conducted a site reconnaissance study in Letcher County, Kentucky. The site reconnaissance report identified several resources associated with potential sites that would require additional studies to determine if the sites were viable for the development of a federal correctional institution. Based on this 2008 study, a second study was conducted in 2010 to rank these sites and verify that the issues originally identified in 2008 had not changed. Based on the data collected from both the

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2008 and 2010 studies, it was determined that a feasibility study to analyze the resources of concern would be conducted to further assess the viability of construction at each of the sites.

In 2012 a feasibility study was completed by the Bureau to evaluate four potential sites for the development of a USP and FPC in Letcher County, Kentucky (TEC, Inc. 2012). The purpose was to conduct additional studies, including wetland identification and delineation, cultural resource surveys, geotechnical studies, boundary surveys, and a utility assessment of the proposed sites to determine if there would be constraints associated with these resources and the development of the sites. The feasibility study evaluated the benefits, challenges, and potential risks associated with development of each site. Based on the results of the feasibility study and changes with the offers of sites, it was determined that two sites, Payne Gap and Roxana, would be carried forward for analysis in this Draft EIS.

Agency coordination

In addition to NEPA, other laws, regulations, permits and licenses may be applicable to the proposed action. Specifically, the proposed action may require:

- Informal consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the occurrence of threatened and endangered species within the sites
- Concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer on cultural resource findings
- Clean Water Act Section 404 permit if wetland impacts occur
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination permit for non-point source discharge
- Erosion and sedimentation control plan for new construction.

Public Involvement

NEPA requires the public be informed and involved throughout the development of the EIS, beginning with public scoping. The public scoping meeting is an opportunity for the federal agency, in this case the Bureau, to introduce the project to the public and receive input on the scope of the issues to be addressed in the EIS. The local public has knowledge of the area where the proposed action may take place, and can provide insight into local resources, as well as to the concerns of the community. Public involvement in the NEPA process is required and is an extremely valuable tool in the successful completion of NEPA documents.

The official scoping period for this project began when the Bureau published a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS on July, 26, 2013, in the *Federal Register*, and lasted until August 26, 2013. A scoping meeting was held on August 13, 2013 to inform the public about the proposed project and to explain NEPA and the associated environmental impact analysis. A total of 453 community members attended the public meeting and a total of 320

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comments were received during the 45-day public comment period. Additionally, 169 letters of support were presented at the public meeting, as well as two petitions in support of the project with a total of 124 signatures. Scoping comments were in support of the project with no major issues or concerns raised.

ALTERNATIVES

CEQ's guidelines for implementing the procedural Provisions of the NEPA establish a number of policies for federal agencies, including "...using the NEPA process to identify and assess reasonable alternatives to the proposed action that will avoid or minimize adverse effects of these actions on the quality of the human environment" (40 CFR 1500.2[e]). The guidelines also require an analysis of alternatives based "on the information and analysis presented in the sections on the Affected Environment (§1502.15) and the Environmental Consequences (§1502.16)." The guidelines further state that the analysis "should present the environmental impacts of the proposal and the alternatives in comparative form, thus sharply defining the issues and providing a clear basis for choice." According to CEQ guidelines the alternatives analysis is also required to:

- "Include the alternative of no action";
- "...explore and objectively evaluate all reasonable alternatives, and for alternatives which were eliminated from detailed study, briefly discuss the reasons for their having been eliminated";
- "Devote substantial treatment to each alternative considered in detail including the proposed action so that reviewers may evaluate their comparative merits";
- "Include reasonable alternatives not within the jurisdiction of the lead agency";
- "Identify the agency's preferred alternative or alternatives, if one or more exists, in the draft statement and identify such alternative in the final statement unless another law prohibits the expression of such a preference"; and
- "Include appropriate mitigation measures not already included in the proposed action or alternatives."

The analysis of alternatives considered in this EIS was conducted under these guidelines to address the following:

- **No Action Alternative.** A decision not to proceed with the proposed action to develop a new USP and FPC.
- **Alternative Locations-Nationwide.** Locations other than the Letcher County, Kentucky area for implementation of the proposed action.

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• **Alternative Locations.** Within the Geographic Area of Interest Warranting Consideration. Potential site(s) which meet minimum requirements for accommodating the proposed facility; are located within the geographic area of interest (Kentucky); and have been offered and are available for Bureau consideration.

A discussion of these alternatives follows. No reasonable alternatives outside the jurisdiction of the Bureau (the lead agency) have been identified or warrant inclusion in the Draft EIS.

NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE

Under the No Action Alternative, the Bureau would not acquire property or construct and operate a new USP or FPC. Existing USPs would remain overcrowded and prevent the Bureau from meeting its mission.

The No Action Alternative would avoid potential impacts associated with the development of a USP and PC. The No Action Alternative does not meet the project purpose and need and is therefore, not considered a viable alternative. The No Action Alternative is discussed in this EIS because it serves as a baseline against which to compare the action alternatives.

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS-NATIONWIDE

The locations of new federal correctional facilities are determined by the need for incarceration in various regions of the country and the resources available to meet that need. To meet these needs the Bureau routinely identifies and evaluates potential sites that may be appropriate for development of new federal correctional facilities. Under an ongoing Congressional mandate, consideration is given to surplus properties while other publicly- or privately-owned properties offered to the Bureau are also examined for possible use.

The initial steps in the planning process include the identification and evaluation of potential sites. Identification of a site that has the potential to house more than one federal correctional facility is a key factor in the evaluation of sites. Acquisition of property that has the potential for facility expansion provides the Bureau with the opportunity to expand as the inmate population grows. The Bureau also responds to initiatives from communities requesting consideration to host new federal correctional facilities. When approached by a community to host a facility, the Bureau's first steps are to visit the sites offered and:

- Identify the interest and support of the community, including the support/opposition of elected and appointed officials, community leaders, stakeholders, and the general public in having a federal correctional facility within their community

<p>404 562 9598 US EPA 11:46:12 a.m. 04-01-2015 13 /21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify suitable locations for development of the federal correctional facility based on infrastructure conditions, environmental resources, land use and zoning, and other related criteria • Determine the on-site conditions including constructability of the site • Identify potential environmental issues that require consideration under NEPA (National Historic Preservation Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, etc.) • Determine what further investigations and detailed studies may be warranted to obtain additional information about the potential sites <p>After the initial screening process, those sites with favorable conditions are moved forward and evaluated under another set of criteria, including optimal infrastructure and environmental requirements. The criteria used to evaluate the sites are established by the Bureau; however, these general criteria can be supplemented if needed to assess issues or potential issues and make sure they are addressed adequately in the evaluation of the sites. The general criteria the Bureau uses to screen potential sites for development include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site should have sufficient land area (300-350 acres minimum [121-142 hectares]) to accommodate the institution and ancillary facilities, provide a buffer zone between the facility and neighboring properties, and allow for future expansion • Proposed site should be relatively flat (less than 10 percent grade) to provide for minimal site preparation and proper drainage (this can be affected by geographic regions with mountainous terrain) • Sites should avoid significant environmental resources (i.e., floodplains, wetlands, threatened and endangered species, cultural and historic resources, etc.) • Sites should avoid potential incompatible land use conflicts. • Emergency services, including police and fire protection, and utilities should be able to provide services to the prospective sites • Site should be served by well-maintained state and county roadways to ensure safe commutes for employees, service vehicles, and visitors • Support of key elected officials, community leaders, the public and owners of the sites <p>Sites that the Bureau determines meet these general criteria, and are viable for the development of a federal correctional facility, are then evaluated in more detail in either an EA or EIS, in compliance with NEPA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12</p>	
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ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT

The Bureau has a priority need for additional facilities within the Bureau's Mid-Atlantic Region, which includes the State of Kentucky. The Bureau was contacted by the Letcher County Planning Commission (LCPC) with an offer of potential sites for a new USP and FPC in Letcher County, Kentucky. Understanding the needs of the Bureau, the LCPC identified potential locations for development and brought these sites to the attention of the Bureau to determine if the Bureau had an interest in developing a new facility at one of the locations. The opportunity to provide additional bedspace in Letcher County would meet the need for additional capacity within the Mid-Atlantic Region, afford the Bureau continued management of inmates originating from the region, and allow those inmates to remain close to family and friends.

The process to identify potential sites for constructing a USP and FPC in Letcher County began in 2008 with site reconnaissance studies of four sites that had been offered to the Bureau by members of the community. The purpose of the site reconnaissance studies was to collect preliminary data on the sites and determine their suitability for development based on site conditions, infrastructure and utilities, and environmental resources. Based on this initial analysis, it was determined that the four sites evaluated should be studied in more detail in a feasibility study: Meadow Branch, Payne Gap, Roxana, and Van/Fields. The feasibility study provided an opportunity for more detailed analysis of each site and identified constraints that may eliminate a site from further consideration. In 2011, the Bureau completed a feasibility study that assessed cultural resources, wetlands, geologic conditions, and infrastructure. The feasibility study also included the production of aerial and topographic mapping, and a boundary survey. During the initial phases of the feasibility study, the Meadow Branch site was removed from further consideration due to changes with the offeror, and the site no longer available for consideration by the Bureau; therefore, no detailed analysis of the site was included in the feasibility study. During the feasibility study for the remaining three sites, wetlands were delineated, archaeological and historic structures surveys were completed, and geotechnical studies were conducted. The feasibility study highlighted potential concerns with development of the sites, as well as estimated costs of infrastructure improvement and site preparation (excavation and/or fill at each site, and grading activities) on each site. The feasibility study determined that there were no constraints that would prevent development of the three sites (TEC, Inc. 2012). During the finalization of the feasibility study there were changes with the offeror of the Van/Fields site, and this site was removed from further consideration. The remaining two sites, Payne Gap and Roxana, were identified as alternatives to be carried forward for study in an EIS (Figure 2-1).

ALTERNATIVE 1 -PAYNE GAP

Under Alternative 1, the Bureau would acquire approximately 753 acres (305 hectares) of land known as the Payne Gap (Payne Gap) site. The site is located in eastern Letcher County, approximately 7 miles northeast of Whitesburg, along the Kentucky and Virginia border (Figures 2-1 and 2-2). The Bureau would then construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site. The site is situated on a gently sloped to steeply sloped upland land form above the Kentucky River at its confluence with the Laurel Fork. State Route 119 is located along the north end of the proposed site and would provide site access. The site is forested with secondary growth forests and the original topography of portions of the site have been altered by past surface mining and associated mining activities such as spoil piles, roads, and fill piles. Mining permit applications indicate surface and underground mining operations have occurred within the proposed project site since the 1950s. Figure 2-3 depicts the proposed conceptual layout of the facility at the Payne Gap site. To accommodate the USP, FPC, ancillary buildings, and roads as described in Section 1.6, *Proposed Action*, the site would require extensive excavation and fill material to level and prepare the site for construction. The Bureau would require a minimum of 300 acres (121 hectares) for construction of the USP and FPC at this site. Table 2-1 depicts the site preparation quantities.

Table 2-1. Estimated Site Preparation Quantities for Alternative 1- Payne Gap

Activity	Quantity
Spoil Excavation	2,794,660 yd ³
Rock Excavation	8,117,470 yd ³
Structural Fill	1,716,095 yd ³
Spoil Fill	12,106,917 yd ³
Dynamic Compaction	0
Clear Mined Area	7 ac
Clear Forest Area	211 ac

Notes yd³ = cubic yards, ac = acres.

ALTERNATIVE 2 -ROXANA

Under Alternative 2, the Bureau would acquire approximately 700 acres (283 hectares) of land known as the Roxana site. The site is located 7.5 miles west of Whitesburg, Kentucky (Figures 2-1 and 2-4). The Bureau would construct and operate a USP and FPC on this site. Figure 2-5 depicts the proposed conceptual layout of the facility at the Roxana site. To accommodate the USP, FPC, ancillary buildings, and roads as described in Section 1.6, *Proposed Action*, the site would require extensive excavation of spoil material and lesser amounts of structural fill and spoil fill. Preparation of the site for construction activities would also require dynamic compaction, clear mined area, and forest clearing. The Bureau would require a minimum of 300 acres (121 hectares) for construction of the USP and FPC at this site. Table 2-2 depicts site preparation quantities.

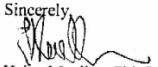
Table 2-2 Estimated Site Preparation Quantities for Alternative 2 –Roxana”

Activit	Quantit
Spoil Excavation	2,938,992
Rock Excavation	902,757
Structural Fill	2,087,607
Spoil Fill	2,205,394
Dynamic Compaction	25
Clear Mined Area	82
Clear Forcst Area	79

EPA COMMENTS TO DEIS

1. The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) should clearly state which is the Preferred Alternative and should include clear discussions and conclusions “why the Preferred Alternative was selected compared to the other alternatives. The Preferred Alternative” should be individually evaluated, i.e., without solely referencing to the impacts attendant to other alternatives. The identified additional information, data, analyses, or discussion should be included in the Final EIS.] 1
2. The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) should include time schedule showing proposed start and finish dates for each project task.] 2
3. The Burea should comply to the maximum possible degree with the recommendations comments made by the recipients listed in the DEIS Distribution List.] 3
4. EPA recommends the Bureau monitors the contractor closely during construction to ensure compliance with the implementation of all of these permitting and regulatory requirements.] 4
5. The Bureau should ensure the public is well informed at all times through frequent meetings, flyers, announcements and public hearings to secure their support and input for the project.] 5
6. If there is any recycling, it should be done according to Department of Defense (DoD) 4160.21-M/chapter 7 RESOURCE RECOVERY AND RECYCLING PROGRAM (RRRP) which states: All installations, worldwide, shall have recycling programs as required by Executive Order 12780. Pursuant to Public Law 97-214 (10 USC 2577), and DoD Instruction (DoDI) 4715.4, Pollution Prevention.] 6
7. The Burea should ensure the project implements the best management practices (BMP), elements of Green Building techniques, recycling of materials, disposal of federal property per federal regulations for disposal of federal property and etc.] 7
8. Attachment Number 1 is a check list of items that could help facilitate your compliance with the NEPA regulations.] 8
9. Other links that could be beneficial to the project include:] 9
 - Waste Reduction Resource Center - hosted by North Carolina but it is an EPA Region 4 resource - <http://wrrc.p2pays.org/>
 - Industrial materials - <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/rrr/immr/index.htm>
 - http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/dl_zonea.shtml
 - C&D - <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conserve/rrr/immr/cdm/>
 - www.epa.gov/nscep/

1. The Preferred Alternative has been identified in Section 2.6 of the Final EIS.
2. Time schedules for the proposed project have not yet been established Detailed project schedules will only be determined if/when a Record of Decision has been issued and appropriated funds required for the project have been made available. Required funds for the proposed project have not yet been appropriated and the timing and availability of such funds is beyond the Bureau’s control.
3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>404 562 9598 US EPA 11:50:07 a.m. 04-01-2015 17 / 21</p> <p>http://www.pavementpreservation.org/toolbox/links/arrafull.pdf http://www.secement.org/fdr.htm http://www.cement.org/pavements/pv_sc_fdr.asp http://www.techtransfer.berkeley.edu/newsletter/04-2/refs.php http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67w7g3FYNzA</p> <p>The EPA supports your projects and we thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for your consideration. The EPA has rated the DEIS as EC-2 which indicates that: EC (Environmental Concerns): The review has identified environmental impacts that should be avoided in order to fully protect the environment. 2 (Insufficient Information): The Draft EIS does not contain sufficient information to fully assess environmental impacts that should be avoided in order to fully protect the environment.</p> <p>The additional information, data, analyses, or discussion should be included in the Final EIS before EPA can concur with the project. Should you have questions regarding our comments, please contact Rafael Santamaria at (404) 562-8376 or at santamaria.rafael@epa.gov of my staff.</p> <p>Sincerely  Heinz Mueller, Chief NEPA Program Office Resource Conservation Recovery Division</p> <p>Attachment</p> <p>16</p>	<p>9. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p> <p>10. See reply No. 1 above and Table ES-1 of the Executive Summary. The Preferred Alternative has been identified in Section 2.6 of the Final EIS as the Roxana site. The Bureau has conducted coordination with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the US Army Corps of Engineers to outline minimization measures and develop appropriate mitigation for impacts which cannot be avoided. Chapters 4 and 5 discuss anticipated impacts, agency coordination and proposed mitigation measures. Appendix A contains agency correspondence.</p>
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**ATTACHMENT NUMBER 1
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4
NEPA CHECK LIST**

Consistent with our responsibilities under Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4 offers the following general comments/suggestions for your consideration/inclusion that could help facilitate your compliance with the NEPA regulations in this project and in future Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) and/or Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for: **Proposed United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp, Letcher County, Kentucky.**

1. FEIS development must be consistent with Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.
2. The FEIS should include clear discussions and conclusions why the Preferred Alternative was selected compared to the other alternatives. The "Preferred Alternative" should be individually evaluated, i.e., without solely referencing to the impacts attendant to other alternatives.
3. The FEIS should have a complete list of abbreviations, definitions, acronyms and symbols
4. Similar subjects/terminologies should be cross-referenced with like definition shown/found on other document's pages.
5. The FEIS should be specific and describe what facilities or portions of the facilities will be demolished and when. Any deconstruction (demolition) should be done according to the state Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)'s rules, regulations and guidelines and should ensure disposal of federal property is done according to federal regulations for disposal of federal property. Ensure the demolition and construction debris be properly handled by licensed contractors (if needed) and disposed in licensed sanitary landfills for each type of debris.

In construction/demolition projects the FEIS should address: proper handling of hazardous materials removal and disposal (asbestos, PCBs, lead from paint), and waste management (e.g., reuse or recycling as opposed to landfill dumping); wastewater management, indoor air quality, energy and water conservation (e.g., low flow toilets, energy efficient windows and doors, efficient lighting, etc.); other pollution prevention measures (e.g., use of materials with recycled content) as well as impacts to noise, traffic, air and water quality, wildlife and vegetation (could any endangered or threatened species be impacted?); erosion, sedimentation control, and impacts to historic resources.

6. The FEIS and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) should be made available for public inspection at various public locations. It would be very beneficial to ensure the public is well informed at all times through frequent public meetings, flyers, announcements and public hearings.
7. The FEIS should address the needed and required permits, how to obtain them from the associated regulatory agencies and how to implement and comply with them.
8. The FEIS should address land cleared or forested clear-cut harvested trees and should describe the type and age of trees present; will the trees be harvested? Concerning cumulative impacts, recently (in the near past/present/future) how many other sites and cumulative number of acres of land will or have been cleared at the facility?
9. The FEIS should make sure decisions made based on archaeological surveys done in previous years are still valid.

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<p>10. The FEIS should address impacts to traditional American Indian resources, if any, under the various alternatives. Consultation with the American Indian Tribes/organizations should be made and it should include a list of Tribes and or Native American Indian Organizations consulted about this project along with their responses and comments.</p> <p>11. The FEIS should address the Graves and Repatriation Act – (NAGPRA) to identify National Register-eligible archaeological sites; to ensure proper evaluations are carried out in order to minimize the adverse impacts to historic properties in the project areas; and so that in the event burials are located during ground-disturbing activities, the proper procedures for unexpected discoveries are followed.</p> <p>12. The FEIS should discuss in some detail if there was any EJ community involvement, follow-up analyses, and/or outreach efforts performed. Also, what impact will the project have on minority businesses?</p> <p>13. In addition to the noise analyses to be done related to the entire site, the FEIS should also discuss what noise effects can be attributed to the temporary (state type and length of time) demolition and construction that will take place on the site.</p> <p>14. The FEIS should establish the contractor's procedures for borrow materials which should be according to local and state soil conservation rules and regulations to ensure the quality of the fill to be used and where the fill is borrowed from (to ensure protection of that environment).</p> <p>15. If there are any reasons to expect the contractor to encounter any contaminated soils, this should be discussed in detail in the FEIS and the proper studies of the site should be done along with the corrections before any work on the project is done by the contractor.</p> <p>In addition, contaminated soils, solid wastes, chemicals and hazardous materials should be properly handled by licensed contractors and disposed in licensed sanitary landfills according to the type of waste; that chemicals and hazardous material be disposed of according to local, state, Federal and Clean Water Act (including RCRA and CERCLA) rules, regulations, guidelines and requirements.</p> <p>16. The FEIS should address handling of aboveground/underground storage tanks (AST/UST), if any, according to the State and Federal rules regulations and guidelines. The FEIS should address the issue of removing or not removing them and should include state and federal documentation concurring/not concurring with the final decision.</p> <p>17. The FEIS should address the potential for impacts from air toxics associated with the project.</p> <p>18. In general, construction activities should be restricted to existing rights-of-way, if possible and best management practices should be utilized. Impacts to wetlands, floodplains, and other sensitive resources should be avoided. If avoidance is not possible, mitigation must be offered to minimize adverse impacts. If construction must run through a wetland, the area should be restored to its "natural" state. That is, the affected area should be returned to its original soil horizon as well as original contours. Also, the area should be re-vegetated with indigenous species.</p> <p>If structures must be placed in a floodplain, they should be constructed to minimize the infiltration/inflow (I/I) of flood waters and should be sturdy enough to withstand the uplift and velocity forces of such waters. To minimize impacts to prime farmland and public health, water and sewer lines should not run directly through fields or obstruct the flow of water to crops. The land should be returned to its original contour and re-vegetated with indigenous plant life. Ancillary facilities (e.g., pump stations) should be designed so not to impede the natural flow of flood waters.</p> <p>Since soil disturbance associated with the demolition and construction would require disturbance to the existing site soils topography it could generate considerable amounts of storm water, erosion and environmental harm, the owner should require the personnel</p>	

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March 25, 2015

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Re: Comments on the Draft Impact Statement (DEIS) for Bureau of Prisons (BOP), U.S. Penitentiary, and Federal Prison Camp - Letcher County, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Gaston:

The Department of the Interior (Department) has reviewed the Draft Impact Statement, Bureau of Prisons (BOP), U.S. Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp located in Letcher County, Kentucky. We have no comments at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. I can be reached on (404) 331-4524 or via email at joyce_stanley@ios.doi.gov.

Sincerely,

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Regional Environmental Assistant

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1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.



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Re: SERO 2015-6
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed United States
Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp in Letcher County, Kentucky

Mr. Webber,

The Energy and Environment Cabinet serves as the state clearinghouse for review of environmental documents generated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Within the Cabinet, the Commissioner's Office in the Department for Environmental Protection coordinates the review for Kentucky state agencies.

We received your letter dated February 12, 2015. Your letter requested the departments input on potential environmental impacts related to the Proposed United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp in Letcher County, Kentucky. The following comments are submitted in reference to this project.

Comments from the Division of Water:

There are no Outstanding State Resource Waters, Wild Rivers or known Exceptional Waters within the project area. As noted in the EIS, the Division of Water recommends that in the construction of the project Best Management Practices (BMPs) be utilized to prevent nonpoint-sources of water pollution and,

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<p>thereby, control stormwater runoff and sediment damage to water quality and aquatic habitat.</p> <p>A "Permit to Construct Across or Along a Stream" is not required for this proposed project.</p> <p>No immediate or detrimental impacts to groundwater from the construction of the project have been identified.</p> <p>It is noted the Letcher County Water and Sewer District (LWSD) has been identified as providing potable water to the proposed project. Prior approval from DOW is required for all public drinking water services. Final plans and specifications are subject to review by DOW.</p> <p>It is noted that the LWSD has been identified as providing sanitary sewer service to the proposed project. Final plans and specifications are subject to review by DOW.</p> <p><u>Comments from the Division of Waste Management:</u> All solid waste generated by this project must be disposed at a permitted facility. If underground storage tanks are encountered, they must be properly addressed. If asbestos, lead paint, and/or other contaminants are encountered during this project, they must be properly addressed.</p> <p><u>Comments from the Division of Air Quality:</u> Kentucky Division for Air Quality Regulation 401 KAR 63:010 Fugitive Emissions states that no person shall cause, suffer, or allow any material to be handled, processed, transported, or stored without taking reasonable precaution to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Additional requirements include the covering of open bodied trucks, operating outside the work area transporting materials likely to become airborne, and that no one shall allow earth or other material being transported by truck or earth moving equipment to be deposited onto a paved street or roadway. Please note the Fugitive Emissions Fact Sheet located at http://air.ky.gov/Pages/OpenBurning.aspx</p> <p>Kentucky Division for Air Quality Regulation 401 KAR 63:005 states that open burning is prohibited. Open Burning is defined as the burning of any matter in such a manner that the products of combustion resulting from the burning are emitted directly into the outdoor atmosphere without passing through a stack or chimney. However, open burning may be utilized for the expressed purposes listed on the Open Burning Brochure located at http://air.ky.gov/Pages/OpenBurning.aspx</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. 2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. 3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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The Division would like to offer the following suggestions on how this project can help us stay in compliance with the NAAQS. More importantly, these strategies are beneficial to the health of citizens of Kentucky.

§ Utilize alternatively fueled equipment.

§ Utilize other emission controls that are applicable to your equipment.

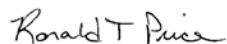
§ Reduce idling time on equipment.

The Division also suggests an investigation into compliance with applicable local government regulations.

This review is based upon the information that was provided by the applicant. An endorsement of this project does not satisfy, or imply, the acceptance or issuance of any permits, certifications or approvals that may be required from this agency under Kentucky Revised Statutes or Kentucky Administrative Regulations. Such endorsement means this agency has found no major concerns from the review of the proposed project as presented other than those stated as conditions or comments.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (502) 564-2150, ext. 3125.

Sincerely,



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4. These BMPs have been added to the Air Quality sections of the Final EIS.



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Mr. Charles E. Samuels, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Samuels:

On behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I lend my full support to the Bureau of Prisons' proposed United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp in Letcher County.

As Governor, I have steadfastly supported programs, projects, and initiatives that provide opportunities to grow local economies, and employ hardworking Kentuckians. As noted in the current draft Environmental Impact Statement, this project would not only help to alleviate overcrowding in other Federal penitentiaries, but also create 300 full-time positions, which would have a significant, positive impact on the economy of Letcher County and surrounding counties.

Kentucky has a strong track record of partnership with the Bureau of Prisons, and a workforce that is prepared and eager to meet the needs of employers.

Thank you for giving this project your thoughtful consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Byers, Director, Kentucky Washington Office, at (202) 220-1350.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Beshear

cc: The Honorable Eric Holder, U.S. Attorney General
The Honorable Hal Rogers, U.S. Congressman
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Dear Mr. Gaston,

We write to express our support for the proposed United States Penitentiary and Federal Prison Camp to be located at Payne Gap, Kentucky.

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As members of the governing body of Jenkins, Kentucky the nearest municipality to the Payne Gap site our endorsement of Payne Gap should be given weight to any final location decision.

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While draft Environmental impact statement adequately addresses the pros and cons of each site. We would like to address the advantages of the Payne Gap site from an ancillary point of view. We feel we have special insight to these benefits as Payne Gap lies near our City boundary.

We would expect City utility services to be extended to the Prison. Our water and sewer capacity should be more than adequate to meet the Prison needs. We already provide water to the Payne Gap area. Our Police and Fire Department are only a few miles away. Locale likewise benefits our site as it is a mere five miles to the Virginia state line.

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While Payne Gap individual categories may suffer in comparison the overall cumulative effect of all factors should tilt the decision in Payne Gap's favor.

Therefore, we respectfully add our support to the Payne Gap site as the one most suitable for the Prison location.

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1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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Human Rights Defense Center

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VIA EMAIL (igaston@bop.gov)

Re: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Gaston:

Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement (“EIS”) issued by the Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”) in February 2015.

The Human Rights Defense Center (“HRDC”) is a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of the human rights of people held in U.S. prisons, jails, detention centers, civil commitment facilities, and other institutions. As an advocate for incarcerated people throughout the United States, HRDC is particularly concerned about the environmental impacts of prisons—both the impacts felt by prisoners themselves, as well as impacts on the “external” social and ecological environment.

As discussed in more detail below, the EIS fails in numerous respects to adequately identify environmental impacts and describe mitigation efforts. The proposed activity cannot proceed unless BOP complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”).

The BOP proposes to construct a mixed security facility, housing approximately 1,200 prisoners, in the Eastern Kentucky Coalfields. In the words of Harry Caudill, this is a region that has long suffered from an “economic malaise” due in large part to the fact that

It has exported its resources, all of which—timber, coal, and even crops—have had to be wrested violently from the earth. The nation has siphoned off hundreds of millions of dollars’ worth of its resources while returning little of lasting value. For all practical

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purposes the [Cumberland Plateau] has long constituted a colonial appendage of the industrial East and Middle West, rather than an integral part of the nation generally. The decades of exploitation have in large measure drained the region.¹

The EIS announces BOP's plans to continue with a new type of extractive activity. BOP's proposed project would take 1,200 prisoners, extracted from their homes and neighborhoods, and import them into Letcher County. Despite the EIS's glib promises of employment and economic activity, Letcher County and surrounding environments would be forced to absorb the substantial environmental consequences of importing 1,200 people into a highly concentrated group quarters. Meanwhile, the prisoners themselves would be exposed to various adverse environmental conditions that are entirely unaddressed in the EIS.

As discussed in more detail below, the EIS fails in numerous respects to adequately identify environmental impacts and describe mitigation efforts; therefore proposed activity cannot proceed until BOP complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") and the Administrative Procedure Act.²

I. BOP Has Not Examined a Sufficient Range of Alternatives

The BOP alleges that this facility is needed to reduce national prison overcrowding. According to the EIS, high-security facilities operated by the BOP "are currently 52 percent overcrowded and are operating at above rated capacity."³ The other four Mid-Atlantic USP facilities referenced in the EIS are on average between 400 – 600 people over capacity, totaling 2,400 prisoners (not including prisoners in special programs).⁴

While the BOP presents this as if it is an urgent matter, it has actually come to represent a standard state of affairs for the BOP. Even with BOP's Letcher County proposal being the largest of its kind in the region, potentially warehousing over 1,216 people to the cost of \$200 - 300 million for pre-construction activities alone,⁵ this still leaves the Mid-Atlantic facilities overcrowded by over 1,200 prisoners.

Building new prisons to alleviate overcrowding has followed a similar trend as building new roads to alleviate heavy traffic or building more cemeteries to remedy infectious disease. Without proper analysis and assessment of alternatives, these costly measures rarely address the intended problems, and more prisons, like roads and cemeteries, are claimed to be needed at a constant pace which cannot be managed responsibly.

The assessment of alternatives is one of the primary reasons for the existence of the EIS process.

¹ Harry M. Caudill, *Night Comes to the Cumberland: A Biography of a Depressed Area* (1962), at 325.

² See generally 5 U.S.C. § 702 (providing for judicial review of agency action).

³ EIS § 1.3

⁴ EIS Table 1-1

⁵ EIS Table ES-1

1. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau has evaluated a reasonable number of alternatives based on the project needs. The National Environmental Policy Act and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) do not identify that a set number of alternatives be evaluated, just that a reasonable number of alternatives are evaluated. CEQ guidance specifically states "What constitutes a reasonable number of alternatives depends on the nature of the proposal and the facts in each case." The process of alternatives evaluation began during the feasibility study and four alternatives were considered. Based on the outcome of that study it was determined that there were two reasonable alternatives that would meet the requirements of the Bureau and the proposed project. Chapter 2 discusses the alternatives development for the project.

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BOP's refusal to discuss alternatives to imprisonment is not just indicative of the agency's lack of imagination, but also flies in the face of NEPA's requirement to "study, develop, and describe appropriate alternatives to recommended courses of action."⁶

Recent innovations have shown that alternatives to incarceration can be reasonably implemented and can save scarce financial and human resources,⁷ as well as reduce the epidemic levels of recidivism,⁸ by developing programs that truly keep people charged with crimes closer to their families and communities, providing specialized treatment and assistance rather than incarceration. Viewed in this light, the problem is not overcrowding but over-incarceration.

Such alternatives could avoid the negative environmental impacts which would arise from either of BOP's proposed alternatives. Accordingly, BOP's failure to consider such alternatives is grounds for finding the EIS insufficient, because the agency's analysis appears to be little more than "a pro forma ritual."⁹

II. BOP's Stated Need for the Proposed Action Is Suspect

At the outset, the EIS seems to distort or deviate from BOP policies concerning prisoner placement. As part of the stated justification for the proposed project, the EIS claims that "[w]hen considering placement of an individual, the Bureau considers the origin of the inmate and attempts to place the inmate in an institution that is within the region of the inmate's origin."¹⁰ The EIS then attempts to justify BOP's proposed project by stating that "[t]he opportunity to provide additional [prison] bedspace in Letcher County would . . . afford the Bureau continued management of inmates originating from the region, and allow those inmates to remain close to family and friends."¹¹

While the BOP alleges that the Mid-Atlantic Region was chosen in an attempt to place prisoners in Letcher County in order to provide "greater opportunity for visitation with family, which aides in the rehabilitation process," the EIS did not provide and demographics or geographic analysis of where the existing prisoners in overcrowded facilities in the Mid-Atlantic would be coming from, and what affordable transportation options are available to them for visitation. There is no public transportation, bus station, train station, or airport within a 90 mile radius of Whitesburg, KY, making it virtually impossible for families that do not own, or cannot afford to rent, a private vehicle, to make the trip. Building prisons in remote rural areas far from the urban areas that generate most prisoners only serves the further isolate and alienate prisoners from their families by making visitation difficult or impossible for the mostly impoverished families of prisoners.

⁶ 42 U.S.C. § 4332(E).

⁷ For example, drug offenses accounted for 48.5% of BOP prisoners as of 2012. Reforms surrounding how these types of charges are dealt with could substantially alleviate the overpopulation of BOP facilities.

⁸ [The Congressional Research Service \(CRS\) Report on Offender Reentry](#), by Nathan James, published January 2015

⁹ See *Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance v. Norton*, 237 F.Supp.2d 48, 52 (D.D.C., 2002) ("Considering environmental costs means seriously considering alternative actions to avoid them.").

¹⁰ EIS § 1.3.

¹¹ EIS § 2.3.

2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. The Bureau is responsible for housing inmates sentenced by the federal court system. The Bureau is not the agency responsible for developing sentencing guidelines or alternatives to current sentencing guidelines.
3. Placement of an inmate depends on numerous factors as outlined in the Bureau's Program Statement 5100.08. Attempting to locate the inmate within the region of origin provides greater opportunity for family to visit.

BOP's professed interest in family unity comes as somewhat of a surprise in light of BOP's published management procedures. The EIS claims that the proposed facility would serve prisoners from the BOP's Mid-Atlantic Region. This region is comprised of Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and North Carolina.¹² Yet BOP's Program Statement 5100.08 does not specify that prisoners should be housed close to family and friends, but rather provides that placing a prisoner within 500 miles of his or her anticipated release area is one of dozens of factors that determine where a prisoner is placed.¹³ The 500-mile radius surrounding Whitesburg, Kentucky includes numerous areas that are not "close" (under any reasonable definition) to the proposed prison, including Detroit, Michigan; St. Louis Missouri; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Buffalo, New York; Jacksonville, Florida; Montgomery, Alabama; Scranton, Pennsylvania; and Chicago, Illinois.¹⁴

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It is troublesome enough that BOP proposes importing 1,200 people into housing constructed on an abandoned mine site. For the agency to claim it is implementing this plan in the name of family unity is disingenuous. If BOP has developed a new program to emphasize placement of prisoners close to their families, then the EIS should reference that program; otherwise, the BOP should not use families and loved ones as pawns in a public relations charade.

III. Lack of Consideration for Public Involvement During Scoping Period

The EIS states that public involvement is an extremely valuable tool in the successful completion of NEPA documents." It also states that "scoping comments were in support of the project with no major issues or concerns raised." From reviewing the media reports published in close proximity to the scoping period of this BOP proposal, it appears that the presentation of public input from the scoping period is being skewed, if not outright falsified. HRDC has confirmed that at least three individuals who formally submitted critical comments during scoping which are reflected *nowhere* in the presentation of public input in the EIS.¹⁵ We are disturbed that a federal law enforcement agency would lie and distort comments made during the public hearings process. Such behavior undermines respect for authority and calls into question the legitimacy of the agency who would commit and condone such behavior.

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In other examples, a regional news source based in Whitesburg, KY, *The Daily Yonder* (produced by the Center for Rural Strategies), published an article during the scoping period which included the following comments:

"People have been promised pie in the sky," says Sylvia Ryerson, a [former] Letcher County resident and a journalist for WMMT-FM. The jobs involved in building a prison

4. Public involvement for this Final EIS is in full compliance with NEPA requirements. Section 1.7.4 of the Final EIS details public involvement activities that occurred for the project. All comments received at any point during the development of the Draft EIS and Final EIS are part of the project Administrative Record.

¹² See Fed. Bureau of Prisons, [Map of Mid-Atlantic Region](#)

¹³ PS 5100.08, ch. 5 at 3

¹⁴ Locations within the 500-mile radius are based on a [map generated by FreeMapTools.com](#).

¹⁵ Sylvia Ryerson, Elizabeth Sanders and Stephen Rahe all confirmed submitting written comments which were not supportive of the project. Ryerson stated that she believed others did as well. Rahe's comment, filed on August 25, 2013, stated among other points that "[t]he Letcher County EIS should thoroughly explain the types of settings in which BOP houses different inmate populations, and should give meaningful consideration to community-based alternatives to incarceration." This was not even remotely addressed in the Draft EIS.

are temporary, she says, and they can't transform the economy in a meaningful way. By taking short term jobs, she claims Appalachia is harming its community in the long term. "I think it is helpful to think of prison construction as a continuation of the industrial recruitment strategies of the 1990s, where economic development officials looked outside the region, for some new big thing to come in and fix everything that's wrong. And just as industrial recruitment failed to bring the region out of poverty, so will prison recruitment. It's a race-to-the-bottom strategy, not based on meeting the needs and cultivating the skills of a particular community, but rather forcing marginalized communities to compete for the kinds of industries that no one else wants. And the effects are disastrous."¹⁶

Some might argue that even if the jobs are temporary, they are a stopgap solution that otherwise wouldn't exist. Ryerson maintains that the evidence shows the opposite to be true. "[F]rom looking at studies as well as our neighboring counties, ... prisons make poor communities poorer." Appalachia needs a vibrant, diversified and skilled economy. Prisons discourage those businesses, making Appalachia a less attractive place. "Many prison host communities have seen increases in drug abuse, domestic violence and divorce rates following the prisons opening." Additionally, in a region struggling to keep its young people at home, she worries about the unspoken message building a prison sends. "Is this what we want to be telling young people may be their best option if they want to stay home and have a good paying job?"

Furthermore, prisons create their own very dangerous economy. In order for a prison to become economically viable, it needs more and more prisoners. "[M]ass incarceration targets poor people of all colors," Ryerson says. "The more our economy here in eastern Kentucky depends on insanely high incarceration rates nationwide, the more people from here in eastern Kentucky will end up going to prison."¹⁶

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In an excerpt from another *Daily Yonder* article, the author provides background on other prison facilities in the region and the failing economic impacts they continue to have:

It's been 21 years since the federal prison opened in Clay County, a decade since the prison opened in Martin County, and nine since opening day at the McCreary prison – and none of the promises of Dorworth [the federal prison official] have been fulfilled. Clay, McCreary and Martin remain three of the poorest counties in one of the nation's poorest Congressional districts.

Central Appalachia's experience is not unique. Prisons don't work as economic development engines, researchers say. One study analyzed data on every rural county in the United States, with or without a prison, from 1969-2004. The report concluded: "We find no evidence that prison expansion has stimulated economic growth. In fact we provide evidence that prison construction has impeded economic growth in rural counties that have been growing at a slow pace."¹⁷

¹⁶ April 30, 2013 <http://www.dailyyonder.com/region-worth-more-its-mountaintops/2013/04/30/5875>

¹⁷ The Prison Industry: Career Expansion and Employment in U.S. Counties
<http://online.library.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.0038-4941.2004.08501004.x/abstract>

The same study found that counties facing the toughest economic conditions are the ones most likely to be hurt, not helped, by prison construction. These counties are more willing to offer up scarce financial resources to entice the prisons to come, yet have the lowest number of residents who meet the job qualifications. They also are less likely to offer the amenities that attract transferring prison employees to stay within the county.¹⁸

The notice for the public comment period regarding this Draft EIS¹⁹ states that “interested groups and individuals are encouraged to provide comments in person at the public meeting or in writing anytime during the public comment period. At the public meeting, attendees will be able to submit comments in writing and orally to a stenographer who will transcribe comments. All comments received during the public comment period will be given equal consideration.” Additionally it states, “All statements, both written and oral, submitted during the public comment period will become part of the public record[.]”

Yet this has not been the case for comments submitted during the scoping period.²⁰

Issues raised in this comment have been raised before and ignored. Not only has this cost us much of our faith and trust in the public process surrounding this project, it also places the EIS in the category of insufficient, and possibly in violation of NEPA’s requirement of public involvement.

IV. The EIS Fails to Consider Environmental Impacts on Prisoners Housed in the Proposed Facility

It is important to remember that the EIS is prepared under NEPA, a law that requires federal agencies to “use all practicable means” to “assure for all Americans safe, *healthful*, productive, and esthetically and culturally pleasing surroundings.”²¹ In addition, NEPA requires that an environmental impact statement address impacts on the “human environment,”²² and agencies are required to “comprehensively” interpret the phrase “human environment” to “include the natural and physical environment and the relationship of people with that environment.”²³

NEPA explicitly references human health, and covers all people—there is no “prisoner exclusion”—thus the BOP must consider potential health impacts on prisoners as part of the EIS. This is especially true in light of BOP’s legal responsibility to provide for the health and welfare of the prisoners in its custody.²⁴

¹⁸ Feb 20, 2013, [Speak Your Piece: Prison Progress](#)

¹⁹ [Federal Register notice of public meeting on BOP Draft EIS for Letcher County](#)

²⁰ HRDC staff person Panagioti Tsolkas was told by BOP representative, Isaac Gaston, on March 30 11:51 a.m. that the 2013 scoping period public comments were not available for review.

²¹ 42 U.S.C. § 4331(b)(2)

²² 42 U.S.C. § 4332(2)(C).

²³ 40 C.F.R. § 1508.14.

²⁴ BOP has both a constitutional and statutory duty to provide inmate healthcare. U.S. Const., amend. 8 (prohibition on cruel and unusual punishment); *Sprull v. Gillis*, 372 F.3d 218, 235 (3d Cir. 2004) (deliberate indifference to the serious medical needs of prisoners violates the Eighth Amendment); 18 U.S.C. § 4042(a)(2), (3) (statutory responsibilities of the bureau); *accord U.S. v. Jones*, 91 F.3d 623, 624 (3d Cir. 1996) (recognizing legal duty of BOP to provide care for inmates).

5. No health and safety impacts are anticipated. Based on review of coal ash sites, none are located in Letcher County near the proposed alternatives (<http://content.sierraclub.org/coal/disposal-ash-waste>, <http://www.epa.gov/osw/nonhaz/industrial/special/fossil/ccrs-fs/>).

Additionally no slurry ponds are located within Letcher County (<http://www.epa.gov/osw/nonhaz/industrial/special/fossil/surveys2/index.htm>)

A. Impact of Mining Activities

Both of the BOP's proposed sites are at locations that once hosted mining activities.²⁵ The EIS does not directly address mining activity elsewhere in the local area, but certain statements suggest that mining activity is widespread in the vicinity of the proposed sites.²⁶ Despite the self-evident concerns that arise from housing over 1,200 people at a former mining site surrounded by active coal mines, the EIS is completely devoid of any discussion on potential impacts to prisoners.

Prisons located near coal mining waste facilities can result in widespread prisoner health problems including respiratory illness, gastrointestinal problems, dermatological conditions, and thyroid disorders,²⁷ yet the EIS gives no indication that BOP conducted research concerning the proximity of such waste facilities. More generally, numerous studies have indicated that communities hosting coal mining in general, and mountaintop removal mining in particular, are susceptible to increased health hazards. For example, a 2011 study of Appalachian localities found that even after controlling for socioeconomic factors, residents of counties with mountaintop removal mining suffered significantly higher rates of poor physical and mental health than other Appalachian communities,²⁸ while another study concluded that chronic cardiovascular disease mortality is more prevalent in mountaintop removal areas.²⁹ A water-quality study published in 2011 found increased concentrations of selenium, sulfate, magnesium, and other inorganic solutes in rivers downstream from active and reclaimed mining sites.³⁰ A 2010 study of coal mining counties in West Virginia found that, even after controlling for cigarette smoking, cancer mortality rates increased for residents who lived near mining operations.³¹

Scientific literature makes clear that there are health risks connected with simply living in proximity to coal mining, especially surface mines that are common in Eastern Kentucky. Despite this substantial body of scientific evidence, the EIS does not even make passing mention of possible health impacts on residents of the proposed prison. An environmental impact statement must contain a "reasonably thorough discussion of the significant aspects of the

²⁵ EIS, at §§ 4.2.1 (Alternative 1: "The topography at Payne Gap has been significantly affected by strip mining activities, which historically occurred on site.") and 5.2.1 (Alternative 2: "The topography at the Roxana site has been significantly impacted by mountaintop removal coal mining.")

²⁶ See e.g., EIS § 4.3.1.2 ("Letcher County is part of the largest coal producing area in eastern Kentucky.")

²⁷ Dustin S. McDaniel, et al., *No Escape: Exposure to Toxic Coal Waste at State Correctional Institution Fayette* (Feb. 2015).

²⁸ Keith J. Zullig & Michael Hendryx, *Health-Related Quality of Life Among Central Appalachian Residents in Mountaintop Mining Counties*, 101 Am. J. of Pub. Health 848 (May 2011); see also Michael Hendryx, *Mortality from Heart, Respiratory, and Kidney Disease in Coal Mining Areas of Appalachia*, 82 Int'l Archives of Occupational Env'tl Health 243 (2009)

²⁹ Laura Esch & Michael Hendryx, *Chronic Cardiovascular Disease Mortality in Mountaintop Mining Areas of Central Appalachian States*, J. of Rural Health (2011), at 1-8.

³⁰ T. Ty Lindberg, et al., *Cumulative Impacts of Mountaintop Mining on Appalachian Watershed*, 108 Proc. of the Nat'l Acad. of Sciences 20929 (Dec. 27, 2011)

³¹ Michael Hendryx, Evan Fedorko, & Andrew Anesetti-Rothermel, *A Geographical Information System-Based Analysis of Cancer Mortality and Population Exposure to Coal Mining Activities in West Virginia, United States of America*, 4 Geospatial Health 243 (2010).

6. The proposed project is not located near coal mining waste facilities. There are no active coal mines on either of the proposed sites. Studies, including geotechnical, have been conducted to determine extent of excavation and grading activities to remove mine spoil and prepare the site for development.

The proposed facilities would be developed and operated in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including health and safety as well as environmental requirements. No impacts to the health and safety of persons (inmates, staff, visitors, or contractors) is anticipated as a result of the project or past mining activities on the proposed site.

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probable environmental consequences” of a proposed project.³² Highlighting positive economic benefits of a proposed prison while utterly ignoring probable health dangers does not satisfy BOP’s statutory duty to analyze and balance environmental impacts, costs, and alternatives in good faith.³³

Indeed, the EIS is inadequate on its face due to the BOP’s failure and refusal to candidly discuss opposing viewpoints. The “Enhanced Utility Investigation Report” attached as Appendix D to the EIS states that “[t]he *Site Investigation Trip* memo (KCI 2010) recommended that the Payne Gap site be removed from consideration due to “significant concerns with its locations, past mining, and excavation.”³⁴ The EIS’s discussion of the Payne Gap site does not contain any disclosure of concerns related to past mining and excavation activity, even though the site investigation memo indicates that such concerns have been directly presented to BOP. Oblique reference to the site investigation memo is not an acceptable substitute for a candid disclosure of risks.³⁵

Other potential impacts to incarcerated populations which the EIS should be considering look like the December 2008 dike failure at TVA’s Kingston Fossil Plant, where 5.4 million cubic yards of coal ash cascaded into the Emory and Clinch rivers and smothering about 300 acres of land. The breach released a slow-moving wave of toxic sludge and polluted water into the river in what remains the nation’s largest coal-ash spill in history.³⁶ Or like the January 2014 chemical spill related to a coal processing facility in West Virginia which resulted in prisoners of a county jail being forced to drink contaminated water long after other area residents in the surrounding region were relieved with clean water deliveries.³⁷

Indeed, the existence of the site investigation memo proves that qualified professionals have expressed concern about the dangers posed by former mining activity. BOP has subsequently published the EIS, blithely ignoring this contrary viewpoint and without providing any hard data or analysis that suggests mining activity will *not* have a negative impact on the proposed facility. As federal courts have explained, “NEPA requires that the public receive the underlying environmental data from which” government experts derive their opinions.³⁸ In addition, NEPA requires agencies to directly address potential impacts—although the agency may opine on the

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³² *Seattle Audubon Society v. Espy*, 998 F.2d 699, 703 (9th Cir. 1993) (quoting *Idaho Conserv. League v. Mumma*, 956 F.2d 1508, 1519 (9th Cir. 1992)).

³³ *Calvert Cliffs’ Coordinating Comm. v. U.S. Atomic Energy Comm.*, 449 F.2d 1109, 1115 (D.C. Cir. 1971) (“NEPA mandates a particular sort of careful and informed decisionmaking process and creates judicially enforceable duties. . . . [I]f [an agency] decision was reached procedurally without individualized consideration and balancing of environmental factors—conducted fully and in good faith—it is the responsibility of the courts to reverse.”).

³⁴ EIS, appx. D, at 10

³⁵ See 40 C.F.R. § 1502.21 (“No material may be incorporated [into an EIS] by reference unless it is reasonably available for inspection by potentially interested persons within the time allowed for comment.”).

³⁶ “5 years after coal-ash spill, little has changed” USA Today, Dec. 22, 2013

³⁷ “The Untold Story Of What Happened At An Overcrowded West Virginia Jail After The Chemical Spill” Think Progress, May 21, 2014.

³⁸ *Idaho Sporting Congress v. Thomas*, 137 F.3d 1146, 1150 (9th Cir. 1998); see also 40 C.F.R. § 1502.24 (agencies must insure the scientific integrity of the discussions and analysis in a NEPA analysis).

probability of negative impacts, it “may not omit the analysis only because it believes that the worst case is unlikely.”³⁹

Accordingly, BOP cannot proceed with the proposed project until it provides a full and fair discussion of mining-related health risks and reopens the comment period to allow for an informed public discourse.

B. Water Quality

The EIS states that both proposed alternative sites would receive water from the Letcher County Water & Sewer District (“LCWSD”).⁴⁰ Yet the EIS is curiously uninformative concerning the quality of water that will be delivered to the hundreds of prisoners who would be housed at the new facility. The EIS indicates that water service to at least one of the proposed sites would come from LCWSD’s Whitesburg treatment plant.⁴¹ The Whitesburg plant draws from the North Fork of the Kentucky River.⁴²

The public record indicates that there is valid reason for concerns about the water quality in the North Fork of the Kentucky, which:

originates in Letcher County and supplies water to Whitesburg and many downstream communities in the state. Advisories against swimming in the river, prompted by high levels of fecal coliform bacteria, have been in place since intensive testing began in 1991. Even simple contact with the river water is considered a health hazard. Health statistics indicate that the average annual incidence of hepatitis A, a waterborne disease, is significantly higher in Letcher County than in Kentucky and nearly double the national incidence. The leading sources of the bacterial contamination are defective septic systems and illegal straight pipes.⁴³

In addition, a 2000 study sponsored by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE⁴⁴ concluded that “Letcher County has significant water quality problems related to both straight pipes and AMD [acid mine drainage] sites.”⁴⁵

Although the area (particularly through the efforts of the LCWSD) has improved water quality over time, the EIS fails to address the *current* level of risk posed to water users and how that risk would change with the increased demand associated with the proposed action. Recent testing shows that LCWSD water contains four contaminants (total trihalomethanes, total haloacetic acids, aluminum, and lead) in amounts that exceed health guidelines.⁴⁶ The LCWSD’s own

³⁹ *Southern Ore. Citizens Against Toxic Sprays v. Clark*, 720 F.2d 1475, 1479 (9th Cir. 1983).

⁴⁰ EIS §§ 4.8.1.1 and 5.8.1.1.

⁴¹ EIS, appx D, § 4.0 (alternative site 2 is served by LCWSD’s Whitesburg wastewater treatment plant).

⁴² Letcher County Water & Sewer Dist., *Water Quality Report for year 2013*.

⁴³ Jeff Hughes, et al., *Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure in Appalachia: An Analysis of Capital Funding and Funding Gaps* (Jul. 2005), appx E, at 61 (footnotes omitted).

⁴⁴ Eastern Kentucky PRIDE (“Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment”) was launched in 1997 by Rep. Hal Rogers and Gen. James Bickford, see <http://kypride.org/about/>.

⁴⁵ Univ. of Kentucky Water Research Institute, *Letcher County Water Quality Assessment* (Feb. 2001), at 27.

⁴⁶ Env’t Working Group, *Drinking Water Quality Report Letcher County Water District, Jackhorn, KY* (2009).

7. Kentucky’s Energy and Environment Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water is responsible for protecting the public’s potable drinking water supply. 401 Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR) Chapter 8 outlines the requirements for public water systems. This includes both treatment of water for distribution to the public, as well as, quality assurance procedures. Under 401 KAR Chapter 8, public water supplies are required to submit monthly reports to the Division of Water. If there are violations, recommendations are issued to the community. The Bureau would follow any recommendations regarding treatment of potable water by the Division of Water.

reporting states that “[t]he susceptibility of contamination for the Whitesburg treatment plant is high based upon recent fuel leaks which impacted water quality.”⁴⁷

In the same report, LCWSD explains that water quality is threatened by numerous activities including: “roads and bridges; railroad; mining activities, oil and gas wells, untreated sewage; and solid waste,”⁴⁸ yet the EIS contains no meaningful discussion of these activities and their impact on water quality. In addition, as discussed below, LCWSD purchases water from the neighboring Knott County Water & Sewer District,⁴⁹ and in 2012 that district was twice found in violation of applicable drinking water standards for turbidity exceedance.⁵⁰

In addition to the water quality concerns related to coal mining activity, HRDC is concerned about the impacts on water quality associated with the fifteen gas wells currently active on the Roxana site, and other gas wells in the vicinity,⁵¹ which were not assessed in the EIS.

Despite LCWSD’s candid admissions of risks associated with drinking water, the BOP apparently feels no need to acknowledge these issues or discuss potential impact or mitigation measures in the EIS. Without such a discussion, the BOP has not provided a “thoughtful and probing reflection of the possible impacts associated with the proposed project . . . provid[ing] a reviewing court with the necessary factual specificity to conduct its review.”⁵²

Along with the broad protections provided by NEPA’s review process, the EIS also indicates that prisoners’ drinking water is protected by Safe Drinking Water Act.⁵³

C. Radon Intrusion

The EIS states that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) classifies Letcher County as having potential for radon intrusion.⁵⁴ This may be from the coal mining and/or gas extraction under and surrounding both proposed sites, but the EIS does not identify the source of this intrusion or address mitigation.⁵⁵

D. Environmental Justice

The proposed prison facility is a heavy industrial use comprised of human warehouses which are very demanding of local utility resources, including a massive quantity of water use and sewage discharge, along with a diesel-burning power-generating facility and a UNICOR factory.⁵⁶

⁴⁷ LCWSD, Water Quality Report, *supra* note 42.

⁴⁸ *Id.*

⁴⁹ *Infra*, note 72 and accompanying text.

⁵⁰ LCWSD, Water Quality Report, *supra* note 42.

⁵¹ “It states confirm water pollution from drilling: Associated Press review of complaints casts doubt on industry view that it rarely happens.” *USA Today*, Jan. 5, 2014.

⁵² *Comm. to Preserve Boomer Lake Park v. Dept. of Transp.*, 4 F.3d 1543, 1553 (10th Cir. 1993).

⁵³ EIS § 3.10.3, 42 USC §§ 300 et seq.

⁵⁴ EIS § 4.12.1.3

⁵⁵ “[C]oal . . . and natural gas contain[] radon” <http://www.radon.com/radon/granite.htm>

⁵⁶ The EIS does not include any information on the sort of operations it will conduct in the UNICOR facility.

8. The following text has been added to the Final EIS regarding radon:

Radon is naturally occurring, colorless, odorless, radioactive gas produced by the decay of uranium in rock and soil. Radon is a known carcinogen, responsible for increasing the risk of lung cancer when inhaled. Electrically charged radon atoms can attach to indoor air dust particles. Subsequently, these dust particles may be inhaled and adhere to lining in the lungs. The deposited atoms decay by emitting radiation that has the potential to cause cellular damage. Typically, outside air contains very low levels of radon (USEPA 2015), but radon tends to accumulate in enclosed indoor spaces. When present, radon gas would typically concentrate in relatively airtight buildings with little outside air exchange.

Mitigation

Although there are no federal regulations that mandate an acceptable level of radon exposure, the USEPA recommends the voluntary radon action level developed and issued by the American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTMI), Standard Practice for Installing Radon Mitigation Systems in Existing Low-Rise Residential Buildings, ASTMI E-2121. Radon resistant construction techniques may be used to mitigate potential impacts from radon. In addition, periodic testing of the facility may be conducted to verify that no unacceptable radon gas buildup occurs. Installation of radon mitigation systems may also occur, as appropriate.

9. Environmental Justice guidance (Executive Order 12898) directs federal agencies to address “disproportionately high and adverse” human health or environmental effects of its actions upon minority and low income populations. The Bureau does not concur with the assertion that federal

Under the Environmental Justice guidelines of NEPA⁵⁷, and according to the EIS, the people most probable to be in BOP custody if this facility was built are very likely to meet the criteria for recognition as Environmental Justice communities.

Inside the prison, the racial demographics and income of prisoners can be reasonably projected to populate the facility based on the demographics of other BOP facilities in the country. Racial minorities are disproportionately represented in the nationwide prison population to such an extreme extent that the incarceration trends have been referred to as *the new Jim Crow*.⁵⁸ The BOP reports 41% percent of its population to be of non-white "minority" status,⁵⁹ whereas this racial demographic only makes up approximately 25% of the entire US population.⁶⁰

The EIS also says nothing of prisoners' status as an almost entirely low-income population.⁶¹

While mass incarceration in its current form represents an environmental justice dilemma that can stand alone, there have been several additional incidents in recent years that point to some of the unique health and safety hazards related to environmental conditions in Appalachian coal mining regions as previously mentioned. The EIS must look at the probability that incidents like this will impact people who will be residing in the custody of the BOP at the proposed Letcher County facility. The EIS must review environmental risks such as this in a thorough manner, uninfluenced by the industry interests in the region, in order to assess the impacts to the incarcerated population who will be considered residents of the facility by the Census Bureau.⁶²

E. BOP's Failure to Discuss Mitigation

As detailed in the preceding sections, the proposed action will likely result in adverse environmental effects for the hundreds of residents of the proposed prison. Federal agencies must use all practicable means to restore and enhance the quality of the environment and to avoid or

⁵⁷ "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations" (Executive Order 12898) directs each Federal Agency to "make achieving environmental justice part of its mission by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations." In light of Executive Order 12898, the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) issued [Environmental Justice, Guidance Under the National Environmental Policy Act \(December, 1997\) \(PDF\)](#)

⁵⁸ "Now and then a book comes along that might in time touch the public and educate social commentators, policymakers, and politicians about a glaring wrong that we have been living with that we also somehow don't know how to face. [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander is such a work."

⁵⁹ [Current BOP statistics](#) do not include specific numbers for Latino or Hispanic prisoners, though they do report 19% of BOP prisoners are citizens of Latin American countries. A 2010 report stated that 33% are "Hispanic from any race."

⁶⁰ U.S. Census Bureau, "[The White Population 2010](#)."

⁶¹ This is in large part due to the fact that the BOP views prisoners as slave-laborers, as per the U.S. Constitution's 13th Amendment, as they are unable to earn sufficient wages to provide for themselves or their families.

⁶² "[A]lthough people in prison can't vote, and remain legal residents of their home communities under the laws of most states, the Census Bureau currently tabulates people in prison as residents of their prison cells, not their homes." [The Census Count and Prisoners: The Problem, The Solutions and What the Census Can Do](#), by Ben Peck, Oct. 2012.

inmates of mixed backgrounds (as to ethnicity, race, and income) to be housed in the proposed facilities constitute either a minority or low income population for purposes of EO12898. However, even assuming they may, neither "disproportionately high" nor "adverse" human health or environmental effects would result to the inmate population as a result of the proposed project.

Currently, there are no plans for a UNICOR operation at this facility, thus no additional information is available as to the type of operation that might be located there in the future. If UNICOR does operate at this location in the future, all applicable environmental laws and regulations will be adhered to and enforced.

- 10. Chapters 4 and 5 of the Final EIS discuss the affected environment, environmental consequences, and mitigation if there are impacts. Additionally, Appendix A of the Final EIS includes agency correspondence that describes coordination regarding necessary mitigation.

minimize any possible adverse environmental effects of their actions.⁶³ Mitigation includes avoiding the adverse impacts altogether, minimizing impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action, rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected environment, reducing or eliminating the impact over time, and compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute resources or environments.⁶⁴

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The EIS utterly fails to discuss mitigation with respect to any health related impacts. The most obvious shortcoming of the EIS is the lack of any discussion of potential environmental impacts that arise from housing upwards of a thousand people at a reclaimed mine site. Without identifying the health risks, the BOP is in no position to propose a meaningful mitigation plan.

V. The EIS Does Not Adequately Discuss Broader, “External” Environmental Impacts

A. Wastewater

The EIS contains contradictory or incomplete information concerning wastewater treatment at both sites, especially the first alternative site.

In regards to the Payne Gap site, the utilities report states that the site would be served by the City of Jenkins’ wastewater treatment plant and that the city has reported is “has sufficient capacity to handle the proposed volume from the proposed BOP Facility.”⁶⁵ Yet the body of the EIS states that operation of the prison would cause the City of Jenkins to exceed its treatment plant’s design capacity and “[a]s a result, the proposed action would result in significant impacts.”⁶⁶ Despite having identified this substantial negative impact, the EIS is bereft of any discussion of mitigation plan, in derogation of BOP’s duties under NEPA.⁶⁷

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As to the Roxana site, wastewater treatment would be provided by LCWSD’s Whitesburg wastewater treatment plant. The EIS claims that no adverse impact would occur because the prison would increase usage of the Whitesburg plant to 524,000 gallons per day, out of a total permitted capacity of 600,000 gallons.⁶⁸ These figures indicate that the prison would bring the Whitesburg plant to nearly 90% of its permitted capacity. While the prison alone *may* arguably not have a substantial impact, the significance of the prison can only be determined by reference to anticipated future demand for wastewater treatment in Whitesburg, as is required by NEPA’s cumulative impact review.

Notably, one of the catalysts for the creation of LCWSD was the plethora of problems arising from the estimated three to six thousand illegal straight-pipe discharges in Letcher County.⁶⁹ To the extent that local leaders intend to mitigate the impact of straight pipes by expanding

⁶³ 40 C.F.R. § 1500.2(f), *see also id.* §§ 1502.14(f) (requiring alternatives section to include all appropriate mitigation measures), and 1502.16(h) (requiring the environmental consequences section to include a discussion of the means to mitigate adverse environmental impacts).

⁶⁴ 40 C.F.R. § 1508.20.

⁶⁵ EIS, appx D, at 10.

⁶⁶ EIS § 4.8.2.2.

⁶⁷ *See supra*, text accompanying notes 63 and 64.

⁶⁸ EIS § 5.8.2.2.

⁶⁹ Hughes, *supra* note 43, at 61-62.

11. As stated in Sections 4.8 and 5.8 of the Final EIS, LWSD is the service provider for the area in which the proposed alternatives are located. The Bureau would receive potable water from the LWSD; therefore, as described in the Final EIS the capacity of the LWSD is what must be evaluated to determine if they can supply the proposed facility. Mitigation for proposed impacts is discussed in Chapters 4 and 5 of the Final EIS.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p> <p>homeowner access to the LCWSD sewer system, these plans could be thwarted to the extent that a new prison brings the system dangerously close to its maximum capacity.</p> <p>Because the EIS does not address the substantial negative impacts associated with the first alternative site, nor acknowledge the potential for negative impacts resulting from the second alternative site, the EIS is not adequate.</p> <p>B. Water Quality</p> <p>When addressing water-related impacts, the EIS focuses exclusively on “existing permitted capacity” without defining that term or discussing water sources. For example, the EIS states that “The existing permitted capacity for water is 4,000,000 gallons per day.”⁷⁰ The unanswered question is: the capacity of what? This statement is contained in a paragraph discussing LCWSD, which is a system that purchases water from three sources that rely on separate treatment facilities.⁷¹ Thus, it is unclear whether the “permitted capacity” refers to the entire system, the specific facility that will provide water to the proposed sites, or some other unit of reference.</p> <p>Because of inadequate local water supply, LCWSD obtains excess water supply from neighboring Knott County.⁷² The EIS contains no information concerning the quality of Knott County water, the impact of increased draw on that water source, or how much water LCWSD can realistically obtain from external sources. Simply stating there is available permitted capacity to handle the proposed action does not adequately discuss the specific impact of increasing LCWSD’s water usage by approximately 264,160 gallons per day.⁷³</p> <p>C. Endangered Species</p> <p>Indiana bats and gray bats are found in second growth forests in Letcher County,⁷⁴ and both species are listed as endangered.⁷⁵ The proposed project would entail clearing substantial forest acreage at either proposed site.⁷⁶ The Payne Gap site is home to second growth forests and has been identified as housing summer and winter habitat.⁷⁷ The EIS does not include a survey of potential habitat at the Roxana site,⁷⁸ and BOP has therefore failed to comply with Endangered Species Act (“ESA”).⁷⁹ Nonetheless, given the prevalence of both species in the area, the Roxana site should be presumed to house habitat unless proven otherwise.⁸⁰</p> <p>⁷⁰ EIS § 4.8.1.1 ⁷¹ LCWSD, Water Quality Report, <i>supra</i> note 42. ⁷² LCWSD, Water Quality Report, <i>supra</i> note 42; <i>see also</i> Hughes, <i>supra</i> note 43, appx E at 69 (at the formation of LCWSD, local water supplies were “nearly strained to capacity,” thus the agency required external water, and eventually joined the Carr Creek Water Commission to obtain water from Knott County. ⁷³ <i>See</i> EIS § 4.8.2.1. ⁷⁴ Lindsay R. Conley, <i>Bat Species Diversity in Old-Growth vs. Second-Growth Forests in Lilley Cornett Woods, Letcher County, Kentucky</i> (2011), at 13. ⁷⁵ EIS, appx A at 3. ⁷⁶ EIS §§ 2.4 & 2.5. ⁷⁷ EIS §§ 2.4 & 4.11.2.3. ⁷⁸ EIS § 5.11.2.3. ⁷⁹ 16 U.S.C. § 1536(c)(1) (when listed species is present in area, agency must prepare a biological assessment to determine whether the species or their critical habitat may be affected by action). ⁸⁰ <i>See generally</i>, Conley, <i>supra</i> note 74.</p>	<p>12. Permitted capacity is the amount an entity is permitted to use or supply, in this case the provider, LWSD, is permitted to use 4,000,000 gallons of water per day.</p> <p>13. The Draft EIS stated in Chapters 4 and 5 that a Phase I bat habitat survey had been conducted and was currently under review by USFWS. The Draft EIS further stated that there is summer habitat at both alternative sites and winter habitat at the Payne Gap site. The Draft EIS also stated that coordination would be ongoing with USFWS to determine appropriate mitigation. The Bureau met with USFWS on May 20, 2015 to discuss mitigation. Chapters 4 and 5 have been updated to reflect the additional coordination and Appendix A contains agency coordination efforts.</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>Additionally, being that Appalachia is home to some of the most biodiverse forest ecosystems in the U.S., both sites are providing potential habitat for approx. 60 other species of plants and animals also listed for varying levels of state and federal protection.⁸¹</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. BOP Must Disclose and Mitigate Impacts to Listed Species</p> <p>The ESA requires every agency of the federal government to refrain from harassing, harming, pursuing, wounding, or killing endangered species.⁸² In addition, the ESA provides that “[a]ll . . . Federal agencies shall . . . utilize their authorities in furtherance of the purposes of [the ESA] by carrying out programs for the conservation of endangered species and threatened species.”⁸³ The legislative history behind this statute “reveals an explicit congressional decision to require agencies to afford first priority to the declared national policy of saving endangered species. The pointed omission of the type of qualifying language previously included in endangered species legislation reveals a conscious decision by Congress to give endangered species priority over the “primary missions” of federal agencies.”⁸⁴</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. Indiana and Gray Bats Are Subject to Severe Threats</p> <p>Indiana bats and gray bats are among the six species of bat that are lethally affected by white-nose syndrome (“WNS”). WNS is a devastating new disease of bats that originated in upstate New York in 2006, and has since spread to bat populations in 19 states and 4 Canadian provinces. Bats’ decline in states afflicted the longest with WNS has been staggering. Biologists estimate that 70 percent of the Indiana bat population in the Northeast has been lost to WNS since 2007.⁸⁵ Rangewide, the Indiana bat population has held steady the last few years, but substantial losses will almost certainly occur in the next few years, as the disease takes hold in the core range of the species, in states like Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri.</p> <p>On January 17, 2012, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“FWS”) issued a press release estimating that “at least 5.7 million to 6.7 million bats have now died from white-nose syndrome. Biologists expect the disease to continue to spread.”⁸⁶ The same press release quoted agency director Dan Ashe as saying “This startling new information illustrates the severity of the threat that white-nose syndrome poses for bats, as well as the scope of the problem facing our nation. Bats provide tremendous value to the U.S. economy as natural pest control for American farms and forests every year, while playing an essential role in helping to control insects that can spread disease to people.”⁸⁷</p> <p>The FWS has promulgated a national plan for managing WNS, which states:</p> <hr/> <p>⁸¹ EIS Table 4-17 ⁸² <i>Tenn. Valley Auth. v. Hill</i>, 437 U.S. 153, 184-185 (1978). ⁸³ 16 U.S.C. § 1536(a)(1). ⁸⁴ <i>TVA v. Hill</i>, 437 U.S. at 185. ⁸⁵ Gregory G. Turner, et al., <i>A Five-Year Assessment of Mortality and Geographic Spread of White-Nose Syndrome in North American Bats and a Look to the Future</i>, 52 Bat Research News 13 (2011). ⁸⁶ U.S. Fish & Wildlife Serv., “North American bat death toll exceeds 5.5 million from white-nose syndrome” (Jan. 17, 2012). ⁸⁷ <i>Id.</i></p>	<p>14. Appropriate coordination with state and federal agencies occurred to determine if other threatened and endangered species had the potential to be affected. Agency coordination efforts are included in Appendix A of the Final EIS.</p> <p>15. Please see response to comment 13.</p>
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White-nose syndrome (WNS) is a disease responsible for unprecedented mortality in hibernating bats in the northeastern U.S. This previously unrecognized disease has spread very rapidly since its discovery in January 2007, and poses a considerable threat to hibernating bats throughout North America.⁸⁸

Indiana bats have a tendency to return repeatedly to the same area. They may use the same roost trees in successive years as long as they remain standing and are known to move from one roost tree to another if the previously used tree is no longer useable.⁸⁹

Working in Illinois, James Gardner and his colleagues raised concerns that disturbing roosts may cause bats to expend additional energy searching for new roosts at a time when the bats energies should be used for rearing young. They found a high degree of within-season site fidelity to specific trees by individual bats.⁹⁰

Meanwhile, utilizing data from Kentucky, researcher Mark Gumbert found both roost tree and roost site fidelity.⁹¹ Specific roost trees may be used repeatedly by a colony for several years until the trees are no longer available or suitable; but the colony will continue to use the general area for years. One prevailing belief is that in addition to providing a variety of thermal conditions, Indiana bats may frequently use other roost trees to locate future roost sites for when their existing roosting trees become unsuitable.

3. The EIS Fails to Explain Proposed Mitigation Measures

Both sites are home to endangered bat habitat, and the proposed project would destroy habitat at a time that the bats are under substantial threat from WNS. Thus, BOP is under a duty to refrain from destroying habitat or to aggressively mitigate any adverse impacts to the species. Instead, BOP has issued an EIS that cursorily discusses that mitigation measures *could potentially* be taken, without discussing what BOP actually intends to do.⁹² Making matters even worse, the EIS mentions a "mitigation fund," but provides no information on what this money would be spent on.⁹³ These types of vague "plans" do not discharge BOP's duties under NEPA.⁹⁴

⁸⁸ U.S. Fish & Wildlife Serv., *A National Plan for Assisting States, Federal Agencies, and Tribes in Managing White-Nose Syndrome in Bats* (May 2011).

⁸⁹ U.S. Fish & Wildlife Serv., *Recovery Plan for the Indiana Bat* (1983); James E. Gardner, et al., *Summer Roost Selection and Roosting Behavior of *Myotis sodalis* (Indiana Bat) in Illinois* (Feb. 1991).

⁹⁰ Gardner, *supra* note 89.

⁹¹ Mark W. Gumbert, et al., "Roost Fidelity in Kentucky," in *The Indiana Bat: Biology and Management of an Endangered Species* (Allen Kurta & Kim Kennedy, eds.) (2002).

⁹² EIS § 4.11.4 ("Mitigation measures may include. . ." (emphasis added)).

⁹³ EIS § 4.11.4.

⁹⁴ See *Foundation on Economic Trends v. Weinberger*, 610 F. Supp. 829, 841 (D.D.C. 1985) ("Merely reciting the safety features of a proposed facility without carefully analyzing the possible environmental dangers associated with the proposal does not constitute the type of environmentally informed decisionmaking that the drafters of NEPA had in mind. An environmental assessment must offer something more than a 'checklist' of assurances and alternatives. It must indicate, in some fashion, that the agency has taken a searching, realistic look at the potential hazards and, with reasoned thought and analysis, candidly and methodically addressed those concerns.")

16. Chapters 4 and 5 of the Final EIS discuss the affected environment, environmental consequences, and mitigation if there are impacts. Additionally, Appendix A of the Final EIS includes agency correspondence that describes coordination regarding necessary mitigation.

The Draft EIS stated in Chapters 4 and 5 that a Phase I bat habitat survey had been conducted and was currently under review by USFWS. The Draft EIS further stated that there is summer habitat at both alternative sites and winter habitat at the Payne Gap site. The Draft EIS also stated that coordination would be ongoing with USFWS to determine appropriate mitigation. The Bureau met with USFWS on May 20, 2015 to discuss mitigation. Chapters 4 and 5 have been updated to reflect the additional coordination and Appendix A contains agency coordination efforts.

The Final EIS mitigation text for threatened and endangered species has been updated to reflect the additional agency coordination that has occurred and updated mitigation requirements based on this coordination.

The amount paid into the mitigation fund is directly related to the time of year the habitat is removed, per USFWS Indiana Bat guidelines.

Most shockingly, even though the Payne Gap site has been identified as containing both summer and winter habitat, the EIS proposes establishing a "[m]itigation fund for habitat removal based on time of year habitat is removed"⁹⁵ and the BOP's budget for ESA mitigation is "based only on summer habitat impacts."⁹⁶ To be clear, the season in which habitat is destroyed is irrelevant – if both summer and winter habitat are destroyed, then BOP must provide mitigation for both types of destroyed habitat, regardless of whether construction occurs in June or December.

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Until such time as the BOP, in consultation with FWS, develops a meaningful mitigation plan, it cannot proceed with the proposed project due to the near-certain negative impacts on endangered bats.

D. Community Facilities and Public Services

While the EIS does review impacts on local law enforcement agencies, social service providers, and healthcare facilities, it does not contain a thorough description of some of the most significant impacts.

Local law enforcement agencies are often called upon to assist in responding to large-scale incidents at federal facilities. The EIS cursorily states local law enforcement agencies are "willing to discuss" a memorandum of understanding on interagency coordination, and that local officials "indicated" that there would be no impact from the proposed project.⁹⁷ These vague assurances do not provide sufficiently definite information. To discharge its duty under NEPA, BOP should answer obvious questions regarding the potential impact of the proposed facility on local law enforcement agencies, particularly by discussing historical rates of facility-related offenses, riots, escapes, and prosecutions at BOP-operated prisons.

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Court systems are also impacted by local prison-related caseloads. Not only are facility-based criminal charges tried in local courts, but prisons also bring related civil litigation, such as civil rights complaints, malpractice actions against prison healthcare providers, and negligence or wrongful death claims against prison employees. The EIS must discuss historical rates of prison-related criminal and civil court filings for comparable BOP facilities. In addition to total filings, the BOP should provide additional information on case dispositions and the resources necessary for local courts, prosecutors, and public defenders to handle such cases.

The EIS also fails to address the impact of job-related stress among correctional officers, and the impact that such stress will have on medical and social service providers in the communities surrounding the three alternative sites. The U.S. Department of Justice has noted that correctional officer occupational stress can lead to physical illness, substance abuse, and domestic problems including abuse.⁹⁸

What programs (if any) are available for employees in BOP facilities? How are these programs

⁹⁵ EIS § 4.11.4 (emphasis added).

⁹⁶ EIS at ES-iii (tbl. ES-1).

⁹⁷ EIS § 4.4.2.1.

⁹⁸ Peter Finn, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Nat'l. Inst. of Justice, *Addressing Correctional Officer Stress: Programs and Strategies* 16 (Dec. 2000).

17. Records of communication with law enforcement and emergency service providers have been included in Appendix A. The Bureau has coordinated appropriately with these providers to determine what affect the proposed action may have on their ability to provide service.

Prisons do not bring litigation. Assessing related criminal and civil court filings for comparable Bureau facilities is not part of the proposed action.

The Bureau's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a benefit to all full-time employees. This program provides brief counseling, consultation, and referral services to all staff and their immediate family members. These free services can be used to address any variety of work-related or personal concerns. Each facility also has its own Crisis Support Team (CST) which operates at the discretion of the warden, to attend to the needs of staff and their family during a crisis. Crises can include an individual staff member experiencing a family emergency (e.g., sick child, medical emergency, etc.) to opening and operating a Family Support Center for all staff and their families following a natural disaster. Both programs operate with the support of other regional institutions and resources, as well as the BOP's Central Office. Together, EAP and CST aim to address most of the mental health needs of its staff, and can be accessed 24/7.

evaluated and what are their success rates? What external resources are available for prison staff and their families? To take NEPA's required "hard look" at the human environment, the EIS does not answer these questions.

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E. UNICOR Activities Have Not Been Addressed

The EIS indicates that the proposed prison will include a 14,800 square foot UNICOR warehouse, but makes not mention what sort of industrial activity will occur there or how its hazardous materials will be handled.

UNICOR has a documented history of importing toxic waste for processing in their facilities,⁹⁹ including violations resulting in the endangerment of people in their facilities and in surrounding communities. According to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel:

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Despite s stated policy of "provid[ing] a safe and healthful environment for all employees and inmates," the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and Federal Prison Industries (FPI) managers recklessly, and in some cases knowingly, exposed inmates and staff to unsafe levels of lead, cadmium, and other hazardous materials over a period of years.¹⁰⁰

EPA inspections of prison facilities conducted in Region 3 (which shares states with the BOP's Mid-Atlantic Region) have indicated a steady stream of environmental violations comes from prison-related industrial activities over the past fifteen years, including BOP facilities, specifically regarding regulations on the containment and disposal of hazardous materials covered in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC), along with Clean Air Act (CAA) violations.¹⁰¹

F. Environmental Justice in Surrounding Community

External impacts will be felt primarily by low-income communities. As the EIS indicates, Letcher County, and the city of Jenkins particularly, have higher levels of poverty than the state of Kentucky's average.¹⁰² They also display a higher rate of unemployment.¹⁰³

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All of the above-mentioned concerns must be reviewed in the context of NEPA's Environmental Justice guidelines.¹⁰⁴

⁹⁹ "A Review of Federal Prison Industries' Electronic-Waste Recycling Program," U.S. Dept of Justice, October 2010.

¹⁰⁰ OSC File No. DI-04-2815

¹⁰¹ "Region III has over 100 prisons which have been found to commonly violate RCRA-C, SPCC and other environmental regulations. The Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice has targeted overcrowded, older facilities with industrial shops suspected of causing environmental damage." http://www.epa.gov/region03/compliance_assistance/prisons.htm

¹⁰² EIS Table 4-7

¹⁰³ EIS Table 4-3. Additional sources: "How the census measures poverty" and "Poverty Guidelines, 2013"

¹⁰⁴ *Supra* note 53

18. Currently, there are no plans for a UNICOR operation at this facility, thus no additional information is available as to the type of operation that might be located there in the future. If UNICOR does operate at this location in the future, all applicable environmental laws and regulations will be adhered to and enforced.

The Final EIS addresses environmental justice in accordance with EO 12898 and NEPA. No low-income, minority, or Indian tribes would be disproportionately impacted and no disparate or significant adverse impacts are anticipated as a result of the proposed action as described in Sections 4.3 and 5.3 of this Final EIS.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>G. Additional Socioeconomic Impacts</p> <p>In accordance with the requirements that NEPA assess the socioeconomic impacts as part of the environmental review, HRDC is including concerns regarding electoral accuracy as a socioeconomic impact of great concern which has not been addressed by the BOP in this EIS.</p> <p>Specifically, BOP should address the census crediting of incarcerated persons from all over the country to an impoverished, predominately white rural congressional district that contains large prisons in order to enhance the weight of a vote in those districts, diluting all other votes in the state. Incarcerated populations are disproportionately Black and Latino; most prisons are built in disproportionately white areas. Using Black and Latino prisoners to pad the populations of white legislative districts dilutes minority voting strength state-wide.¹⁰⁵</p> <p>V. Cumulative Impacts</p> <p>Many of the issues addressed by HRDC above, but not by the EIS, trigger additional and deeper review of the cumulative nature of each issue. Several examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the severity of increased water pollution in areas where water has already been contaminated by previous mining, gas and other operations, and identifying how long these activities are anticipated to continue; • Assessing UNICOR operations contributing towards an overall increase in the base level of hazardous materials and pollution over the projected lifespan of the facility; • Assessing air emission calculations which include the indirect sources, such as the fuel source for the significant requirement of electricity for constant lighting, electric fencing, etc. (including greenhouse gases).¹⁰⁶ <p>VI. Conclusion</p> <p>The only stated attempt at providing any semblance of mitigation for the above-listed concerns (aside from monetary compensation for loss of endangered species) appears to be the socioeconomic benefits that the BOP is alleging to take place as a result of this project.¹⁰⁷ In doing so, they must provide a comparative analysis based on the socioeconomic benefits alleged during the EIS process for the neighboring Martin, McCreary and Clay facilities, in order to fulfill the duties of a “reasonably thorough discussion of the significant aspects” of the project.¹⁰⁸</p> <p>After reviewing the site alternatives presented, assessing alleged need for the project and the analyzing the benefits intended to mitigate impacts, HRDC views the No Action Alternative as the only responsible option presented in the EIS.</p> <hr/> <p>¹⁰⁵ <i>Supra</i> note 51 ¹⁰⁶ See Appendix C “Air Emission Calculations,” the assessment of emissions associated with “operations” only appear to include use of back-up generators and boilers, but overall power supply for daily operations. ¹⁰⁷ See EIS Table ES-1 ¹⁰⁸ <i>Supra</i> note 32</p>	<p>19. This is exclusively under legislative and/or election official’s oversight and beyond the Bureau’s jurisdiction or control. With regard to potential dilution or other voting impacts, the incarceration of non-voting inmates at the proposed facility, regardless of where they come from, is believed to be a less than significant impact.</p> <p>20. Cumulative impacts are evaluated for impacts an agency’s proposed action may have on a resource when an impact from the proposed action results. That impact is then compared to other past, present, or reasonably foreseeable future projects which may have impacts to that same resource resulting in the agency’s proposed action contributing to a cumulative impact to the resource. If the agency’s proposed action does not impact a resource it will not contribute to a cumulative impact. If an agency’s proposed action does impact a resource then, if there are other projects to compare it to, a cumulative impact assessment is done. Within the area of the proposed alternative locations, little to no development has occurred or is anticipated to occur in the future based on coordination with the Letcher County Planning Commission and the Socioeconomic Development Office. Potential cumulative impacts associated with the Bureau’s proposed action are discussed in Chapter 8.</p> <p>21. NEPA requires that the EIS evaluate the proposed impacts associated with the proposed action outlined in the EIS. The other facilities were evaluated in separate environmental documents which evaluated the proposed impacts associated with the individual projects.</p>
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The BOP wrongly states that the No Action Alternative would leave existing USPs overcrowded and that it is "not considered a viable alternative." The population numbers presented in the EIS indicate clearly that the BOP will remain over-crowded even if the proposed facility is built. Addressing the issue of over-incarceration would be a more time efficient and cost efficient manner to address over-crowding than providing a short-term Band-Aid solution by building this facility in a location that has suffered long-term environmental degradation and which should not have to contend with a prison at a time when ecological and economic health is a regional priority.

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The BOP should not only be considering No Action as a viable option, but as the preferred option for this site, based on the BOP's research that has been presented in the EIS, and based on the questions presented in this comment which remain unanswered.

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Finally, for the reasons stated herein, the EIS does not contain a detailed discussion of environmental impacts as required by law, and therefore the proposed alternatives of this project cannot proceed until BOP issues an environmental impact statement that complies with applicable law.

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If you have questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Paul Wright,
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The HRDC submits this comment, along with the support of the individuals and organizations listed below:

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23. As stated in the EIS, Section 1.5 Purpose and Need, the purpose of the project is to increase capacity and reduce overcrowding. The No Action Alternative does not meet the purpose and need of the proposed action.

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<p>Hello, My name is Quentin Savage and I am writing on behalf of the organization, Bereans for Michael Brown in Berea, KY. We would like to express our discontent with the Bureau of Prisons' decision to build a prison in Letcher County by signing onto your circulating letter. We feel that the Prison Industrial Complex is an unwelcome blemish on the vision we have of relations with our loved ones and neighbors.</p> <p>In solidarity, Bereans for Michael Brown, Berea KY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p>
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Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation

March 12, 2015

Charles E. Samuels, Jr., Director
Federal Bureau of Prison
320 First St., NW
Washington, DC 20534

Re: U.S. Penitentiary Letcher County

Dear Sir,

I fully support the location and construction of a federal prison in Letcher County, Kentucky. I believe that the prison will benefit both the Bureau of Prisons and Letcher County. It will be a wonderful partnership. For the Bureau, it will relieve overcrowding in the system and provide a facility that is centrally located for most of the eastern United States. It will provide a ready workforce and enjoy strong support from the area citizens, public and state officials. It will provide a wonderful place to live for the prison's staff, conveniently located from large population centers, low crime rate, good elementary and post elementary schools, great health facilities and a wholesome, family atmosphere.

For Letcher County it will create up to 450 permanent jobs, sixty percent or more which will be filled by our residents of Letcher and surrounding counties. Of the remaining jobs, many will be filled by our citizens who have grown up here but now work in the BOP system in other locations, waiting for the opportunity to come home. But that is just the start. Construction is estimated to cost from 300 to 400 million dollars and will take place over three years. That is construction jobs for our people; that is millions of dollars that will be poured into our economy for housing, food, services and retail sales. It will give our economy a much needed boost, help to support existing businesses and provide a fertile environment for new businesses to locate. Once construction is completed, the effects will continue with the actual staffing and operations of the prison.

It will give our unemployed miners opportunities for employment both directly and indirectly. It will give our children a goal to focus on and encourage them to complete their education. It will give us in the older generation the satisfaction of keeping our children close with good paying jobs and our grandchildren where we can see them on a regular basis and be part of their everyday life as they grow up.

1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

I see this as a win win situation where the Bureau of Prison, its employees, Letcher County and its citizens can work together to be mutually beneficial to all concerned. I urge you to take all the steps necessary to make U.S. Penitentiary Letcher County a reality as soon as possible.

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Sincerely,

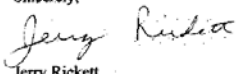


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LMC/mc: Prison, ltr of support 3-12-2015

2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

<p>Good Morning Mr. Gaston, My name is Kevin Dameron. I am currently a Senior Project Manager for Palmer Engineering and Transportation Subcommittee Chairman of SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) led by Governor Beshear and Congressman Rogers. I also just retired from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet last year where I was both Chief District Engineer in the Pikeville Highway District (including Letcher County) and held a statewide position of Deputy State Highway Engineer for Project Development in Frankfort, Kentucky. I grew up in Jenkins, Kentucky and have lots of interest in the proposed federal prison for Letcher County.</p> <p>As former KYTC Chief District Engineer and Deputy State Highway Engineer, I led the reconstruction of US 119 in Letcher County and US 460 in Pike County; both were mega projects funded through the Appalachian Regional Commission and are part of the Appalachian Development Highway System. I also worked closely with State Representative Leslie Combs and Cabinet Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock to fund a \$1 million planning and design project to reconstruct US 119 from Whitesburg at KY 15 to US 23 at Payne Gap. My company, Palmer Engineering, is now preparing a proposal to submit to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to complete the planning study, preliminary engineering and environmental, and right of way plans by August of 2016.</p> <p>The first reason that I have contacted you is to make you aware of this Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Highway Plan Project. Letcher County, Item No. 12 – 199 Perform Design Study to determine logical approach to improving US 119 between Whitesburg (10.917 miles) You can find the project in the 2014 KYTC Highway Plan – Project Listing – Page 97 with the following website: http://transportation.ky.gov/Program-Management/Pages/2014-Final-Highway-Plan.aspx Through conversations I have had with Representative Combs and the local Transportation Cabinet in the Pikeville Highway District Office, the priority section for improvement will be to 4-lane US 119 from US 23 at Payne Gap to KY 3400 at Fish Pond Lake, ending near your proposed Payne Gap Federal Prison site. As part of these improvements, a flyover ramp is also being proposed to eliminate the left turning movement from US 23 Northbound to US 119. I have attached a preliminary study that KYTC has prepared for this project.</p> <p>My second reason for contacting you is to see if you have any information to share concerning the site selection and schedule for construction. I do understand that this is in the Draft EIS stage and that final details will not take place until after the EIS has been approved. I have also talked to the Letcher County Judge, who expressed more interest in the Roxana location. However, as a former KYTC official, I know that the existing transportation infrastructure, including tri-state access from US 119 and US 23, could factor into the final decision of where to locate in Letcher County and that access to the federal highway system will likely reduce the long term operation cost associated with the Payne Gap location. However, I have no intent of endorsing one site over the other. I am simply interested in learning more about the plans for the prison to share with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>I thank you for your time and appreciate your assistance. I can be reached through e-mail or at 859.744.1218.</p> <p>Kevin F. Dameron, P.E. Palmer Engineering Senior Project Manager cell: 859.537.6657 301 East Main Street Suite 900 Lexington, KY 40507 office: 859.389.9293 400 Shoppers Drive P.O. Box 747 Winchester, KY 40392 office: 859.744.1218 E-mail: KDameron@palmernet.com www.palmernet.com</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. 2. The preferred alternative for the proposed action has been identified in Chapter 2, Section 2.6-Preferred Alternative of the Final EIS. At this time there is no information regarding construction schedule.
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<p>KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS INVESTMENT CORPORATION</p> <p>p.o. box 1738 London, Kentucky 40743-1738 tel. 606.864.5175 fax. 606.864.5194 email.khinet@khic.org</p> <p>March 17, 2015</p> <p>Thomas A. Webber Chief, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons Capacity Planning and Construction Branch 320 First Street, NW Washington, DC 20534</p> <p>RE: Federal Correction Facility, Letcher County, Kentucky</p> <p>Dear Chief Webber:</p> <p>On January 7, 2014, President Barack Obama announced that Kentucky Highlands in partnership with eight Southeastern Kentucky Counties would be the first and only rural Promise Zone in the nation. These entities are working together in a collaborative and comprehensive process to improve the overall quality of life in the region.</p> <p>The Federal Bureau of Prisons is evaluating sites in Letcher County, Kentucky for a Correction Facility. This county is one of the eight forming the Promise Zone. The Correction Facility project fits into our Strategic Vision, "The people and organizations of the Promise Zone will mobilize their human, natural, cultural, historic and economic assets to design communities where: A competitively trained workforce that can find meaningful work which provides wages and benefits capable of supporting a family." And, more specifically, into our Goal Number Three, "Seek competitive advantages based on natural, built, economic and human capital by coordinating the diversification of the economic base of the region."</p> <p>The Promise Zone designation can leverage the economic impact of the Correction Facility. The designation comes with prioritization on certain federal grants, free technical support and possibly future tax credits. With these tools, entrepreneurs can provided the ancillary and support services necessary to support the Correction Facility, as well as, any relocating personnel.</p> <p>But we understand that this project is unfunded. It is our strongest desire that Bureau added the Promise Zone designation to its list to justify this facility in this location. The Kentucky Highlands Promise Zone is pleased to offer our support to this project. We stand ready to assist you through these final hurdles.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p> Jerry Rickett President/CEO Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation And Lead Entity of the Kentucky Highlands Promise Zone</p> <p>Cc: Tom Fern, Kentucky's USDA Rural Development Director</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p> <p>1</p>
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Name: Robin Bowen-Watko Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: City of Whitesburg - City Council

Address: 27 Della Drive

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky 41858

Comments: I support having the prison in Letcher County -
We need the jobs!] 1

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Name: JAMES D ISOM Date: 03-13-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: PO Box 149

City, State, Zip Code: ISOM Ky 41824

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AND REVENUE TO THE CO. IN BOYLINA] 1

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Name: Nancy Fleming Date: 3-12-2014
Organization/Affiliation: Citizen of Jenkins, Ky
Address: 40 Straight Row P.O. Box 88 Jenkins, Ky
City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins, Ky 41539

Comments: This area really needs employment
you can be assured if you locate
in Letcher County, there will be plenty of
people, people that will be glad to work.

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Name: Annette Napier Date: 3/12/15
Organization/Affiliation: KY River Area Development District
Address: 917 Peppy Park Road
City, State, Zip Code: Hazard, KY 41701

Comments: I whole heartedly support the location of a federal prison in Letcher County!

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Name: Joe Short Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 917 Spring Branch

City, State, Zip Code: Jennings Ky. 41824

Comments: Total Support from everyone in area
We need the jobs!

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Name: Colleen Bueading Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 851 Spring Branch

City, State, Zip Code: Summit Ky 41896

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Name: Lori Pigman Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 562 Spring Branch

City, State, Zip Code: Sherman Ky 40326

Comments: Total support from everyone in this area!] 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: 12 Wick Dr. Cornettsville, Ky. 41731

Comments: A good opportunity for jobs in our community] 1

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Name: Connie E. Bates Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 3267 Hwy. 15

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky. 41858

Comments: A prison in Letcher County would create many needed jobs in our area. It would also increase jobs in other areas of our county. Many of our children would be able to stay here and work and raise their families and not have to leave the county. It is a win win situation. Roxana would be the best location in that it would be surrounded by more Kentucky areas and not Virginia.

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Name: Kenneth Cornett Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: PO Box 331

City, State, Zip Code: Blackey KY 41804

Comments: I urge people involved to put the prison at the Roxana site. This area of Letcher County needs the improvements.

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Name: Homer Pigmen Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 862 Spring Branch

City, State, Zip Code: Jeremiaw Ky 41826

Comments: Total support from everyone in our area! 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PRISON COME TO LETCHER COUNTY] 1

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Name: Toby Breeding Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 851 SPRING BRANCH

City, State, Zip Code: Jeremiah Ky 41926

Comments: _____

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Name: Alex Williams Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 849 Spring Branch

City, State, Zip Code: Jeremiah Ky 41820

Comments: Please Bring the prison here!

Total support from everyone here!

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I think this would ^{great} be a

job opportunity for our young people!

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Name: David Clark Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Appalachian Real Estate Group

Address: P.O. Box 902

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858

Comments: Would like to see the economic impact on Letcher County & surrounding areas & improvements to the quality of life in the area.

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Name: Mardene R. Walters Date: 03/11/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 350 Ironwood Drive

City, State, Zip Code: Hallie, Ky. 41821

Comments: _____

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Name: JOHN HONEYCUTT Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: citizen

Address: 165 Cornelia Ave

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41558

Comments: The Roxana site is where the prison needs to be built. I do not think a private industry will ever locate there but the Federal Gov. has a chance to develop this site. The Payne Gap location is near a 4-lane and would be developed by private industry. 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher County Schools

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I would like to recommend that the proposed site of Payne Gap be chosen because I feel this site is more accessible.

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Name: Alecia Dratt Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 54510 Hwy 1103

City, State, Zip Code: Hull Ky 41821

Comments: Please Bring us the jobs!] 1

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Name: Timothy L. Lewis Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: PO BOX 535 366 LAKESIDE DR.

City, State, Zip Code: JENKINS, KY 41537

Comments: PAYNE GAP SITE IS NEAR ROUTE 23
BETWEEN WHITESBURG AND JENKINS.
AND IT'S A GREAT ASSET FOR NORTHERN
LETCHER COUNTY.

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Name: James Fields Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 966 Talby Branch

City, State, Zip Code: Hallie Ky 41821

Comments: The economy of eastern Ky has been devastated by the coal depression. The area is need not jobs to provide for the people of the area } 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: _____

Build at Roxana. Construction at this location is over \$50 million less than at Payne Gap. Let's be fiscally responsible!

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Name: Shawn C. Thomas Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: Technical Teacher

Address: Boy's Life Building, Ky. 41304

City, State, Zip Code: Blairsville, Ky. 41304

Comments: So give jobs to people whenever needs
me.] 1

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Name: Jim McAuley Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Conservancy District

Address: 87 Kona Drive

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg Ky 41858

Comments: I am happy to get a prison at either location due to the need for employment in this area. After observing you analysis on each site it seems that the Payne Gap site would be the easiest and most accessible to emergency service.] 1
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THANK YOU JIM McAuley
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Name: Sue Gorason Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 4507 Hwy 17 South

City, State, Zip Code: Letcher, Ky 41832

Comments: great opportunity for jobs] 1

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Name: Dustin Lee Hall Date: 3/12/15
Organization/Affiliation: X
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: Support a prison in this area] 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: 100% in favor of a new federal correction facility in Letcher County. Economic growth is a must in our county.] 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Wise Host LLC

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: Greatly needed prefer Payne Gap location]

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Name: Maggie Datta Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 247 Cranes Bldg

City, State, Zip Code: Letcher, Ky 41832

Comments: Jobs are needed so our young people
won't have to leave home to work.] 1

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Name: LARRY HOYER Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 4125 MANTLE RIDGE DRIVE

City, State, Zip Code: CUMMINGS GA 30041

Comments: Appreciate the cost will be greatly reduced by building at Roxana - will also bring benefit Kentucky if built in Western Letcher County

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Name: Rita G. Pratt Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Whitaker Bank, Inc.

Address: 187 Main Street

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky. 41858

Comments: I desire the Federal Prison to locate in Letcher

County Kentucky. Due to the economic impact from

the loss of coal industry jobs are greatly desired

for our area.

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Name: Freddie Bowling Date: 3/12/15
 Organization/Affiliation: Jenkins Independent Schools - Superintendant
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I wholeheartedly support the building of a federal prison in Letcher County. It will breath new life into this community. I prefer the Payne Camp site but either is welcomed.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15
 Organization/Affiliation: NYAC - Med. Plaza, Whitesburg, Ky 41258
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: This prison is going to be such a
disgrace to our community. I prefer
Prison Camp locations.
Thank you.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Whiteburg ARA

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: IN support of local prison, to increase jobs in our county.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: ARH _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I am very excited about this

Project, a great opportunity for
our communities

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Name: David Narramore Date: 03/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Tourism

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I Am 100% in support of this project because it will provide jobs and help with future economic development by better diversifying the economy

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Name: Lisa Harriman Date: 03/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 26 Pine St

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky 41058

Comments: I totally support the location of a Federal prison in Letcher Co. 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Jenkins Indep. _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I support the Payne Gap location for this facility.] 1


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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Jenkins Middle High School

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: We would like to see this facility in the Payne Gap Region. It would help to bring in additional students for our school system & jobs for dislocated/unemployed miners.

Payne Gap would be closer for the business in reference to airports & major cities like Lexington, Louisville. Also, families would be in a more populated area close

Jenkins, Pleaswith, etc.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15
 Organization/Affiliation: Jenkins Independent Schools
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I would like to see this facility in the Payne Gap Region. This would bring in students for our school and jobs for our unemployed miners. } 1
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Organization/Affiliation: Jenkins Independent School
Address: _____
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Comments: Would love to see this facility brought to the area. I feel that Jenkins would be a great place to put it. Really looking forward to seeing jobs brought to Letcher County.

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Name: Bennie McCall Date: 3/12/2015
 Organization/Affiliation: City Administrator - City of Jenkins Ky
 Address: P.O. Box 646
 City, State, Zip Code: Mon Ky 41740

Comments: I would like to see the prison go to the Payne Gap site.
I know we could provide ease of access, water, sewer and all
the services needed. We would be around five miles away
so police and fire services would be ready available - Please consider
us in your final selection.

Thank you.

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Name: Danny Ingram Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Hazard Community & Technical College

Address: 11638 Hwy 160

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky, 41858

Comments: I support jobs coming to Letcher Co.
I would like to see jobs that would give Letcher County
a job market for young people and provide a greater
diversity of jobs.

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Name: Bonnie Watts Date: 3/10/2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 247 Crosses Br

City, State, Zip Code: Letcher, Ky 41832

Comments: Eastern Kentucky needs jobs opportunities especially for our young people.] 1

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Name: Tyler Smith Date: 3-17-15

Organization/Affiliation: Student

Address: 252 Parks Street

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky, 41858

Comments: I believe this prison will greatly benefit this area with either location, however I believe the Roxana location would be the most logical location given the pros and cons of each site. 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: We need jobs that prison will bring] 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: Self-employed Contractor
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: Roanoke site more appropriate for this type of structure, population density more suited for maximum security, less chance of escape routes 1

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Name: Lovell Sexton Date: 03/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I would prefer Payne Gap site due to closer 1
to main Highway, Airport, closer to main water & sewer.
Over all long term operation would compensate for 2
building costs. Easy access for Emergencies. Just overall
a better site. Thank You.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-13

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I feel a prison in Letcher County would bring many needed jobs. Family that has moved away would have the option of moving back because more jobs would be created. Our children would be able to stay here because of more job opportunity. Roxana would be the best site for all of Letcher County.

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Name: Eastern Wellborn Date: _____

Organization/Affiliation: Whitesburg City Council

Address: 146 Maryland Dr

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky 41858

Comments: I love Letcher Co. I love these good people
I think deserve good jobs. I am very much
in favor of the Prison so our young kids can
stay in Letcher Co. and have a good paying job

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Name: DAUPHUS DAY Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 52 Bagg's Hollow

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg Ky 41858

Comments: We need the prison cause we need
the jobs BS I believe it should be
centrally located in the county
at Roxana Ky

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Name: Tim & Carol Breeding Date: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: PO BOX 86 T. som, Ky 41824

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: WE NEED IT BADLY !!!]1

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Name: JAMES D. FIELDS Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: Pastor Little Zion Baptist Church
Address: 906 Tolby Bn
City, State, Zip Code: HALLIE, KY 41821

Comments: We need jobs badly; the coal industry is in decline. 1
Letcher Co. is an ideal site for a prison facility. We have an 2
can provide the utilities set to operate the facility
Thanks JDF

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Name: John W. Reedy Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 49 Reedy Dr.

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858


Comments: I would like to see prison located in Letcher County. Payne Gap location is idea compared to the other location I have heard mentioned on Kings Creek.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/18/15
Organization/Affiliation: Letcher County Public Schools
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: A Federal Prison System would be a boon to this entire region, as the coal and natural resources have been exhausted and this would ensure a viable economy.] 1

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Name: Trish Banks Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 4625 Hwy 7 South

City, State, Zip Code: Letcher Ky 41852

Comments: 100% in favor of the proposed prison

It will be good for Letcher County. Really don't

see any negatives in the prison

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Name: Terry Adams Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: county magistrate

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I am 100% For the Prison

we need the jobs. Any way I can

be of assistance I would be glad to help

move this project forward any way I can.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-2015
Organization/Affiliation: Whitesburg App. Regional Hospital
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: This County truly needs this
for the jobs I think it would
help the entire state. 1

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Name: Roland Brown Date: 3-12-2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 1141 Doty Creek

City, State, Zip Code: SERENIAH, Ky 41826

Comments: _____

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Name: Brenda Day Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: PO Box 277

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky 41858

Comments: I am in favor of the prison
being located in Letcher County. 1

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Name: Gary Pratt Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 545 W Hwy 1103

City, State, Zip Code: Hallie Ky 41824

Comments: We need more jobs. we need this prison] 1

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Name: Delena Miller Date: 03-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 9145 Highway 931 South

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858

Comments: I am in favor of the Prison being] 1
located in Letcher County. Preferably at
the location of Roxana KY.] 2
Thank You!

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Name: Michelle Griffin Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: MHC

Address: PO Box 304

City, State, Zip Code: Mayking Ky 41837

Comments: _____

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Name: Holly Caudill Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 1119 Hwy 1148

City, State, Zip Code: Isom, Ky. 41824

Comments: This would bring so many much needed jobs to our area!
Alternative 2

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Name: Suanita Collier Spangler Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Teachers Org.

Address: 202 Frogpond Lane

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky. 41858

Comments: My concern is about the 15 gas well closures and the impact of the closures on the persons maintaining those 15 wells (Job losses) and the families that rely on natural gas from these 15 wells.

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Name: Dwight Buckley Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: Whitelburg, ARH
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: This is an outstanding opportunity for
this area/community for more better
paying jobs. The good of this project
far outweighs the bad. 1

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Name: Nancy Campbell Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 40 Woodhill Ave

City, State, Zip Code: Blackey, KY 41804

Comments: Letcher County never gets so much. Thank you for considering our County.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Bd. of Ed.

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: This would be a great thing for our community. We need jobs.

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Name: Shane Lyle Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: GRW

Address: 801 Corporate Drive

City, State, Zip Code: Lexington, KY 40503

Comments: Total support of project!] 1

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Name: Michelle Wright Date: 3/12/15
 Organization/Affiliation: Mitchell Wrights Recycling
 Address: P.O. Box 9
 City, State, Zip Code: Leson Ky. 41824
 Comments: In favor of the Prisons 1
in Letcher Co. and prefer the Kofana 2
site

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Name: JOHN W. CAIN II Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: property owner

Address: 3303 Old Bull Rd

City, State, Zip Code: Evansville, KY 42567

Comments: Use a small portion of the \$69 Million in savings from joining the Rowanville site & invest in Letcher County.

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Name: Donald A. Wright Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: DNA (Landowner)

Address: 2804 Hwy 3406

City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins KY 41527

Comments: move to Roxana site due to disturbance
of family cemetery 1

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Name: Bondi McCall Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 91 Veterans Blvd.

City, State, Zip Code: McRoberts KY 41835


Comments: I am supporting the construction of a new
federal prison in Letcher County, KY. I would
like to see the location of the facility in the
Dayne Gap, KY area. Thank you!

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Name: Paul E. Fleming Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: Retired Jenkins Resident
Address: Box 88 - 90 STRAIGHT ROW
City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins, KY 41537
Comments: Need Jobs For Young
Children & to Help Our
Economy] 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I Am A RETIRED COAL MINER + RESIDENT OF LETCHER
Co. Ky., And I'm IN FAVOR OF A FEDERAL PRISON IN OUR AREA.
THIS AREA HAS BEEN HIT HARD FROM THE "WAR ON COAL" AND
WE NEED JOBS FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE AREA.

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Name: Melinda Whitaker Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 820 Tolly Dr.

City, State, Zip Code: Attie, Ky 41821

Comments: Brings jobs to help economy here. 1

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Name: DeLana Banks Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 4625 Hwy. 7 South

City, State, Zip Code: Letcher, Ky. 41832

Comments: 100% in favor of the Federal Prison
locating in our County. Hopefully it will create
jobs for not only Letcher County residents, but also
the surrounding counties & states.

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Name: James Philip Kincard Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: Box 105 Roxana, KY 41804

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: This facility is greatly needed for this
area, for jobs and income to support
the ~~not~~ families and members that are unemployed.
Great workers readily available.

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Name: Lee Caudill Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Montan Carebear Health Corporation

Address: 226 Medical Plaza Lane

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky. 41858

Comments: For further economic growth, Letcher County is very
privileged to have this opportunity. I personally welcome
the prison here with open arms.

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Name: Robert Holcomb Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 9538 Hwy 15

City, State, Zip Code: Isom Ky 41824

Comments: Would like for prison to be built on Roxana Site.] 1

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Name: Mary Ann Whitaker Date: 03/11/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 5442 Hwy 1103

City, State, Zip Code: Hallie, Ky 41821

Comments: _____

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Name: Richard W. Kitaraker Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 820 Tolby Br

City, State, Zip Code: Hallie, Ky 40821

Comments: _____

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Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 820 Tolby Br

City, State, Zip Code: Hallie, Ky 41821

Comments: Would like to see prison built on Roxana site] 1

Bring jobs to the area] 2

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Name: Stacie Collie Date: 03/11/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: P.O. Box 105

City, State, Zip Code: Jeremiah, Ky, 41826

Comments: _____

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: LEWIS ELECTRIC SECURITY SYSTEMS

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: THIS COUNTY NEEDS THIS PRISON BAP.

FOR MANY REASONS. JOBS, JOBS, JOBS. SEEMS LIKE THE

ROXANA SITE IS THE OBVIOUS BEST CHANCE

FOR THE COUNTY SITE. MUCH CHEAPER AT ROXANA SITE.

THAN YOUR ROXANA SITE WILL BENEFIT THE

COUNTY WEATER

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Name: Brad Colive Date: 03/11/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: P.O. Box 105

City, State, Zip Code: Jeremiah, Ky. 41826

Comments: _____

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Name: Robin Kincaid Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: City of Jenkins

Address: Po Box 183

City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins Ky 41537

Comments: I highly favor the prison coming to the Payne Gap Area. I feel it would be the best place for the location. We have water/sewer, close to Fire Dept, Police Dept, Hospital if need. Also we have a Medical Helicopter Service 5min from the site.

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It would also greatly boost our economy to
bring jobs to our area. 1


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Name: CHARLES B. SEXTON Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: CHARLES B. SEXTON TRUCKING INC.
Address: 412 SALAMON RD.
City, State, Zip Code: WHITESBURG KY 41858

Comments: WE THE PEOPLE OF LETCHER CO.
HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN THE COAL
WE NEED ALL THE LOGS WE CAN GET.
THE PEOPLE OF LETCHER CO. ARE GOOD WORKING

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Name: Elizabeth Jones Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Criminal Justice student at KCTCS

Address: 252 Fairview Ln. Neon

City, State, Zip Code: Neon, Ky 41840

Comments: I think that our County and surrounding area needs this prison to be brought here for many reasons. It would help our economy tremendously. The jobs it would provide alone would bring a whole

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A new atmosphere Eastern University has agreed to allow Criminal Justice Students to achieve a Bachelors degree at Southeast Community College and are in talks to allow a Masters degree there. This is the perfect combination for our future generations to change the trajectory of their lives! To bring a future and a hope to our children. The construction jobs would allow financial independence for a lot of the ~~most~~ coal miners that have lost their jobs. We have many hard working God fearing men and women in this area that really need this opportunity to support themselves and their families. Thank You for the consideration. With this opportunity our community could produce a whole new generation of Law Enforcement in many different fields.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Chamber of Commerce

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I am 100% in support to bringing a federal prison to Letcher Co. due to the decline in the coal market our economy has deeply suffered. We are having families have to be

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Separated for the husband to find work. Wmae
khan that we have had families have to
leave the area permanently. This affects
every business and school in the area.
We need "Hope" for our families and our
schools and businesses. We are a very family-
oriented, hard-working, and community minded
people. I think you will find our schools,
hospitals, and service providers very adequate.
I hope you will seriously consider coming to Letcher Co.
You will be very welcome here. Let us
show you our Southern Hospitality and give us the
opportunity to save our country and provide
jobs for our family

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Name: Mary Ruth Wright Date: 3-12-2015
 Organization/Affiliation: handowner "partial handowner"
 Address: 2804 Hwy. 3406 Jenkins,
 City, State, Zip Code: JENKINS, KENTUCKY 41337

Comments: Would appreciate being able to speak personally
to me and my family to some one that can address our concerns
questions concerning our property that might be taken
for the Payne Gap, KY BOP site.

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1. The Bureau appreciates your participation and would meet with families to discuss the potential acquisition of properties.

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I personally think either site would be okay.
 I also think if it is going on the
 PAVNE GARY site we as property owners should
 be told in enough time to be able to set up a
 meeting with some one that knows what is
 going on and can answer our concerned questions

2

Some of my concerns are

1. Family cemetery

3

2. Having some property back for my Grandchildren
 to be able to walk on the grounds and explore our
 beautiful nature that they have already been hearing
 about.

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3. How close to our homes will it be?

5

4. Who will be responsible for moving the graves
 if it takes our cemetery?

6

I, Mary R. wisher have family buried in
 the Kinder cemetery and in the John & Annie
 Craft cemetery.

My husband and I have several concerns and
 questions that we need to discuss with some one
 in a private meeting and not a public meeting.
 An appointment would be appreciated very much

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3. The Bureau would not impact cemeteries.
4. Property that is acquired by the Bureau for the facility becomes the Bureau's property and for safety and security reasons the public cannot have access to the property.
5. Figure 2-3 depicts the distance between the proposed facility and nearby residences.
6. The Bureau would not impact or relocate cemeteries.
7. The Bureau appreciates your participation and would meet with families to discuss the potential acquisition of properties.

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Name: Stacy Isaac Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Schools / West Whitesburg Elem

Address: P.O. Box 582

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858

Comments: See back!

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I strongly feel that the addition
of a federal prison to Letcher County
is essential to positive economic
development. With the decline of the coal
industry, our community is in GREAT need
of this. We have 2 prime locations that
would be ideal for a federal prison.

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Name: Carol Ison Date: 3/12/2015
Organization/Affiliation: Cowan Community Action Group, Inc. 606-633-9831
Address: 5431 Highway 931 South
City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858

Comments: I am very hopeful the prison will become a reality very soon. I believe it will bring a lot of positive energy into the county and region. 1

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The County does not have a very bright future economically if we don't have a breakthrough with some type of economic boost.

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I direct a Community Center that is trying to establish a Community Theater. If your people have any resources to direct us to, we would really appreciate that. In my opinion, a live theater would be an asset to your program should you desire to locate here. (My contact info. is on the front page.

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Name: James W. Perry Date: 3-12-2015
Organization/Affiliation: F B O P U S P L E E
Address: PO Box 197
City, State, Zip Code: Lynch Ky 40855

Comments: As a current employee of the BOP I knew that bringing a Federal Prison to Letcher, Ky will benefit the community in many ways. It will provide many people with new careers with great benefits & bring many new members to the community which both in turn provide local business with more income.

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The local housing market will prosper as local & new community member relocate and/or upgrade. Many people locally will be given the opportunity for a better job & more money to support their families. Local schools will have more students & with more students comes a better budget & better opportunities for learning. Local hospitals (ARH, MCHC, etc...) will be able to sign contracts with the prison to provide care for prison staff members and inmates in the occurrence of an emergency. Also prospering will be the local police force, fire departments, & EMS that also will be afforded contracts by the BOP in the need of an emergency situation. Up to 70% of the employees of the prison once activated will be new staff (local community members). This will provide up to 150-200 jobs initially with a steady amount of local hiring in the years to come as the staff members that were previously employed before activation retire. In whole I support the construction of USP LETCHER 100% as it would be more local for me than the Federal Prison I currently work at and most importantly because I know how many jobs it will create in this community.

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Name: Doug Atkins Date: 3/11/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky 41858

Comments: I AM PLEASED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF
COMMENTING ON OUR GREAT NEED FOR THE
ADDITION OF THE PRISON TO
LETCHER COUNTY.

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*We need a fiscal revision since
our coal industry has been devastated
and we are in dire straits.*

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15
 Organization/Affiliation: Community Member (Volunteer in Jenkins)
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I would love to see this] 1
at Prime Gap. The fire services there] 2
is phenomenal. The access road in
the Prime Gap are easier and the

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Access seems to be easier. I am
excited at the potential growth this
would bring to our area.
Please please consider the Payne Gap.

2

The proximity to the federal court house,
medical facilities, and fire-police
is at a prime locate.

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Thank you for your interest in
Letcher Co. and please give strong
consideration to the Payne Gap
location.

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Name: SHANE SHERIDAN CAUDILL Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: WHITESBURG ACH

Address: 13 GOLF COURSE LN

City, State, Zip Code: WHITESBURG, KY 41858

Comments: Due to the current lack of variable employment opportunities in Letcher County, we would welcome the jobs provided by a Federal Prison. I think the most appropriate site for the prison would be the

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Name: Hettie Adams Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher County Fiscal Court

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I clam for the Federal Prison
here in Letcher County. It will
be a great asset for our
economy. I would

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like for it to be put at
Payne Gap. I understand
that they will have to shutdown
15 gas wells at ~~Roxana~~ Roxana
Letcher County needs the wells
for the jobs they create and
for the mineral taxes.

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Name: Christine Bolling Date: 3/12/15
Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Fiscal Court
Address: PO Box 164
City, State, Zip Code: Mayking, Ky 41831

Comments: I really support the prison for
coming into the area we really need
the jobs for our area. due to so many
miners laid off it really is much

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needed to improve the ~~the~~ economics. The both
Locations chosen are very good ones. Please
take ~~the~~ Letcher County into consideration

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Name: Rhonda Perry Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: N/A

Address: P.O. box 197

City, State, Zip Code: Lynch, ky, 40855

Comments: I think building this prison will be an excellent opportunity for men and women to get a job and be successful in life and provide for there families. 1

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Building this Prison will bring big opportunities for this community. With coal mining going away there are many people out of jobs. People struggle this day and time because the lack of jobs in this small community. This prison will give our younger population a chance at becoming a successful human being. There's always going to be prisoners so there's no chance of this place not providing jobs. This prison will help out all the other local police departments, hospitals, schools, etc. because they will have contracts with the BOP. The schools will have a higher attendance, etc. because of people moving to this community for this job. Overall, I think building this prison will be a great opportunity for people to get jobs and be successful in life. I support building this prison 100%!!!

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Name: DORIS JEAN FRAZIER Date: 3/12/15
Organization/Affiliation: Letcher County Fiscal Court
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I would love to see the prison be built in Letcher County. I feel it is very important to the County financially. We need the revenue and jobs. 1

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I don't have a preference where it is built in the county. I feel that whatever location is best for the project to be a success is the important thing. With coal going out so rapidly and so many jobs lost I ~~think~~ feel they would greatly help the local and regional economy. I feel that most people will support the project than will oppose it. We have good local officials who will be willing to work with whoever it is necessary to make this project succeed.

Thank You for considering Letcher County for this project.

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Name: Robert Meade Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Kings Creek Vol. Fire Dept.

Address: 11210 Hwy 160

City, State, Zip Code: Whitedown Ky. 41858

Comments: I am Chief of Kings Creek Vol Fire Dept.

In order for this Prison to be in Letcher Co.

the Prison should be at Royana Ky. Not

at Payne Gap which is 2 miles from the Va. Border

and very close to Pike Co. Ky.

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My family has been in the coal business for over 45 years which is now closed. So we need this prison for our economy in Letcher Co. not to help Wise Co. which it would do if built at Payne Gap.
My understanding is that it would cost upwards of 150 million dollars to prepare the site at Payne Gap, compared to approx. 45 million dollars at Kapanza. We sure need some jobs for our economy in Letcher Co.

Thank's Robert Meade

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Name: Crystal W. Hart Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Property Owner

Address: 216 Bilna Dr.

City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins, Ky 41537

Comments: I am for the prison to come to Letcher Co.
Although, I feel that if the property owners
should be treated fairly & not cheated for not
only are they letting their property go out of their

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control but they (some) are losing memories
I measure that they can no longer visit/make
news at. I hope it provides many
jobs for our local residents. I would like
delegated to have a job w/ the prison.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

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Comments: I think that the prison proposed for our county is a good idea. A small impact on the environment is OK. Compared to the growth potential for our area that the prison will provide. I feel that the Roxanna site is more

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remote and the Payne Gap site is more easily accessible.
I have no preference for the actual site. This prison
would be a godsend for our County. I heartily approve
the stated proposals.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I am personally glad that IDYS for
a ~~prison~~ prison is being looked into
because if a prison goes in, jobs will
be created and the local economy will

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Gain from this construction. I personally
want this prison at Roxana because I
have family members in that area
who desperately need jobs and Roxana has
always been dependent on the coal industry
for a long time. With the prison at Roxana
more diverse opportunities would be available
for people who are or would be laid off
from the coal industry and that would be
the more alternative job than the coal
industry. People in Roxana are hard working
and reliable, which ensures security in not
only economics, but ethics as well. If the
Bureau decides to construct a prison,
please put Roxana into consideration.

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Name: Leigh Lewis Blankenbaker Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Whitaker Bank

Address: 55 Mt. View Ave

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky 41857

Comments: I am FOR this Prison in

Letcher Co - We need jobs - not

just short term jobs - but jobs for years

+ more - as this would provide - 10 → over

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Prefer it to be at the Foxan
site, but either site is ok as long
as we get this prison

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Name: Wendy Bentley Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Community Trust Bank

Address: 126 Big Shelby Creek

City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins, Ky 41537

Comments: Letcher County needs this prison!
I can see many benefits of choosing the
Payne Gap site, not just for the Bureau
such as utilities, etc but also for a town
Highway access

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that is struggling; it would mean not just
jobs but other businesses such as metals
coming in.
Even if the Roxana site is chosen,
it will still help the economy and hopefully
the business growth of Letcher County.

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Name: Randy Bailey Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher County Soil Conservation Supervisor

Address: 154 Sharic's Dr.

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858

Comments: I feel that the Roxana Site is the best fit for Letcher County. There is less forestland destruction, less excavation, less impact to soils & waterways. Most importantly there is less cost to the taxpayers. This location

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Would also provide more jobs to Letcher County. It
would also create more economic life to Letcher County.

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Name: BRENDA BLAIR Date: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: P/O Box 185

City, State, Zip Code: Esom Ky 41824

Comments: I'm very much in favor of

the prison in the Rowan

area, it will create jobs very much

needed for a depressed area

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So many of our residents having to
leave for jobs in
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Brenda Blair

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Name: Tara Dammron Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 317 Main St.

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858

Comments: I'm in favor of the Payne Gap location. I live near
Roxana and the amount of roadwork that would be
required to support traffic flow would cause long
delays. It being in such a secluded area, as Roxana,

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2. Traffic impact studies were conducted for both sites. Chapter 5, Section 5.5 in the Final EIS discusses traffic and roadway conditions, potential impacts, and proposed mitigation.

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would consist of small 2 lane roads. The traffic of large trucks would not be favorable to the Roxana location. The prison being built alongside the main road 119 in Payne Gap would be much more sufficient. Due to the road (the main road already being wider than the proposed location would allow for traffic to still flow during the building stages of the prison. The Payne Gap location is allowing more space around to be used/available. This location would allow greater opportunity and have a greater impact on individuals within Letcher County and the surrounding area. I look forward to this prison being built. I hope you take my comments into consideration. The prison is a great opportunity for local individuals, such as myself, to obtain a career and not move far off. I do believe the worst option would be no action.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I have multiple reasons to support a prison in our country. First is the need for good jobs in a country which has been hit 1

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Very hard by unreasonable restrictions on the coal industry. Our people are very proud, hard working individuals. It's been proven many times, that washers from this region are exemplary. Secondly, I know there is great need for more prison space, as crime seems to be escalating at an alarming rate. I feel more criminals need to spend more time in prison, than to be released too soon, ~~only~~ only to commit more crimes. Often because crimes, when they should have never been released in the first place. Oh sure a prison here would be a great boost to our local economy, at a time when it is greatly needed. I hope we get this facility, and am sure the vast majority of our citizens feel the same.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15
Organization/Affiliation: Kentucky Works Program / Big Sandy Area Development Dist.
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I believe that a minimal environmental impact is far outweighed by the benefits such a facility will bring to this area. I have no preference of site choice. Both proposed plans look equally sufficient. She positive

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impact on the community & resultant benefit to the job
market are clearly evident. I believe our community
will be proud to house such a facility.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: The site at Roxana is the best site for
Jail and the economy for Letcher County.
If you put the prison at Payne Gap all the jobs
and business will go to Virginia and Pike County

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Please make a decision on the site soon] 3

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Name: CHARLES G. FRAZIER Date: 3/12/15
Organization/Affiliation: TIM SHORT FORD GENERAL MANAGER
Address: 100 GO CHANDLER DR.
City, State, Zip Code: HALLIE KY 41821

Comments: FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT
I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS PROJECT.] 1
OVER,

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I would also say that I think our
community would be a very good
neighbor. We are a hard working
god fearing people with great
resources.

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With modern technology we
can compete on any and all levels.
Our roads are better than ever before
thus making it easier for people
to get here and home. I think
and state and local officials will
also be helpful due to our
needs of employment here in this
part of the state.

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I believe that the federal
prison system can find everything
they need here in Letcher County
Kentucky. Thank you for the
opportunity.

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Name: Abbotina Mendy Date: 3.12.15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: P.O. Box 45

City, State, Zip Code: Roxana Ky 41848

Comments: I would like to see the prison come to Roxana because I have lived here all my life and have children that live here. I think all the young people are leaving the area for 1

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wish. I would like to see my children
stay here & also the future for my grand
children - I am a RN that works for ARH.
This would also insure my future it would
be like a prison effect. It would help everything
in detention courts. I would live about a
mile from Site at Roxara. I think all the
cost would seal out the lock. I think the
effect for improvement would be good. I
think lets keep our children at Home.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15

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Address: _____

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Comments: This would be such an asset to our community and provide much needed jobs and money coming into our area. This area has been devastated by the loss of coal mining jobs and

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we have very good hard working individuals in this area this would provide the opportunity for our children not to have to move out of the area for employment.

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Comments: I would like to see the prison go to the Roxana site. It will bring jobs and businesses to this county. We need it for the economy. If it goes to the Wayne Gap

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Pike County. We need a decision soon

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Name: JAMES W. CRAFT Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: MAYOR - City of Whitesburg

Address: Box 824

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg Ky 41858

Comments: It is my opinion this building should be located
located at Rokana, the central part of Letcher County.
This location would be most benefit to the people of
Letcher County - not only from the economic standpoint but
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but the future training of kids. 1

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Name: Richard Lewis Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: CONVIENIENT ACCESS TO Roads closer
TO major hways of U.S. 23 AND INTRASTATE
AT PAYNE GAP, KY SITE
RECREATION FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

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Name: Melanie Watts Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 310 Old Dixon Rd.

City, State, Zip Code: Blackey, Ky. 41804

Comments: I am more than happy our community will possibly be receiving a federal prison. This will provide many jobs to the people of our community. If at all possible, it would love to see the prison @ Blackey, Ky.

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Our community needs this more now, than ever.
I am blessed to live in Letcher County Ky & one day,
I hope to become an employee.

Thank you! and God Bless!

-Melanie [Signature]

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Name: _____ Date: 3/11/15
 Organization/Affiliation: property owner
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: Please clarify method of removing trash from the prison. Even though removal will be thru contract with County, as a taxpayer I would like assurance that the contract will pay enough to County to cover cost plus \$
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1. Section 4.8 of the Final EIS discusses infrastructure and utilities including solid waste. As described in the Final EIS, the county would pick up solid waste from the facility. The Bureau would pay the rate assessed by the county for disposal of their solid waste.

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Please prepare our community for the influx of workers to construct the prison. We already have a shortage of Rental property apartments. It is possible that this influx will have a negative effect on our low-wealth families and create more homelessness.

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Please prevent negative impact, especially to people.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: West Whitesburg Elem - Letcher County Board of Ed.
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I feel that having a prison in Letcher County would be excellent for our economy. After the loss of ~~prison~~ many of our coal mining jobs, I would love to] 1

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See our residents have the opportunity
to gain ~~employment~~ employment in our home
county. As a teacher, I see this as
an opportunity for our district to prosper both
financially and in growth. I have no
complaints with either location. I look forward
to economic growth in our community.


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Name: Linda R. Watts Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 310 Old Dixon Rd. Blackey, Ky. 41804

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: Thoroughly hope to see the
prison built at Roxana, Ky.
It will supply a lot of jobs for
our young people.

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I AM "very pleased" about the
jobs that will be provided
for the young people.

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thank you,
Linda Watts


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Name: Margaret Lewis Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: Concerned Citizen
Address: 1
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: Payne Gap site is near route 23. Payne Gap site is in between Whitesburg and Pikeville. Good medical hospitals and Doctors near the site. City Water

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can be provided. Closer to interstate
81 and US 23. ~~4 lane~~ ^{Major} 4 lane
highways are nearer than at
Roxanna. In Jenkins there are sites
where houses can be built. Golf
course open to the public for
workers and their families. Lakes
for fishing and camping are near the
Payne Gap site for workers and
families.

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Name: Cathy Wright-Rose Date: 3/12/15
 Organization/Affiliation: land owner
 Address: 2792 Hwy 3406
 City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins, KY 41537

Comments: I do not want our family cemetery
disturbed on our family home place
destroyed / disturbed. I do not like
the idea of people raising how] 1
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1. The Bureau would not impact cemeteries.
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<p>Federal Bureau of Prisons Public Meeting 12 March 2015 Public Meeting Comment Form Federal Bureau of Prisons Environmental Impact Statement</p> <hr/> <p>Many jobs the prison will provide when there is a cut off age and most of us that are willing and able to work here in this community can't due to the age limitations. I am not interested in the prison going into the Payne Gap area. as take it to Rixona.</p> <p>Hardly any of our questions were answered & the people representatives sent us to others for answers and they sent us back to the one we started with and still no one could answer hardly anything with a straight forward answer.</p> <hr/> <p>My mother would like some info on the jobs that may be provided.</p> <hr/> <p>Thank you for your comments. Please submit comments no later than March 30, 2015 by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Filling out this form and dropping it in comment box at the public scoping meeting ② Mailing your comment form to: Thomas A. Webber, Chief or Issac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons Capacity Planning and Construction Branch 320 First Street, NW Washington, DC 20534 <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. 4. The Bureau thanks you for your participation and has noted your comment. 5. The career opportunities brochure has been forwarded to your address since there is no address provided for your mother.
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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: JENKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BOARD

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I am first all interested that the prison
come to Letcher County because we need
jobs - with the closing of many coal mines, unemploye
rate is high - Many families have had to move } 1

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from Letcher County to seek employment. } 1
 As a resident of the Jenkins Area, there } 2
 are several reasons why I believe Payne }
 Gap is the most logical and best location }
 for the prison. }
 I understand that thousands of tons of } 3
 rock will need to be moved at that }
 location however there are several }
 good reasons to have it there that }
 will most likely save money — }
 Specifically I would cite the following }
 reasons: }
 1 Proximity to US 23 } 4
 2 The closeness of utilities such } 5
 as gas + electric }
 3 Water is more accessible } 6
 4. The distance to the hospital is }
 approximately the same however there } 7
 is ~~to mention~~ the proximity of the }
 Helicopter medical service which will }
 make flying patients out more readily accessible }
 5. Though not an advantage for the residents } 8
 of the prison for recreation of employees, Raven }
 Rock golf course is located at Jenkins.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-2015

Organization/Affiliation: Regional Principal Letcher County Public Schools

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: The positive impact upon this region would not be one that cannot be managed in this region as we have had several other projects and this would be just the tip of the iceberg for future growth.

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And a growth that would expand and give off in
 this area to see more than what they have
 expand upon any the area in just studying growth
 from planning and infrastructure by the local area
 I have not had the opportunity for growth in
 multiple aspects that this would offer.

I would see increase in public services,
 medical services, and the increase in helping us
 our community for insurance and transportation.

The impact can not be just viewed as one
 that goes good, but one that systematically opens
 avenues to create growth in our region beyond
 just a federal prison to the local sites at Letcher
 County. This can be the best place for growth of
 the total area and region, not just Letcher
 County.

As a long time citizen of Letcher County, I hope
 to see this site developed and our growth become
 mostly expanded.

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Name: Alita A. Vogel Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher County Public Library

Address: 59 Wooden Peg Ln

City, State, Zip Code: Vicco Ky 41773

Comments: Everything about the proposed prison sounds good. I personally would prefer it be located in Roxana only because Payne Gap is located in the forest. It may not mess with the ecosystem

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but there would be extensive excavation and
may displace some of the forest animals.
I look forward to the many new jobs this may
bring no matter which location that is
chosen.

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15
Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Schools (West Whitesburg)
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I think that putting a federal prison in Letcher County would be an excellent improvement for our community. Either site that is finally chosen will be

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perfect. We need the employment opportunities. If would also bring more ~~area~~ to our county economically. 1

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Name: Regina Brown Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Letcher County Public Schools

Address: 4380 Hwy 7 South

City, State, Zip Code: Blackey, Ky 41804

Comments: Letcher Co. is very economically distressed,

but filled with people that would love the opportunity to work. Our County is filled with talented, hard-working people in need

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of a job and the prison could help.
Please consider locating your federal
prison in our county

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Name: Talinda Wright Date: 3/2/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 165 Ohio St.

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, KY 41858

Comments: We need jobs and this should help our community get back on our feet. Even if people made here to work in the prison, they will spend money in our community and like

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hopefully in our county. We do not want
to become a ghost town - Our people want
to stay in our community and this would
be like a God send for our young people
and hopefully having the prison here will
generate work for construction of new housing
(clothing stores, restaurants, businesses
of any kind and help the businesses
that are already here.

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Name: Stephanie Cassell Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Jenkins Middle High School

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I support the selection of the

proposed Payne Gap location for this

facility. Its proximity to U.S. Route

23 makes it a great location with

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easy access to other major roads that lead to Whitesburg, Pikeville (a growing city with a university and renowned medical facilities and dining and shopping in both Pikeville and communities just across the Virginia border. In addition, the Jenkins/Payne Gap area has many displaced coal miners and other workers affected by the coal-related economic downturn who would constitute a readily available workforce.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: Whitaker Bank

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: The Payne Gap Property will be more economical for the duration for operator. It would be more accessible for large truck delivery and importing business in and out. 1

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Either site would be a great impact for
the economically status of our county. The
future of our youth depends on the impact this
could have in our area.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/15
Organization/Affiliation: Letcher Co. Schools
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: Very informative meeting. Really hoping the prison can provide an economic boost for our struggling area. As a parent of a 2-year old beautiful daughter I hope

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for security and sustainment of the area
economy. Letcher County has always been
my home and I hope she will share the
same dream of staying home and making
a difference in the Letcher County community.
of the options, Roxanna appears to be
an ideal location and offers the best
opportunity for an economic push for the
area. As a teacher and coach I pray this
region finds consistent income and job
opportunity. I realize there is no immediate
fix but I whole heartedly believe the
prison will in sustaining our area for
years to come and pledge my full support.
I humbly thank and appreciate the
Federal Bureau of Prisons for considering
the Letcher County Area. GOD BLESS

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Name: Kyle Smith Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: Knott County Water & Sewer

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I would like to support the Boxana site

for the following reasons:

1) The site is more feasible to build on

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2) It would minimize the environmental impact as opposed to the Payne Gap site] 2
 3) It is more secluded than Payne Gap] 3
 4) The Boxana location would allow "Our County" to grow more. My reservations with the Payne Gap site are that people would reside, ~~and~~ dine and shop in neighboring counties such as Pike County + Wise, VA.] 4
 5) Based on the presentation it is much more economical to be built in Boxana due to the large cost of construction at Payne Gap] 5

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Name: RICHARD M SMITH Date: 12 MAR 2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 4674 HWY 7 SOUTH

City, State, Zip Code: BLACKLEY, KY 41804

Comments: AS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE AREA,
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ANYONE WHO HAS ANY
INFLUENCE WITH WHOMEVER MAKES THE FINAL
DECISION TO PLEASE CONSIDER LOCATING THE

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PROPOSED PRISON IN LETCHER COUNTY. THIS PROJECT MAY BE THE GREATEST THING TO COME DOWN THE PATHS BLAZED BY DANIEL BOONE AND OTHERS SINCE THEIR MOCCASINS DENTED THE SOIL OF LETCHER COUNTY. - ANY JOBS OR OPPORTUNITIES THE PRISON BRINGS TO THIS COUNTY ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED.

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Rich Smith

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Name: MARJORIE JEANETTE SPARK Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 874 Hwy. 3406

City, State, Zip Code: MAYKING, KY 41837

Comments: Thank the Prison Bureau for considering
Letcher County you would be welcomed
and enjoy all of the County services
Letcher Co. has a lot to offer

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Letcher Co. needs jobs and
opportunities to sustain business
friendly people and wanting to
be less careful and have a lot
of pride in home and work

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Name: Randy Campbell Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: Retired

Address: 40 Windmill Acres

City, State, Zip Code: Blackey Ky 41804

Comments: Due to the loss of jobs in mining this
prison would be a big help for the County

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Name: Sherwood and Rhoda Ison Date: 03-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 9769 - HWY 522

City, State, Zip Code: FOTZ, KY 40870

Comments: The Prison would benefit a lot of families in Letcher Co - the best area would be in the Rayana Area -

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Name: Larry Whitaker (Larry Whitaker) Date: 3/11/15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 236 Scarlett Lane

City, State, Zip Code: Near, Ky 41840

Comments: Much Needed.] 1

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: I feel privileged for our area to be considered to have a federal prison. I prefer the Rowan location, but will be happy to get it anywhere. The Rowan location would be a more central location and help our local economy.

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Name: HOWARD STANFILL Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU

Address: PO BOX 363

City, State, Zip Code: BLAINEY, KY 41804


Comments: I FULLY SUPPORT THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL PRISON IN LETCHER COUNTY - NOT ONLY FOR ECONOMIC REASONS BUT OUR STUDENTS TO WORK TOWARD A VARIETY OF CAREERS IN THEIR FUTURE

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Name: Melissa McFall Date: 3-12-2015
Organization/Affiliation: Napa Auto Works / Childers Tire & Supply
Address: P.O. Box 744
City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg Ky, 41858
Comments: We are all for this!!]1

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Name: Cathy Ingram Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 11638 Hwy 148 Whitesburg

City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg Ky 41857

Comments: It will help our community and we need jobs. I thank you for P.D.

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Name: Shirley F. Breeding Date: 3-12-2015

Organization/Affiliation: Interested

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: After Letcher Co gets the prison PLEASE
consider a drug rehabilitation facility that is
a DESPERATE need for KY as a whole especially


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Name: Kate Walter Date: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 350 Ironwood Drive

City, State, Zip Code: Hallie, Ky, 41821

Comments: Total support - we need the jobs] 1

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Name: Ralph Cornett Date: 3/12-2015
Organization/Affiliation: _____
Address: 207 Judy Br.
City, State, Zip Code: Roxana, Ky 41848
Comments: We need Japs at Roxana Ky] 1

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Name: Teresa Fleming Date: 3/12/15

Organization/Affiliation: MCHP

Address: P.O. Box 1432

City, State, Zip Code: Pound, VA 24279

Comments: I believe that either option is acceptable.
I am grateful that Letcher County is being considered. Our
County has many resources to offer. Thank you.

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Name: _____ Date: 3/12/2015

Organization/Affiliation: UD

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: 8'

Comments: _____

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Name: Sandy Creech Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: P.O. Box 18

City, State, Zip Code: Premium, Ky. 41845

Comments: The prison should be located at Rogers.
They should many more million dollars be spent on
that ~~prison~~ prison money for the other site

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Name: _____ Date: 3-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: The prison should be located at Roxana
to save the tax paying peoples money.] 1

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Name: Margaret R Hammonds Date: 3/12/15
 Organization/Affiliation: Whitaker Bank INC
 Address: 187 Main St
 City, State, Zip Code: Whitesburg, Ky 41858

Comments: I support the prison coming to Letcher Co. Due to the decline in coal jobs we need the 300 jobs that this would bring. Due to overcrowding of the prisons in the Mid Atlantic region, this will also be great for the BOP.


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Name: Robert E. Hartz Date: 5-12-15

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Comments: How will landowners impacted by the prison be compensated? i.e. Will landowners be compensated for timber? What about compensation for planned developments in the future negatively impacted by the prison] 1

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1. Owners of land acquired by the Federal Government are entitled under federal law to “just compensation” which generally means the Fair Market Value (FMV) of the property. The FMV of each property acquired would be determined by an appraisal conducted pursuant to federal law and in accordance with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions (2000 edition). To the extent a property to be acquired contains commercial timber, the appraisal/FMV determination would typically include the timber value as a component of the entire property value. Should timber be removed/harvested by a landowner prior to acquisition, the resulting appraised value/FMV would generally be reduced to reflect the recent timber removal/harvest. Surrounding landowners, as well as owners of land acquired by the Federal Government, are generally not entitled to consequential damages or damages for any contingent or potential future damages.

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Name: Kennith Watts Date: 3-12-2015

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Address: 180 Old Dixon Road

City, State, Zip Code: Blacker Ky 41304

Comments: We could really use this Prison in
Letcher Co. for the economy due to all
the lost jobs in the coal industry & also
Roxana Ky would be an ideal location

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<p>>>> Amelia Kirby 3/31/2015 12:01 AM >>></p> <p>I am strongly against the construction of a federal prison in Letcher County. I live and own a business in Whitesburg, KY in Letcher County and I believe that a prison will be a detriment to this community. I grew up in neighboring Wise County, Virginia where Red Onion and Wallens Ridge State Prisons are located. The introduction of these prisons to my home county was a debacle in every way—from the national press attention negatively portraying Red Onion and Wallens Ridge as violent, racist, “hillbilly” institutions, to the appalling reports of human rights violations, to the legacy of drug abuse, domestic violence, and divorce in the friends and neighbors I know who have worked there, the construction of prisons in rural Appalachia is a bad deal for everyone. The publicity nightmare awaiting the Federal Bureau of Prisons should be a deterrent if nothing else is.</p> <p>Thank you, Amelia Kirby Whitesburg, KY</p> <p>-- Amelia Kirby 606 821 5134</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p>
<p>>>> 3/30/2015 9:14 PM >>></p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>I meet with you at the open house meeting in Whitesburg, KY 3/12/15 I do commercial construction and am currently working in Austin, TX If you choose to build at the Roxana location I am well situated to build housing for construction workers, I have a 38 year history in the construction business, and own several hundred acres in that area.</p> <p>Also remember the “Pomise Zones” the president Obama set up for eastern Kentucky, would you not consider this a shovel ready project.</p> <p>Please remember the Roxana area.</p> <p>Thank You, Addie Raleigh</p> <p>Sent from Windows Mail</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p> <p>2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p>

<p>>>> elizabeth sanders 3/30/2015 11:46 PM >>></p> <p>March 30, 2015</p> <p>Comment</p> <p>Federal Bureau of Prisons</p> <p>Draft Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Elizabeth Sanders</p> <p>PO Box 495</p> <p>Whitesburg, KY 41858</p> <p>Here are a few things I believe need to be addressed:</p> <p>Misrepresentation in Draft EIS of support for prison</p> <p>-The Draft EIS claims that all comments received during the scoping period were in support of the project. This is false. Saying otherwise is a huge disservice to the BOP and our community. Records should accurately reflect what actually happened and, at present, that is not the case. It is also troubling to me that, since any perceived negative comments or questions appear to have been cast aside, concerns raised in my own and other comments may not have been given adequate attention and/or serious thought.</p> <p>Prison staff</p> <p>1</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. Section 1.7.4 of the FINAL EIS has been revised to reflect that many comments were received, the majority of which were in support of the project; however, all comments, positive and negative that have been submitted have been noted and will be considered by the Bureau in connection with issuance of a Record of Decision regarding the proposed action.</p>
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<p>-What is in place to handle occupational stress related to working in a prison environment? What can a community expect on this front?] 2</p> <p>Other alternatives than “no action”</p> <p>-How is “no action” the only alternative to building a prison? As other countries continue to have low crime and incarceration rates (especially when compared to the U.S), the BOP should be considering new ideas and alternative programs that could both serve to provide economic development and lower crime and incarceration rates. Clearly, our community wants (and deserves) jobs. We need jobs. We need jobs that will last. We need jobs that better our community. This proposal will do none of those things. Other communities that house federal prisons in east Kentucky have shown just that.] 3</p> <p>Environmental impact on prisoners</p> <p>-There are numerous studies showing the various environmental health impacts members of our community face on a daily basis. If the prison is built, there will be 1200some additional members of our community – what is to be said about the health impact they will endure?] 4</p> <p>I do not think this prison should be built. Letcher County does deserve jobs – and good jobs at that. This will not provided that. Looking at the results federal prisons have given to Clay, McCreary, and Martin counties shows me that this would not be a good investment for Letcher County in the long run. If concerns/questions that have been raised are honestly and adequately answered, it would become clear that this proposal does not follow NEPA guidelines nor will it bring the prosperity and jobs that are being advertised to our community.] 5</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Elizabeth Sanders</p> <p>2</p>	<p>2. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a benefit to all full-time employees. This program provides brief counseling, consultation and referral services to all staff and their immediate family members. These free services can be used to address any variety of work-related or personal concerns. Each facility also has its own Crisis Support Team (CST), which operates at the discretion of the warden, to attend to the needs of staff and their family during a crisis. Crises can include anything as small as an individual staff member experiencing a family emergency (e.g., sick child, medical emergency, etc.) to something as large as opening and operating a Family Support Center for all staff and their families following a natural disaster. Both programs operate with the support of other regional institutions and resources, as well as the BOP's Central Office. Together, EAP and CST aim to address most of the mental health needs of its staff, and can be accessed 24/7.</p> <p>3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. The Bureau is not the agency responsible for sentencing guidelines nor does it participate in the sentencing of convicted felons. The Bureau's responsibility is for housing those inmates sentenced within the federal court system.</p> <p>No health and safety impacts are anticipated.</p> <p>The Bureau provides healthcare services within their institutions. Under the Proposed Action, the Bureau would employ healthcare staff to meet the medical, dental and mental healthcare needs of inmates. In the event of a medical emergency that cannot be accommodated at the facility, coordination with local health care officials indicates that emergency treatment of an inmate can be accommodated by the local hospitals with no impact to the local healthcare system, as described in Chapter 4, Section 4.4.2.3 of the FINAL EIS.</p> <p>4. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p>
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<p>Mr. Issac Gaston:</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston, I am responding to the draft environmental study that has been done in Letcher Co.</p> <p>A great job has been done in providing information to the public concerning the proposed prison.] 1</p> <p>I wish to add my approval to all that has taken place and hope that our county will be approved for a federal prison.] 2</p> <p>The amount of employment for construction plus the long term jobs that will be established will be a definite need to this area.] 3</p> <p>Thanks again for providing the information, and my concerns are for the future of this county.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>James A. Craft 75 Hale Dr. Whitesburg, KY 41858-7727</p> <p>1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>>>> Jimmie Ann Farley 3/11/2015 5:00 PM >>> I think the prison would be better located at PAYNE GAP, LETCHER CO., Kentucky] 1 Jimmie Ann Farley 169 Woodland Trail Jenkins, Ky 41537</p> <p>Email address:</p> <p>Sent from my ipad</p> <p>1</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p>
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<p>>>> Lisa Narramore <lnre100@icloud.com> 3/11/2015 4:46 PM >>></p> <p>I support the prison for Letcher County be put in Jenkins, KY.] 1</p> <p>Lisa Narramore 26 Pine Street Jenkins, KY 41537 lnre100@gmail.com</p> <p>i</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p>
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Richard Yenger
45 Astor Fields Rd.
Whitesburg, Ky. 41858

Pat Yenger
45 Astor Fields Rd.
Whitesburg, Ky. 41858

We want ed support having
a prison being here in
Letcher Co.] 1

IN SUPPORT



1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

Mr. Tom Webber, Chief, Capacity Planning and Construction Branch
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
320 First Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20534

Dear Mister Webber,

Letcher County is a community with progressive leaders with an eye on the future. The Federal Bureau of Prisons will find a welcome in Letcher County, not only for the institution, but for the prison employees as well.
I totally support the location of the prison in Letcher County.

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Sincerely,

James Fields
966 Tolby Br.
Hallie, Ky. 41821

Letcher County & Eastern Ky need this job producing entity. We have the structures in place or available to support the facility.

1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

CURE-KY
P.O. Box 221481
Louisville, KY 40252-1481

Dear Mr. Isaac, 3-28-2015

We are not locals and speculate that the jobs a federal prison would bring to Letcher County, KY are sorely needed. 1

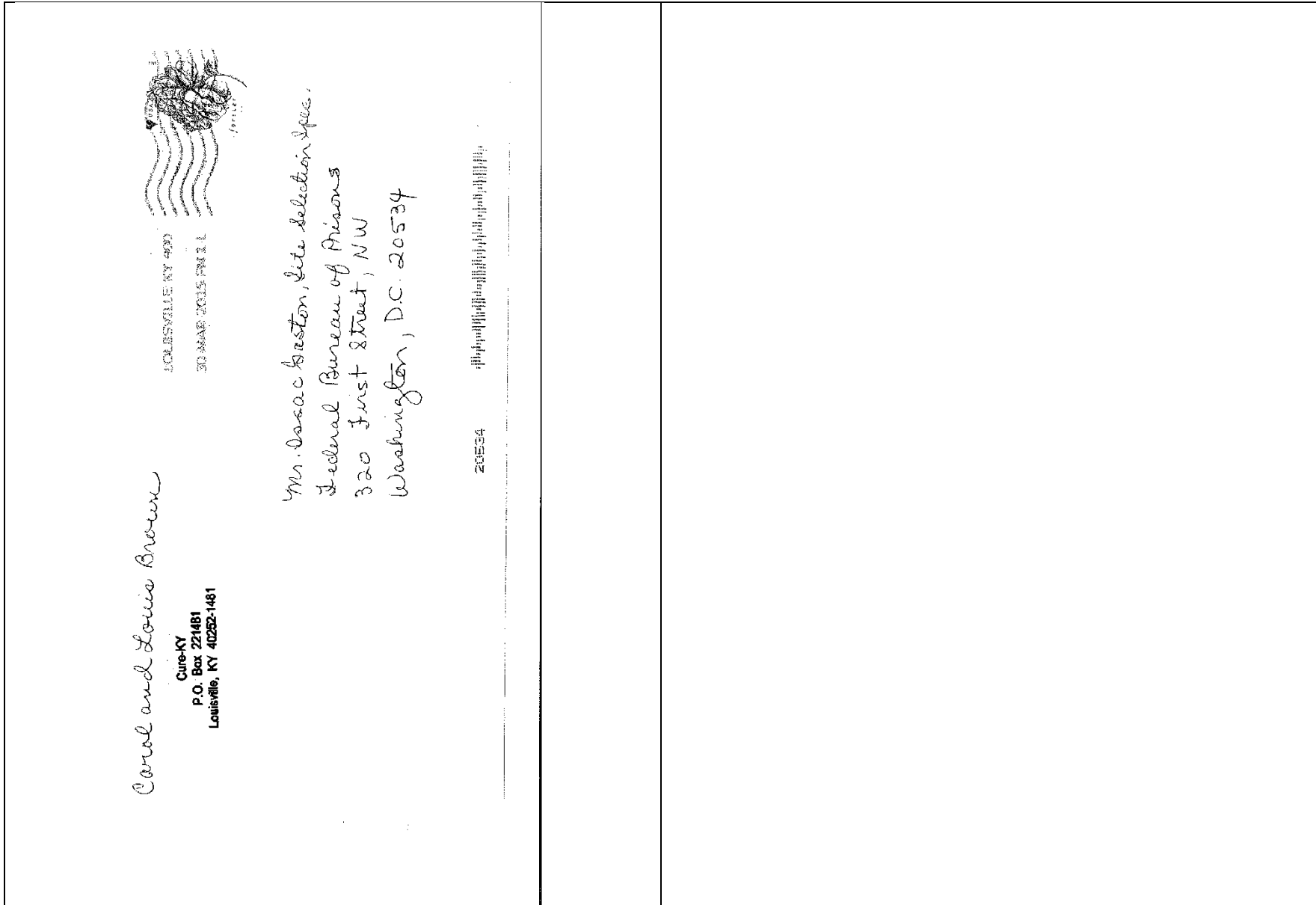
The problem is, though, the federal corrections system is going in the wrong direction. State after ^{state} is reducing its prison population due to financial concerns but the Feds keep expanding theirs. There are hundreds of federal crimes which exist solely to consume our tax dollars to prosecute them, Terrorism, or the threatening of Federal officials, of course, should be a federal crime. But the vast majority of the rest are things which should be handled by the states and could be under our "Federalist" political system, which is not "Unitary" like they have in England. 2

As well, the drugs that the "major players" who find themselves in a U.S.P. were running, can be expected to migrate to the communities surrounding them in their new home, to be brought in by guards or coerced visitors. 3

The point of the SOAR initiative was supposed to be to bring in economic opportunities - besides building more prisons. 4

We are facilitators for a grassroots prison reform group CURE-KY and we urge you to tell the BOP that we don't want a new prison built here in KY! Sincerely, Carol & Louis Brock 5

1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
2. The Bureau is not the agency responsible for sentencing guidelines nor does it participate in the sentencing of convicted felons. The Bureau's responsibility is for housing those inmates sentenced within the federal court system.
3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
4. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
5. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.





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My name is Ann Hall. I live at 425 Sackett Loop, Whitesburg 41858.
I think the location at Roxana would be preferable of the two. I think all of
the inside and the exterior should be painted pink. There's a psychological
reason for this because there's less violence. It has a calming, neutering
affect I have been told. Sounds agreeable to me. Plus pink uniforms. Who
can get into a macho fight if you are wearing pink?

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1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

<p>March 23, 2015</p> <p>Mr. Tom Webber, BOP Chief of Capacity Planning & Construction Branch US Dept. of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons Capacity and Planning Branch 320 First Street NW Washington, DC 20534</p> <p>Mr. Webber:</p> <p>As an affected property owner for the proposed prison in Letcher County, Kentucky at the prospective site known as the Leonard Lawson Site at Payne Gap, I wish to file a formal protest against building the prison at this site. As stated above I own property on the north boundary of the proposed site and wish that my property would not be taken. This property has been in my family for five generations and provides me and my family recreation in the form of Turkey and Deer hunting, cook outs, and other outdoor activities. Throughout this whole process no one has contacted me to ask my opinion on the procurement of my property.</p> <p>In the Environmental Impact study it has been determined that 14,693 feet of stream would be lost and 218 acres of deforestation would occur at this site. I have yet to see any study concerning the increased flooding potential because of this. The house my son now occupies, which I own and lived in until 2001, is directly beside the head waters of the North Fork of the Kentucky River which would be downstream from this proposed construction. This house has a walk out basement that has been flooded twice, once in 1982 and then again a couple years later. During that time frame the Leonard Lawson property was disturbed from surface mining activities but has since been revegetated reducing the flooding potential greatly. March 5th of this year we had record flooding with snow melt and several inches of rain but we were able to escape any flooding and I attribute that to the well vegetated and forested areas now. The construction of the prison with all of the concrete and asphalt would only serve to increase the flooding potential. In the impact study there was mention that the nearest body of water to be affected was Fishpond Lake. This lake is located approximately 1 mile upstream of the proposed site and there is no way it could be affected. It appears a thorough and proper study was not conducted. When coal companies submit permit applications and designs to surface mine an area they have to demonstrate through the use of computer programs that the flooding potential will not be increased by the proposed mining activities. Obviously this has not been done for this proposal.</p> <p>I am sure you have done the necessary studies but the Leonard Lawson and surrounding properties have been extensively deep mined years ago. There are old underground mine works on my property which provides year around water for a small pond I have constructed for the wildlife.</p> <p>Eastern Kentucky has lost miles of natural streams due to construction of hollow fills by coal companies but this is being stopped by the EPA preventing the construction of future hollow fills. I see no reason why it should be acceptable for the Federal Government to come in and destroy miles of natural streams with this construction. I also see where this proposed site would be the most expensive one to build on with all of the required construction. As a tax payer I prefer to see my tax dollars spent the most economical way.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. 2. The stream impacts in Chapters 4 and 5 of the FINAL EIS are correct. The summary table in the Executive Summary reflected inaccurate numbers. These numbers have been revised to correspond to the numbers in Chapters 4 and 5. Engineering design for the proposed facility will require the development of stormwater management to manage stormwater on-site and minimize potential impacts stormwater runoff may have on nearby streams. Additionally, measures would be taken to keep as much of the forested area associated with the sites and the Bureau would evaluate re-vegetation of areas post-construction to reduce runoff, erosion and sedimentation.
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I can tell you about another area approximately 5 miles North of Jenkins, Kentucky that has been mined and reclaimed by Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, located directly off of US Route 23, already has a good road to it that tractor and trailer coal trucks traveled during mining, power is already available on the site, and the acreage is approximately 1,800 acres surface area permitted by the coal company. Most of it has had full bond release. This job won a reclamation award from the Division of Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. This site would require minimal grade work to be ready for construction. There has been some underground mining conducted but it was at such a lower elevation I don't think it would affect construction. This appears to be a more economical site than the two sites currently being considered. It is sparsely populated. If interested, I can provide you access to the site and any maps needed. Enclosed are Google Earth photos of the site.

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In closing, I know my voice has no bearing on your decision and Leonard Lawson is a powerful political man that more than likely will be able to pull the necessary strings to get the prison built on his property. He bought his property from a local resident and has no sentimental value associated with it. I on the other hand don't want to lose my property and would like to be able to hand it down for generations to come. I also am greatly concerned about the increased flooding potential that would directly affect me and my family. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,



Charles Holbrook, Jr.
7541 HWY 115 North
Jenkins, KY 41537
(606) 821-6890

3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment. The site described in your comment was not offered to the Bureau by the property owner.
4. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

Environmental Impact Statement



The Federal Bureau of Prisons is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed acquisition of property and construction of a new federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. Please record your comments on this form and submit it by:

- 1 Dropping this form in the comment box at the public scoping meeting
- 2 Mailing your comment form to:

Thomas A. Webber, Chief or
Issac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Capacity Planning and Construction Branch
320 First Street, NW
Washington, DC 20534

Please Note: Written comments become part of the administrative record associated with this proposed action. Individual citizens may request that their name and/or home address be withheld from public disclosure, which will be honored to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to have your name and/or home address withheld, you must check the box(es) below. Please note that contact information for individuals or officials representing organizations and businesses may be disclosed.

- Please withhold my name from public disclosure to the extent allowable by law.
- Please withhold my address from public disclosure to the extent allowable by law.

If you wish to receive a copy of the Final EIS please check the box below:

- Please add my name to the mailing list and send me a CD containing an electronic copy of the Final EIS.

Please provide comments no later than March 30, 2015 to ensure they are considered in the Final EIS.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY

Name: Bobby A. Greer Date: 3-18-2015

Organization/Affiliation: Private Citizen

Address: PO Box 263

City, State, Zip Code: Jenkins, Ky 41537 Letcher County USA

Comments: I am an avid environmentalist, an avid American
Citizen. Proud to be an American born citizen. I have also
been excited for the proposed new prison to be located
in Letcher County which from the first announcement was
(over please.)

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1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

The Bureau has identified the Preferred Alternative in Section 2.6 of the FINAL EIS.

Certain to be located in Letcher County, the only question was where in Letcher County. Now it seems two locations are to be decided and maybe neither one will be chosen, hopefully this is not true, people in Letcher County will be assured they have been used by the EPA just for the purpose of maintaining job security at the tax payers expense for the last several years at a cost of millions of dollars for environmental studies. We were assured by our Congressman Hal Rogers it would be located in Letcher County with different locations in "Letcher County" to be considered. I am a true proponent for environmental regulations, but it has gotten so far to the extreme as to bring more harm than good to the country. This is especially true for the coal mining industry which has played a huge part in the success of our United States. I do agree with some of the changes the EPA has initiated, but now it seems no other industry is being so harshly punished just for being in existence. It appears we will lose another industry to China, who is the biggest pollution country in the world, it's hard to find any product in the US that's not made in China, and it's no cheaper than what we used to purchase in the US. Our country is being destroyed from within if this continues. This is my sincere opinion. I love my country, I am truly concerned.

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Thank you for your comments. Please submit comments no later than March 30, 2015 by:

- 1 Filling out this form and dropping it in comment box at the public scoping meeting
- 2 Mailing your comment form to:
Thomas A. Webber, Chief or
Issac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Capacity Planning and Construction Branch
320 First Street, NW
Washington, DC 20534

Sincerely,
Peggy A. Beer

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Sincerely,

Maura Ubinger (former resident of Letcher Co. KY)

<p>>>> maura ubinger 3/31/2015 12:59 PM >>></p> <p>VIA EMAIL</p> <p>Re: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County Draft Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston:</p> <p>My name is Maura Ubinger, and I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussing the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP. Much has been in the public eye recently of the work being done to rethink mandatory minimum sentencing and other factors to greatly reduce prison population and some of the proposed suggestions are well underway. So, it seems that that's the way to greatly, and soon reduce the national prison overcrowding.</p> <p>I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that effects the entire US.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to study the comments submitted in regards to this matter.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Maura Ubinger (former resident of Letcher Co. KY)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment
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<p>>>> Noam Brown 3/30/2015 9:59 PM >>></p> <p>March 30, 2015</p> <p>U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Prisons Attn: Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist 320 First St., NW Washington, DC 20534</p> <p>VIA EMAIL</p> <p>Re: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County Draft Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston:</p> <p>Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement ("EIS") issued by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in February 2015.</p> <p>My name is Noam Brown, and I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussion the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP.] 1] 2</p> <p>I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that effects the entire US.] 3</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to carefully study all of the comments being submitted in regards to building a new prison in Letcher County.</p> <p>Sincerely, Noam Brown</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>>>> Scott Parkin 3/31/2015 1:09 AM >>></p> <p>March 30, 2015</p> <p>U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Prisons Attn: Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist 320 First St., NW Washington, DC 20534</p> <p>VIA EMAIL</p> <p>Re: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County Draft Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston:</p> <p>Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement ("EIS") issued by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in February 2015.</p> <p>My name is Scott Parkin, and I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussion the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP.] 1] 2</p> <p>I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that affects the entire US.] 3</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to carefully study all of the comments being submitted in regards to building a new prison in Letcher County.</p> <p>Sincerely, Scott Parkin Rising Tide North America</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>>>> "T. Reed Miller" 3/30/2015 10:42 PM >>> March 30, 2015</p> <p>U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Prisons Attn: Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist 320 First St., NW Washington, DC 20534 VIA EMAIL Re: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County Draft Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston: Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement ("EIS") issued by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in February 2015. My name is Travis Reed Miller, and I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussion the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP.] 1 I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that effects the entire US.] 2 Thank you for taking the time to carefully study all of the comments being submitted in regards to building a new prison in Letcher County.] 3 Sincerely, T. Reed Miller</p> <p>1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>>>> Tanya Nguyen March 30, 2015</p> <p>3/30/2015 11:42 PM >>></p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston: Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement ("EIS") issued by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in February 2015. My name is Tanya Nguyen, and I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussion the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP. } 1 I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussion the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP. } 2 do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that effects the entire US. } 3 Thank you for taking the time to carefully study all of the comments being submitted in regards to building a new prison in Letcher County. Sincerely, Tanya Nguyen</p> <p>1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>>>> Ben Reynoso March 30, 2015</p> <p>3/30/2015 11:24 PM >>></p> <p>U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Prisons Attn: Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist 320 First St., NW Washington, DC 20534 VIA EMAIL (igaston@bop.gov) Re: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County Draft Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston:</p> <p>Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement ("EIS") issued by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in February 2015.</p> <p>My name is Benjamin Reynoso, and I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section/discussion on the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP.] 1] 2</p> <p>I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that effects the entire US.] 3</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to carefully study all of the comments being submitted in regards to building a new prison in Letcher County.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Benjamin Reynoso</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>>>> "George Ball" 3/31/2015 1:26 PM <<<></p> <p>U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Bureau of Prisons</p> <p>Attn: Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist</p> <p>320 First St., NW</p> <p>Washington, DC 20534</p> <p>Re: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County</p> <p>Draft Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston:</p> <p>Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement ("EIS") issued by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in February 2015.</p> <p>I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussion the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP.] 1</p> <p>I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that affects the entire US.] 2</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to carefully study all of the comments being submitted in regards to building a new prison in Letcher County.] 3</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>George Ball</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>>>> Touché 3/31/2015 11:59 PM >>> Dear Mr. Gaston:</p> <p>Please accept the following comments concerning the environmental impact statement ("EIS") issued by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in February 2015.</p> <p>My name is Libby, and I have reviewed a copy of the comment that is being submitted by the Human Rights Defense Center. I agree with the entirety of the Human Rights Defense Center's comments and urge you to take them into careful consideration. In particular please heed the section discussion the lack of alternatives explored by the BOP.] 1</p> <p>I also feel that extending the comment period will allow for more public input on the proposal, and ask that you do so in order to invite more people to engage in this important issue that effects the entire US.] 2</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to carefully study all of the comments being submitted in regards to building a new prison in Letcher County.] 3</p> <p>Sincerely, Libby Gho</p> <p>1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.3. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.
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<p>FYI</p> <p>>>> Panagioti Tsolkas <ptsolkas@prisonlegalnews.org> 3/30/2015 9:58 PM >>> Mr. Gaston, et al</p> <p>HRDC has been contacted by the following groups also wishing to add their organizations as supporters to our comment on the Letcher County Draft EIS. Please take note for the public record.</p> <p>Women In Transition PO BOX 1808 Louisville, KY 40201 witkyinfo@gmail.com</p> <p>Stop Mass Incarceration KY 2369 Aristocracy Circle Lexington, KY 40509 stopmassincarcerationnetworkky@gmail.com</p> <p>Black Lives Matter Kentucky 3208 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40211 standuplouisville@gmail.com</p> <p>Black Lives Matter Kentucky (Lexington Group) 2369 Aristocracy Circle Lexington, KY 40509 ybwsocialjustice@gmail.com</p> <p>In light of the response we have gotten to our response, and the previous problems encountered with the acknowledgement of public comment on this project (as illustrated in our full comment), we ask that you extend the comment period to allow others to submit comments on the Draft EIS.</p> <p>Please provide a response to this request.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>-Panagioti</p> <hr/> <p>From: Panagioti Tsolkas Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 5:54 PM</p> <p>1</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p>
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To: Issac Gaston
Cc: txwebber@bop.gov
Subject: Public Comment RE: Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Greetings,
Please find attached a comment regarding the Proposed USP/FPC Letcher County Draft Environmental Impact Statement.
This comment is on behalf of 11 organizations and 8 individuals.

Please confirm that it has been received and filed for the public record.

Thank you,

Panagioti Tsoikas
Prison Ecology Project Coordinator,
[Human Rights Defense Center](#)
(561) 360-2523

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<p style="text-align: center;">Form Letter 1</p> <p>3/9/2015 ***</p> <p>Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist U.S. Department of Justice 320 First Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.20534</p> <p>Dear Mr. Gaston:</p> <p>It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the United States Federal Prison proposal, being submitted by the Letcher County Planning Committee in Letcher County, Kentucky.</p> <p>The Letcher County Planning committee has planned strategically and with substantial input from the community a proposal that will benefit the entire Southeast Kentucky area. The decline of the coal industry and supporting partners has created an economic environment of significant need for diversification in this region. Years of preparation and visionary planning has been done by the Letcher County Planning, with support of public, state and federal leader officials. 1</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	<p>2. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p> <p>Following are all the signed Form Letter 1's that were received.</p>
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Form Letter 2

March 12, 2015

Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist
U.S. Department of Justice
320 First Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20534

Mr. Gaston,

I am writing this letter to state my support for the Federal Prison project in Letcher County Ky. I am confident that you are aware of the overcrowding situation in the Mid-Atlantic region. This new facility in Letcher County would help improve the overcrowded conditions. I hope you realize our area has a strong work ethic and dedicated employees that would assist in making this a successful project. Thank you for your time and effort.

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Sincerely yours,

1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

Following are all the signed Form Letter 2's that were received.

Form Letter 3

Mr. Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
320 First Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20534

Dear Mister Gaston,

I want to express my strong support for the Letcher County Federal Prison Project. You will find Letcher County a good neighbor. Our schools are good. Our medical opportunities are good. Our young workers are good. Thanks for coming to Letcher County.

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Respectfully Yours,

1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

Following are all the signed Form Letter 3's that were received.

<p>Form Letter 4</p> <p>March 12, 2015</p> <p>Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist U.S. Department of Justice 320 First Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20534</p> <p>Mr. Gaston, Thank you for your efforts pertaining to the Federal Prison project in Letcher County. This would be a great place to locate the new Federal Prison because the people are hardworking and dedicated and this would lead to a successful project. Thanks for your time and effort.</p> <p>Sincerely yours,</p>	<p>1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.</p> <p>Following are all the signed Form Letter 4's that were received.</p>
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Form Letter 5

Mr. Tom Webber, Chief, Capacity Planning and Construction Branch
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
320 First Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20534

Dear Mister Webber,

Letcher County is experiencing a serious decline in the coal industry. The Letcher County Prison Project will not only tremendously help the county, but the project will also find many capable workers.

I am one hundred percent for this project.

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Sincerely,

1. The Bureau thanks you for reviewing the Draft EIS and has noted your comment.

Following are all the signed Form Letter 5's that were received.

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Form Letter 7

Mr. Tom Webber, Chief, Capacity Planning and Construction Branch
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
320 First Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20534

Dear Mister Webber,

Letcher County is a community with progressive leaders with an eye
on the future. The Federal Bureau of Prisons will find a welcome in Letcher
County, not only for the institution, but for the prison employees as well.] 1
I totally support the location of the prison in Letcher County.

Sincerely,

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Form Letter 8

March 12, 2015

Mr. Isaac Gaston, Site Selection Specialist
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Federal Bureau of Prisons
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Respectfully yours,

Street address

P.O. Box (if applicable)

City, State, Zip

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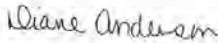
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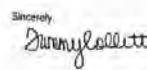
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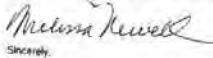
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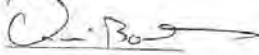
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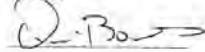


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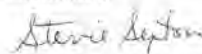
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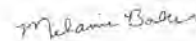


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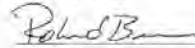


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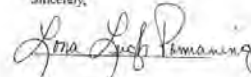


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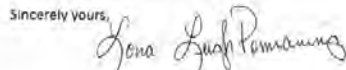
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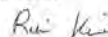
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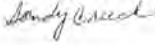


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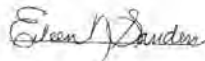


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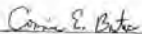
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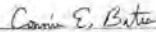


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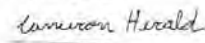


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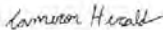
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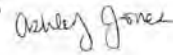
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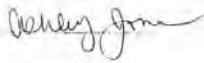
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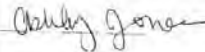
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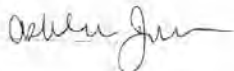
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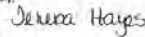
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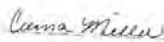
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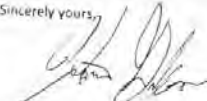
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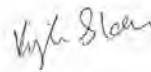
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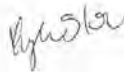


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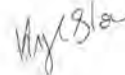


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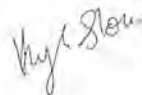


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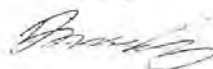


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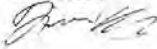
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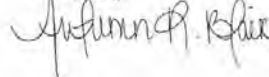
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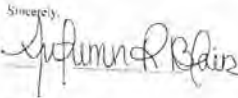
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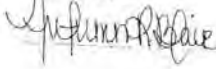

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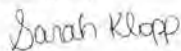
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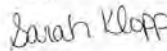
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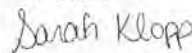
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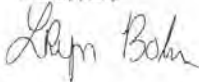
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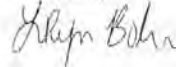


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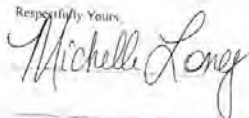
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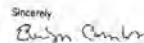
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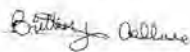


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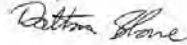
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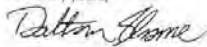
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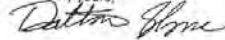
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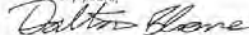
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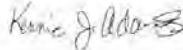
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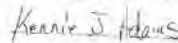
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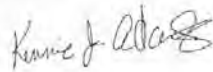
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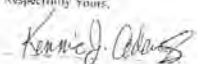
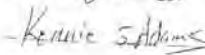
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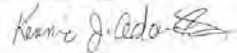
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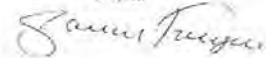


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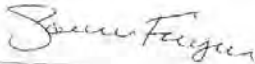
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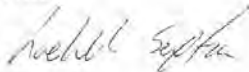
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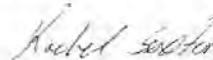
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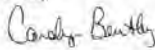
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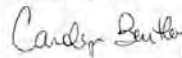
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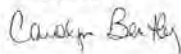
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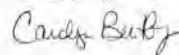
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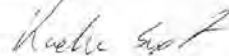
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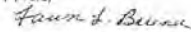
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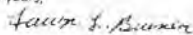
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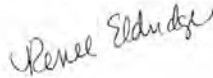
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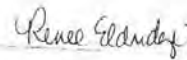
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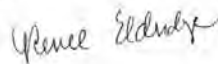


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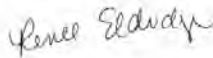
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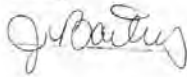


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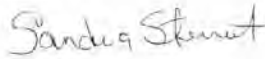


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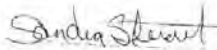
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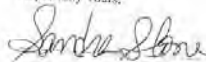
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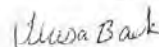
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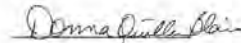


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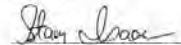


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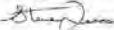
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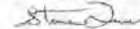
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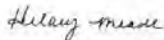
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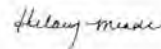
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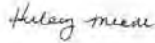
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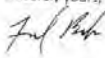


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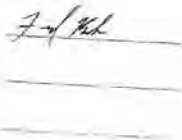
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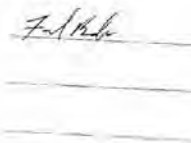
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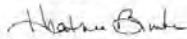
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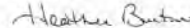


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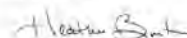


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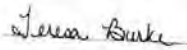
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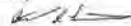
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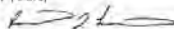
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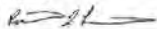


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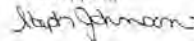
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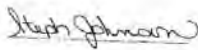
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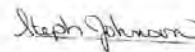
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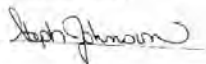
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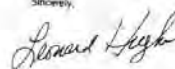
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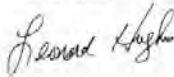


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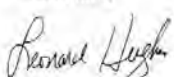
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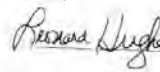
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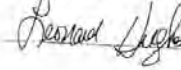


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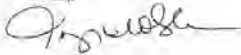
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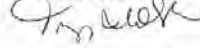
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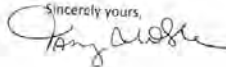
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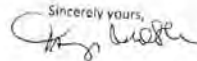
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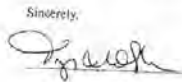
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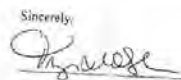
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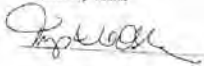
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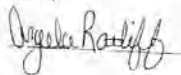


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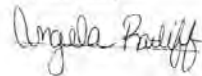


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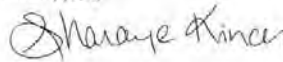


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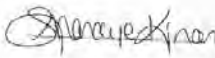


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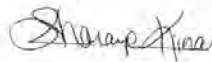
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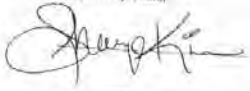
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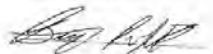
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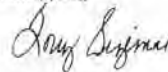
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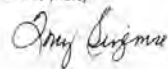
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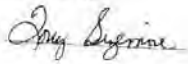


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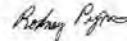
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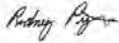


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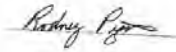
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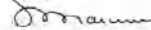
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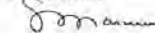
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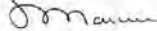


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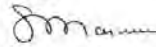


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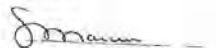
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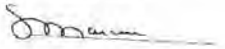
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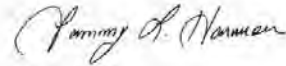
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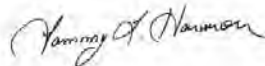
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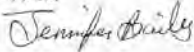
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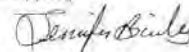
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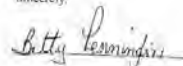
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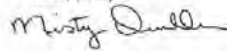
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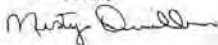
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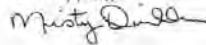
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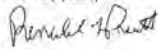
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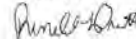
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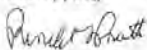
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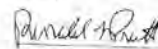


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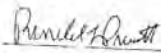


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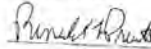


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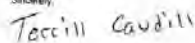
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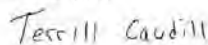
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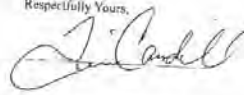
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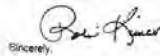
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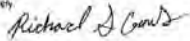
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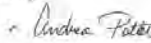
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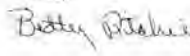
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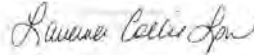
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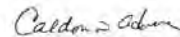
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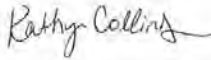
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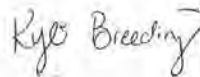
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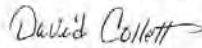
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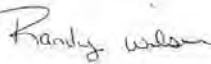
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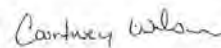
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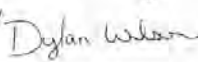
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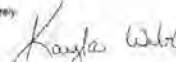
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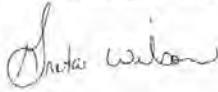
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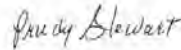
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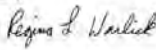
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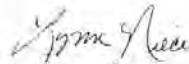
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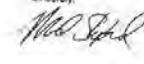
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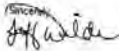
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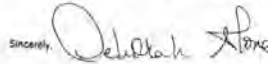
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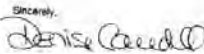
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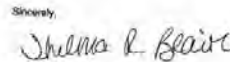
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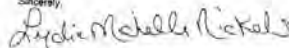
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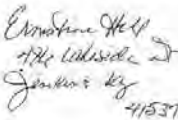
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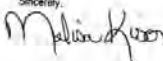
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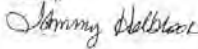
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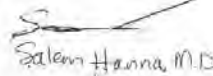
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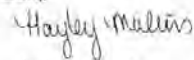
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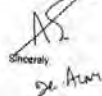
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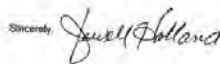
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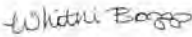
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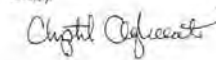
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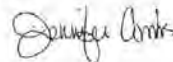
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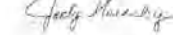
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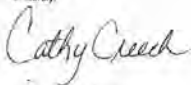
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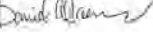
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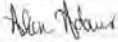
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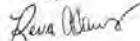
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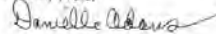
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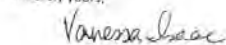


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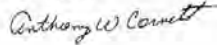


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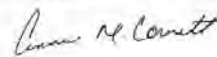


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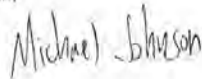


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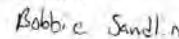


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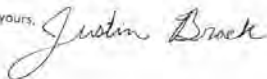


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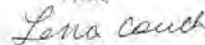


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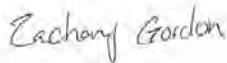
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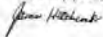
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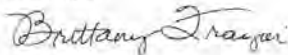


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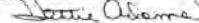


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
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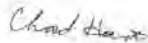


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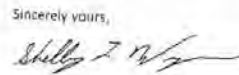
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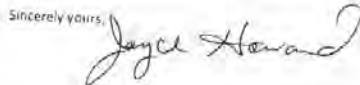
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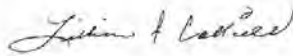
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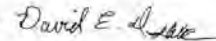


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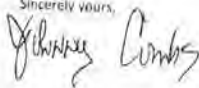


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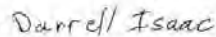


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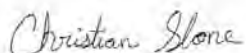


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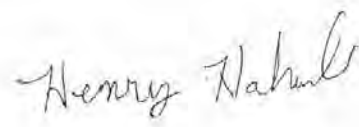


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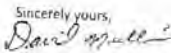
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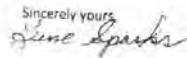
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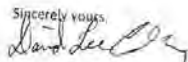
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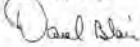
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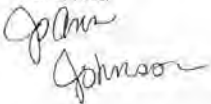


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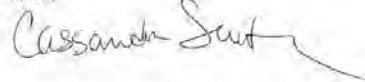


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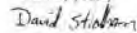


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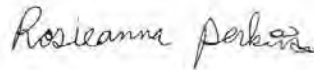


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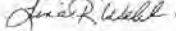


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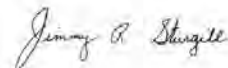


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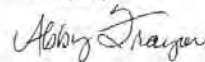


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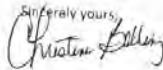
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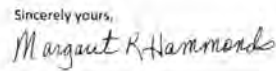
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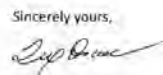
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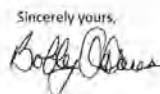
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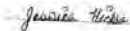
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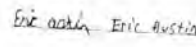

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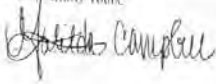

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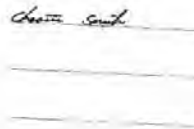


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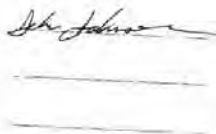


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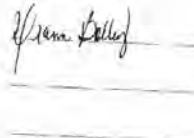


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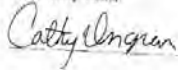


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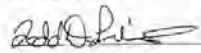


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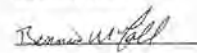


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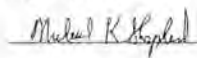
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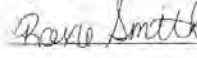


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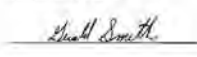


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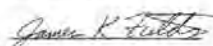
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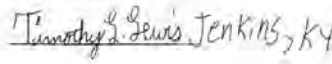


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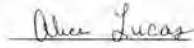
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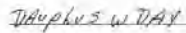
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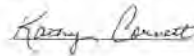
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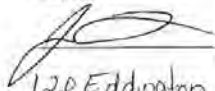


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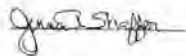

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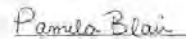

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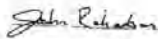
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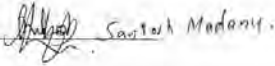
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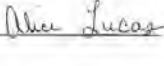


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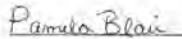
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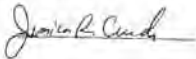
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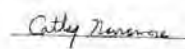


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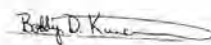


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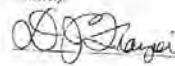


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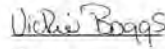
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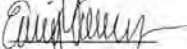
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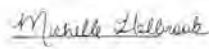


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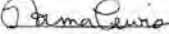
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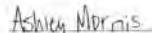
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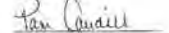
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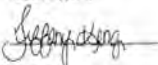
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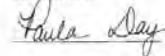
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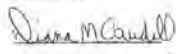
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Annette Harper

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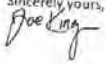
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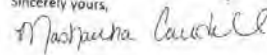
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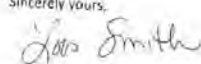
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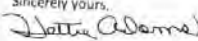
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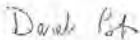
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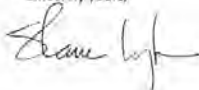


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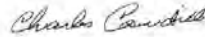


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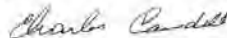
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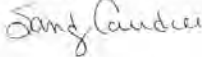
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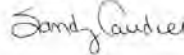


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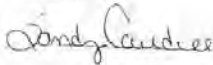


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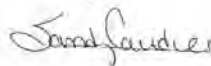
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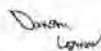
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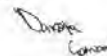
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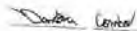
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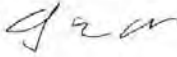


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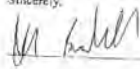


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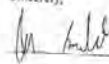


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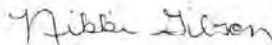
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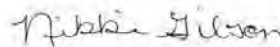
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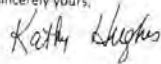
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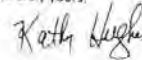


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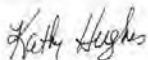


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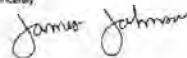
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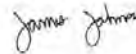
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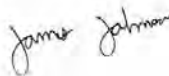


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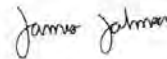


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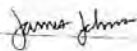
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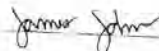
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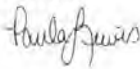
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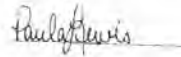
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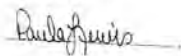
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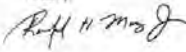
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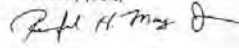
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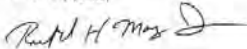
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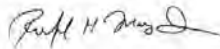
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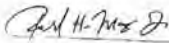


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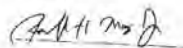


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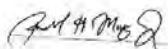


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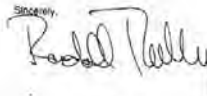
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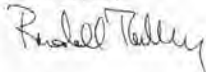


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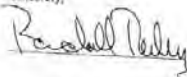
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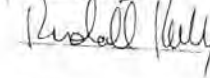


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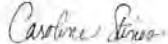


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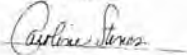


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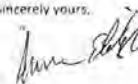


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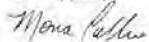


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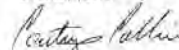


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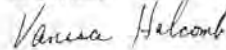


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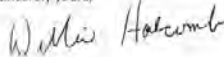


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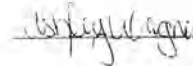
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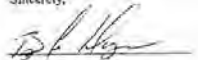
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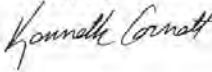


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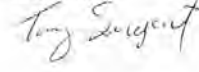


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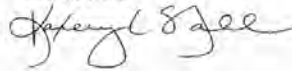


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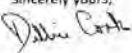
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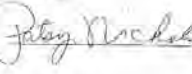
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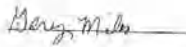


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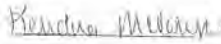
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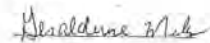
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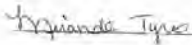
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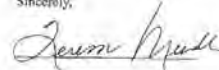
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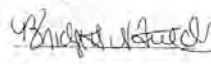
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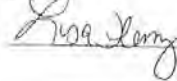


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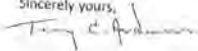
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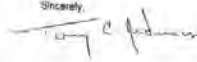
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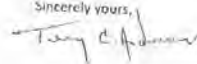
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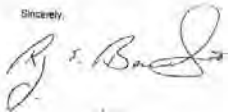
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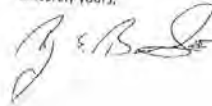
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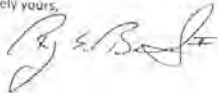
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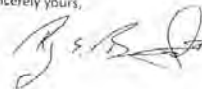
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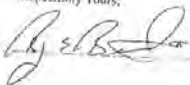


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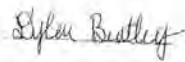


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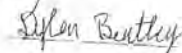


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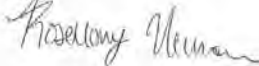
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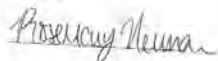
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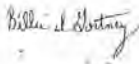
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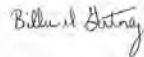
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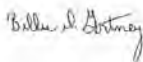
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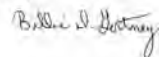
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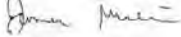
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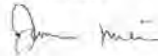


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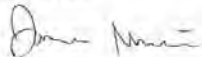


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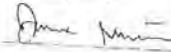


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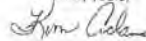
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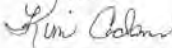
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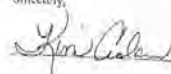
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 Stephanie Nichols Premium, Ky
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 Melinda Adams
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 John Stone
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Sherry Lewis
Donna Sturgill
Stephany [unclear]
Patsy [unclear]
C. [unclear]
Stephanie [unclear]
William [unclear]
Fredia Bailey
Andrea Taylor
Lipal Mabey
Victoria Watts
Susan Fields
Matthew Bates
Cielum Rumpkinz
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Mary Craft
Sallie Spaulman
Melissa [unclear]
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Missy Giddell
Whitney Howard
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[unclear]
Gene [unclear]
Tracie Howard
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[unclear]
Keron [unclear]
Jan [unclear]
V. [unclear]
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- Shawn Potter 235 Hwy 803 m. 11 stone ky 41838
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- Mary Skully PO BOX 427 Jenkins, Ky. 41537
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- James Bates PO BOX 427 Jenkins KY 41537
- Erica Sturgill 2827 Hwy 931 south whitesburg, KY 41858
- Vicky Brown 1574 Smoot Creek Whitesburg 41858
- James Johnson 721 Goose Cr. Rd. Near Ky 41840
- Chapath Ann Bentley 168 Williams Circle Jenkins KY
- Cody Shyfer 1869 mth Beeze Rd
- Charles Hanger 1069 mth Beeze Rd

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- Danielle Stoney
- Amber Dancy 246 B 40 Hill Jenkins KY
- Willa Sue Pano 246 B 40 Hill Jenkins KY
- Paul M. Papan Box 521 Jenkins, KY
- Patricia Baker Box 521 Jenkins Ky
- Loree Potter Box 407 Jenkins Ky
- Allen Compton P.O. Box 1237 Jenkins, Ky
- Christopher Wright P.O. Box 188 Jenkins, Ky
- Nancy Stoney P.O. Box 158 Bardsley, Ky 41527
- Shelly Cox 722 Old Mt. Leap Jenkins Ky
- Zorotte Callum Howard Ky
- Cody Collins Goose Creek Apprentis
- Robert Adley Bardsley Ky
- Catherine Stone PO Box 695 Elkhen, Ches, Ky 41522
- Alton Don
- M. Schmitt Hunt
- Buster Bardsley
- William E. ...
- B. ...

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Deborah England
 Penny Johnson
 James Addington
 Debra Addington
 Jerry Smith
 Jerry Smith
 Amy Morris Mundy
 Edna Mundy
 Clifford Latta
 Hank Ray
 Tom Potter
 Beverly Patton
 James Fouts Jr.
 Marvin Fouts
 Kelly Fouts
 Kesha Fouts
 James Fouts
 Nancy Burke
 Magdalen Hall
 Wayne Mullis
 Kristie Stanley
 John Baker
 Chelsea Hall
 Mary Sexton
 Patrick Patterson
 Denise Tackett
 Anthony Tackett

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Melissa McFall
 Tom Lynn
 Dan Young
 Eric Austin
 Eric Austin
 Jim Carzill
 Frank Poff
 Frank Poff
 Richard S Combs
 Richard S Combs
 Myron Hittle
 Brad Harts
 Joe King

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Bob Adams	Eric Bradley
D.J. Frazier	Taken Bradley
Heleny Back	Samuel Bradley
Josh Back	Steven Cink
Jon Bick	Jennifer Cink
Deanna Pika	Chris Cink
Jason Gese	Andria Munk
Kelli Gese	Danny Munk
Christy Gese	Glenda Sims
Jim Gese	Billie Sims
Tonya Hubbard	Tadde Sims
Lith Hubbard	DD Frazier
Kenneth New	Brittany Frazier
Eurea New	Abby Frazier
Olivia New	Dany Hibbert
Larry Adams	David Woods
Deed Miller	Paul Miller
Chris Fouse	Tony Stevens
Wanda Grace	Sharon Adams
Mike Potts	James Johnson

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~~William Meliere~~ ~~Larry Wilby~~ ~~Smith~~
~~Bobby Riner~~
~~Justin Hild~~
~~Artie Patton~~
~~Logan~~
~~Racine Johnson~~
~~Paul Back~~
~~Frank Miller~~
~~Lowell~~
~~Mark Miller~~
~~Mark Smith~~
~~Alford Post~~
~~Wayne Shell~~
~~Sammy Stensid~~
~~Tommy Back~~
~~Walt Miller~~
~~William L. Miller~~

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Edie's Maude	Jenna Hart
Jordan Absner	Jory Hart
Christine Balling	Chad Hart
Diana Balling	Becky Hart
Missy Fields	Christopher Hart
Garnie Balling	Abby Pally
Travis Balling	Johnathan Pally
Richard Balling	Connie Adams
Kyphanie Balling	Dallas Adams
Whitney Fields	Jessica Boggs
Jacob Fields	Nick Boggs
Mary Fields	London Wilder
Christie Balling	Montana Wilder
Shirley Patten	Emily Wilder
Loren Patten	Melinda Wilder
Jeff Wilder	Edum Wilder
Albert Wilder	Jay Wilder
Alexandria Balling	Michelle Wilder
Jana Ward	Clayton Wilder
Maria Pate	Dulbon Wilder

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Jenna Kincaid	Hannah Johnson
Erinise Mullins	Caleb Lyfett
Vivian E. Bellum	Whitney H. Welch
Debi Parker	Whitney H. Welch
Calena Johnson	Barbly M. Welch
Phyllis Sarty	Brandon K. Welch
Deborah Sarty	Niamh Collins
Rachel Pally	Marguerite Collins
Sakia Spangler	Ashley Elswick
April Johnson	Tom Elwick
Connie Johnson	William Adams
Beth Mason	
Janora Beal	
Shirley Helcomb	
Mary Newman	
Cathy Ingram	
Bethie Fox	
Carmon Sparks	
Stephanie Sturgill	
Rachel Spring	

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Anna Hall

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Bonny Bolling

Honey Barber

Meegem Bolling

Jason Bolling

Matthew Bolling

Melissa Collins

Nelie Thurson

Myra Kincaid

Stephen Kincaid

Joe Dunn

Lucretia Dunn

Carla Smith

Eileen Holbrook

Bob Dunn

Angie Beck

Lisa Maggard

Winston Neal

Stacy New

Jean Ward

Glen Ward

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Suzie Hill

July Hill

Randy Commons

Sara Commons

William Smith

Michelle Smith

Janie Smith

Marked Smith

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[Handwritten signatures and names:]
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Charles Caudill
Dakota Cantel
Keith Howard
Mike Holladay
Tony C. Johnson
Dakota Adair

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Sandy A. Caudill
Timothy Caudill
Misty Wright
Richard Wright
Caroline Stines
Gord Pratt

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Steve [unclear]
Ray Bell
Teresa Burke
Rodney [unclear]
[unclear]
Tom [unclear]
Lep Johnson
Hilary Meade
David P. Baker
Marsha [unclear]
Carolyn Bentley
Joy Sizemore
Ronald Hughes
Kathy Hughes
Dwight [unclear]
Heather Butler
Nikki Gibson
Paula Lewis
Mary K. Kasseer
Donna Kasseer

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Shawn [unclear]
Misty [unclear]
Jennifer [unclear]
Tammy A. Harmon
Mark [unclear]
Betty [unclear]
Marilyn [unclear]
[unclear]
Donna W. [unclear]
Janis [unclear]
Dusti [unclear]
Brendy [unclear]
Brittany [unclear]
[unclear]
Michelle Webb
Cathy [unclear]
[unclear]
Brandy [unclear]
Melba [unclear]

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Conny Ritz	Norma Dent
Michael Ritz	Steph Dent
James Kelly	Angela Johnson
Billie Jean Casdell	Tal Paris
Janice Canale	Pauline Smith
Walter Collins	Harry Dent
Wanda Collins	Christy Reynolds
Steph Collins	Terri Collins
Flora Casdell	Jen Byler
Antony Ritz	Lorena Dent
Paula Ritz	Bea Johnson
John Amburgey	Robert Hampton
Joni Cox	Chin Smith
Armanda Raus	Mary Jane
Christopher P. Beck	Steve A. Adams
Janet Jones	Billy John
Tracy Mullins	Coyle Dent
Paul Couch	Danny Casdell
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Samantha Toppings	Norma Dent

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Shary Collins	Anter Crow
Jana Collins	Jan Metteney
Kita Collins	Staula Hampton
Mary Smith	Jerem Fox
Kathryn Ellish	Eileen Hampton
James Dugas	Ellen Dent
Jennifer Jackett	John Dent
Rob Eney Breeding	Clint Collins
Philip Kucail	Mickey McDougall
Scott Adams	Cindy Collins
Jim Adams	Eira Collins
Mark Miller	Rob Dent
Kennel Adams	Steph Dent
Melissa Adams	Wanda Casdell Black
Carin Young	Dorcas Dent
Ray Corbett	Randy Dent
Ed Enbll	Wanda Dent
Cathie Wright	Patricia Dent
Devin Wright	Jim Dent

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Melinda Newman
 Keriel Saxon 634-2688
 Courtney Rether
 Berni Beach 633 9651
 Don P. Johnson 633 8599
 Christina Owen 335-0013
 Dustin Caudill
 Ella Dutton 606-785-4064
 Sharon Fields 633-0846
 Bernadine May 634-1550
 Vickie Collins 634-2995
 James May 634-1550
 Ben Collins 821-5720
 Brock Condo 785-3785
 Mary Owen 335-3734
 Pauline Collins 785-3785
 Ralph Kent 633-0022
 Jamie Kent 633-0022
 Carol Kuykendall 642-3475
 Nancy St. Mark 642-3488

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Cuma Mielew PO Box 444 591 Low Gap Br. Dawn Ky 41824
 Dingus 9996 Hwy 15 Jerome Ky 41826
 416 Park End Rd Whitesburg Ky 42885
 Skip Bohn 199 Nealy Creek Rd. Pinetop, KY 41843
 William R. Blair 805 Olive Branch, Jeremiah, Ky 41826
 Kyle Stone, P.O. Box 587 Hindman KY 41822
 Britney Collier 416 Park End Rd Whitesburg Ky 42885
 Evelyn Combs 674 Race Track Hollow, Whitesburg Ky 41826
 Michael Long 109 Ky River Rd Emma, Ky 41740
 Carter Hanks 1958 Hwy. 7 South Jeremiah 41826
 Sarah Allen 99 Nascar Rd Pelfox Ky 41847
 Fennie J. Oden 689 Rowdy Hollow Sassafras, Ky 41759
 Rachel Sexton 115 Dow Collins St Whitesburg Ky 42885
 Laura Brown 852 Hwy 2000 Blacksburg 41504
 Lance Eldridge 138 Kale Hollow Whitesburg Ky 41826
 Joseph Bailey 110 Campbell Town Cornettsville Ky 41731
 Lora Caudill 630 Hwy 2036 Letcher, Ky 41832

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Jimmy Newman Jenkins, Ky.
 Marie Newman Jenkins, Ky.
 Jimmy Bryant Jenkins, Ky.
 Bina Ollivally Jenkins, Ky.
 Jeff BA Whitesburg, KY
 Darvin Adams JENKINS, KY
 [Signature] Jenkins, Ky
 [Signature] Jenkins, Ky
 Alfred [Signature] Jenkins, Ky
 Sandra [Signature] Jenkins, Ky
 Alfred [Signature] Jenkins, Ky
 Barbara Jackitt Jenkins, Ky
 Juliann Spars Jenkins, Ky
 [Signature] JENKINS, KY
 James A. Mitchell Jenkins, Ky.
 [Signature] Jenkins, Ky.
 [Signature] Jenkins, Ky.
 Judith Mulligan Jenkins, Ky.
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 [Signature] Jenkins, Ky.

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Karen P. McAuley
 [Signature]
 Thomas M. Watts
 Donna Guillen Blair
 [Signature]
 Jay Burkitt
 Sharon Meade

We are supporters of a Federal Prison being built in Letcher County.
 Due to certain circumstances we could not attend the meeting, but
 wish our opinions to be counted. 3-11-2015

Shirley F. Breeding
 Box 1
 Ison, KY 41824

Cora Lou Adams
 P.O. Box 4
 Ison, Ky, 41824

Dixie Lee Hall
 Box 98
 Ison, Ky. 41824

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Breeding Jr.
 73 Garner Rd.
 P.O. Box 166
 Ison, KY 41824

Cystal Hogg
 Box 172
 Ison, Ky 41824

Rosa Breeding
 PO Box 446
 Ison, Ky 41824

**Please support the effort to bring the
 Federal Prison to Letcher County.
 This would help bring hundreds of jobs to Letcher County!
 Please sign the petition below. Thanks !**

Signature	Print Name	Address
Betty John		733 Hwy 119 S. Whitesburg, Ky 41858
Patricia	Patricia Hill	Partridge #740862
Linda Machak	Alice Machiak	603 mtm Brewer Rd Jenkins, KY 41537
Glenn Jucker	Glenn Tucker	PO Box 87 Burdine, KY 41537
Rebecca Miller	Rebecca Miller	Roxana, Ky 41848
Charles Boyd	Charles Sexton	Whitesburg Ky
Melanie Adams	^{Morgan} Adams	2858 Hwy 2035 Whitesburg, KY 41858
Julette Adams	Ametta Adams	79 Coppercreek Whitesburg, KY 41858
Tyler Collins	Tyler Collins	79 Copper Creek Whitesburg, KY 41858
Linda Kilbourne	Linda Kilbourne	95-Forest View Rd Eolia, KY 40826
Bobby R. Kilbourne	Bobby R. Kilbourne	95-Forest View Rd Eolia, KY 40826
Elizabeth Combs	Elizabeth Combs	84 Breeding Creek Road Redford, KY 41847
John Combs	John Combs	84 Breeding Creek Rd Redford, KY 41847
Kasie Mullis	Kasie Mullis	84 Breeding Creek Rd Redford, KY 41847
Misty Adams	Misty Adams	665 Solomon Rd Whitesburg, KY 41858
Carol Day	Carol Day	PO Box 1106 Whitesburg, KY
Melanie Cook	Melanie Cook	3270 Kingdom Come Ck Whitesburg, KY 41858
Michael Carroll	Michael Carroll	PO Box 2141 Millstone, KY 41838
Carolyn Collins	Carolyn Collins	56 Lulu W. T. S. Hwy, Ky 41858
Marilyn S. Miles	Marilyn S. Miles	225 Burns Whitesburg, KY 41858
Ben Miles	Ben Miles	225 Burns Rd. Whitesburg, KY 41858
Bobbie Bowman	Bobbie Bowman	6276 Hwy 931 S Whitesburg, KY 41858

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Telephone	Date
1. Gary W Bates	<i>Gary W Bates</i>	9884 Hwy 931 South Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
2. Theresa Callahan	<i>Theresa Callahan</i>	9886 Hwy 931 South Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
3. TALMAGE MEADE	<i>Talmage Meade</i>	10194 Hwy 931 South Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
4. Denny Amburgey	<i>Denny Amburgey</i>	PO Box 72 Roxana, Ky 41858		3/9/15
5. RIDKEY DAY	<i>Ridkey Day</i>	8650 Hwy 160 WHITESBURG, Ky 41858		3/9/15
6. Roger Howard	<i>Roger Howard</i>	8618 Hwy 160 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
7. James Osborn	<i>James Osborn</i>	242 Kingshine Creek Rd Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
8. MIKE Osborne	<i>Mike Osborne</i>	292 Kingshine Creek Rd Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Telephone	Date
9. Mattie Watkins	<i>Mattie Watkins</i>	1389 Lynn Dr.		3/9/15
10. James Watkins	<i>James Watkins</i>	401 Lynn Dr.		3/9/15
11. Jamie Hooper	<i>Jamie Hooper</i>	475 Lynn Dr.		3/9/15
12. Laranda Taylor Laranda Taylor	<i>Laranda Taylor</i>	475 Lynn Dr.		3/9/15
13. Terry Meikle	<i>Terry Meikle</i>	12816 Hwy 160 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
14. L. Howell	<i>Rebecca How</i>	5016 Hwy 931 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
15. Leslie Stacy	<i>Leslie Stacy</i>	9884 Hwy 931 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
16. Thomas Callahan	<i>Thomas Callahan</i>	9886 Hwy 931 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/9/15
17. Hayer H West	<i>Hayer H West</i>	290 Kingshine Creek Rd Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/10-15
18. Randall Brown	<i>Randall Brown</i>	6870 Hwy 931 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/10-15
19. Anthony P Connor	<i>Anthony P Connor</i>	595 Chapin's Corner Rd Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/11-15
20. Art & B Johnson	<i>Art & B Johnson</i>	4835 Hwy 7N Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3/11-15
21. David Barnett	<i>David Barnett</i>	1517 Craft Corn Rd Ermine, Ky 41815		3-11-15
22. Nola Caldwell	<i>Nola Caldwell</i>	4790 Hwy 931 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3-11-15
23. JOSH ROBERT	<i>Josh Robert</i>	4775 Hwy 931 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3-11-15
24. William Cornett	<i>William Cornett</i>	PO Box 268 Whitesburg, Ky 41858		3-11-15

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GARY GENTIG	Gary Gentig	Roxana		3-10-15
Steve Campbell	Steve Campbell	Roxana		3-10-15
Linda Tanner	Linda Tanner	Leasfork, Ky.		3-10-15
Greg Vanover	Greg Vanover	Leasfork, Ky.		3-10-15
Matt Gilley	Matt Gilley	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
McLemmy Billy	McLemmy Billy	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Ricky L Williams	Ricky Williams	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Brenda Williams	Brenda Williams	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
LeVone Williams	LeVone Williams	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Debra Williams	Debra Williams	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Donnie Adams	Donnie Adams	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Lois Ison	Lois Ison	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Robert Ison	Robert Ison	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Yvonne Collier	Yvonne Collier	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Shane Collier	Shane Collier	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Tim Ison	Tim Ison	Roxana Ky		3-10-15

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Sabrina Ison	Sabrina Ison	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Seena Ison	Seena Ison	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
John Aker	John Aker	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
BONIE GIBSON	BONIE GIBSON	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
James Bailey	James Bailey	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Mark Gibson	Mark Gibson	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Emmett Gibson	Emmett Gibson	Roxana Ky		3-10-15
Dwight Adams	Dwight Adams	Kim R Creek		3-10-15
Peggy Stimpert	Peggy Stimpert	Kim R Creek		3-10-15
Jerry Stimpert	Jerry Stimpert	Kim R Creek		3-10-15
Ken Miles	Ken Miles	Mary Ky		3-10-15
Glora Spencer	Glora Spencer	Hull Ky		3-10-15
Shelby Spencer	Shelby Spencer	Hull Ky		3-10-15
Wayne Spencer	Wayne Spencer	Hull Ky		3-10-15
Kenneth Sproul	Kenneth Sproul	King Creek Ky		3-10-15
NEW WHITAKER	NEW WHITAKER	ROXANA, KY		3/10/15

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Telephone	Date
1 Dana Duff	<i>Dana Duff</i>	363 WHITFIB 104 Whitesburg, KY 41958		03/10/15
2 Julie Lewis	<i>Julie Lewis</i>	104 Lincoln Dr Whitesburg, KY 41958		03/10/15
3 Cindy Blake	<i>Cindy Blake</i>	69 WEAD BUCKLEY, KY 41904		03/10/15
4 Hestia Allen	<i>Hestia Allen</i>	13003 Hwy 7 South Cynthiana, KY 41131		3/10/15
5 Catherine Potts	<i>Catherine Potts</i>	P.O. Box 113, Whitesburg		3/10/15
6 Amber Brannon	<i>Amber Brannon</i>	5141 Highway 15 Whitesburg, KY 41958		3/10/15
7 Amanda Stuyell	<i>Amanda Stuyell</i>	915 Hwy 114 Isom, KY 41924		3/10/15
8 Chris Sturgill	<i>Chris Sturgill</i>	915 Hwy 114 Isom, KY 41924		3/10/15

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Telephone	Date
9 Ollie Meade	<i>Ollie Meade</i>	7741 Hwy 931S, Whitesburg		3-10-15
10 Brock Meade	<i>Brock Meade</i>	7741 Hwy 931S, Whitesburg		3-10-15
11 Evelyn Caldwell	<i>Evelyn Caldwell</i>	P.O. Box 182, Edin, Ky		3-10-15
12 Elmer Boggs	<i>Elmer Boggs</i>	449 Highway 127, Whitesburg, KY 41958		3-10-15
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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Telephone	Date
Nick Collins	Nick Collins	Hwy 7 North 480 Ison, Ky 41829		3-11-15
Tony Collins	Tony Collins	Hwy 7 North 480 Ison, Ky 41824		3-11-15

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1. Mike Baker	Mike Baker	Michigan Ave. Whitesburg Ky		3-10-15
2. Charles Colwell	Charles Colwell	11400 Hwy 100, Whitesburg, Ky		3-10-15
3. Lucy Harris	Lucy Harris	15 Escape Dr Whitesburg Ky		3-10-15
4. Gemma Bentley	Gemma Bentley	9499 Hwy 100 N. Whitesburg 1910 Great Valley Road Whitesburg, KY 41888		3-11-15
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**APPENDIX F
TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY**

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Federal Correctional Facility Environmental Impact Statement

Draft Traffic Impact Study

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1. Study Purpose and Objectives

Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) was contracted by the Federal Bureau of Prisons to conduct a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) and provide related traffic engineering services in the evaluation of two alternative sites for a proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky.

The purpose of this TIS is to analyze the traffic operating conditions in the vicinity of the new facility. Specific attention will be given to the proposed access points that will serve the development. It is the goal of this document to follow the guidelines¹ established by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) on traffic impact studies that impact state-maintained facilities.

1.2. Summary of Proposed Action

The “Proposed Action” is a proposed federal correctional facility. It is expected that during construction the Proposed Action would temporarily add the following types of trips to the highway network:

- Construction worker commuting trips
- Trips involving the delivery and removal of construction equipment

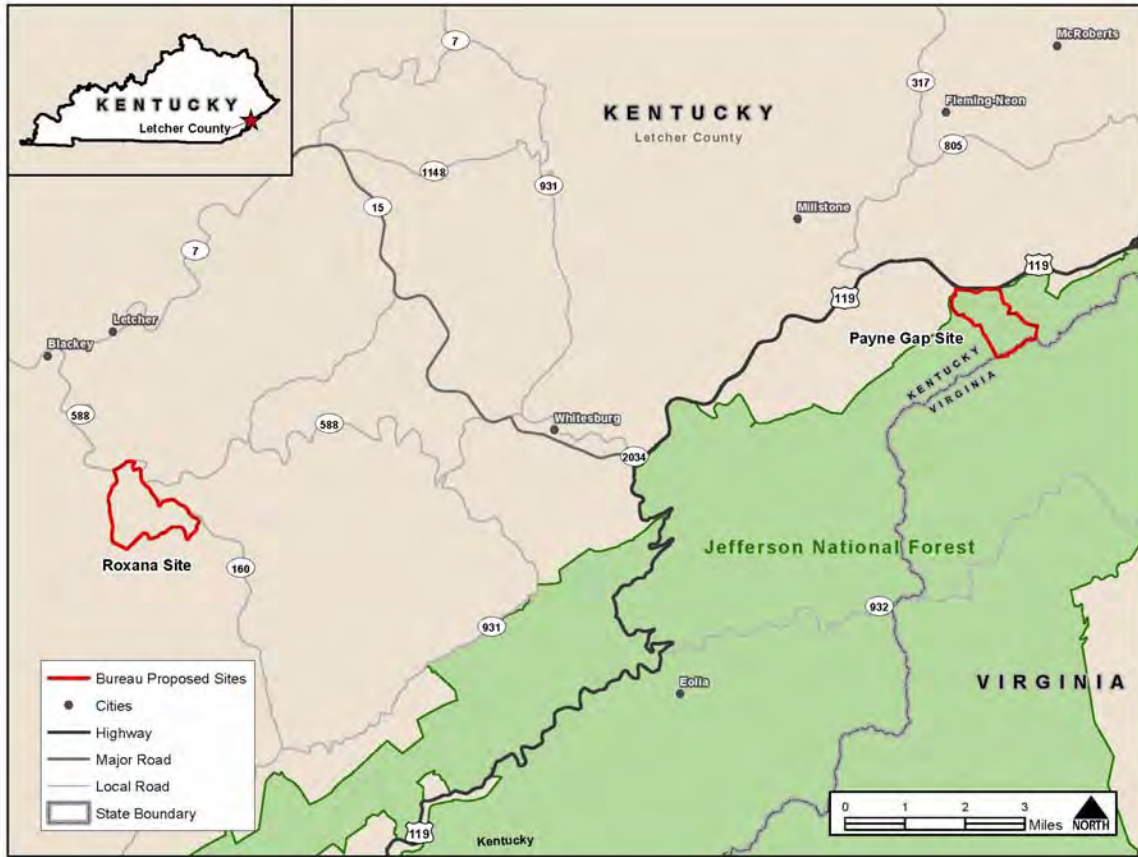
Following construction, the proposed facility would add traffic to the surrounding roadway network on a recurring basis. This traffic increase would include employee commuting trips, plus additional trips (such as the transfer of inmates, inmate visitors, delivery of supplies and equipment, etc.) that would not necessarily coincide with peak commuting periods. The proposed facility would have a staff of 300 full-time employees. The employees would be expected to add trips during peak commuting periods. Based on hourly count data from KYTC, existing peak periods are 7:00 – 9:00 AM and 3:00 – 5:00 PM on a typical weekday.

1.3. Study Area

Two potential sites have been identified for the Proposed Action. The first site is referred to as the Payne Gap Site. It is located approximately 7.5 miles to the east of Whitesburg, Kentucky. The site is accessed from US 119 and is located east of Bottom Fork Road (KY 3406) and west of Talman Drive. The other site is referred to as the Roxana Site. It is located approximately 7.5 miles to the west of Whitesburg, Kentucky. The site is located south of KY 588 and to the west of KY 160. The site locations are shown in **Figure 1-1**.

¹ 2012 KYTC Traffic Impact Study Requirements;
<http://transportation.ky.gov/Permits/Documents/2012%20POLICY-TIS%20Requirements.pdf>

Figure 1-1: Study Area



Access to the Payne Gap Site is expected to be from US 119 only. Access to the Roxana Site is expected to be from KY 588 just east of Tolson Creek

1.4. Data Collection

Data (including Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes) collected for this TIS was obtained from two different sources:

- 1) Existing 48-hour traffic counts provided by the KYTC for routes located near the study sites. These include the following stations:
 - o US 119 – Station 272: 2013 AADT = 6,010
 - o KY 160 – Station 755: 2014 AADT = 550
 - o KY 588 – Station 796: 2014 AADT = 330
 - o KY 2036 – Station 776: 2012 AADT = 80
- 2) Supplemental 48-hour classification counts at four locations conducted January 19 – 21, 2015. These counts were performed at the following locations:

- US 119 (east of intersection with KY 805)
- KY 160 (between KY 2036 and KY 588)
- KY 588 (Big Branch Tolson Creek)
- KY 588 (just north of Paces Branch Rd)

All count data is included in **Appendix A**.

2.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS AND LEVEL OF SERVICE

For this analysis, the Highway Capacity Software 2010 package (HCS 2010) based on the 2010 Highway Capacity Manual was used to assess the peak period traffic operating conditions for the following study segments that are expected to be most impacted by the Proposed Action:

- US 119
- KY 588

US 119 is a four-lane facility with a flush median, and is therefore evaluated as a multi-lane highway. KY 588 is a two-lane facility and is considered to be a Class II highway². Class II highways include lower speed collector roadways and roads primarily designed to provide access. Levels of service for Class II highways are defined only in terms of a vehicle's percent time spent following. Percent time spent following is the average percent of total travel time that vehicles must travel in platoons behind slower vehicles because of inability to pass on a two-lane highway³. Average travel speed is not considered since drivers typically will tolerate lower speeds on a Class II facility because of its function as an access roadway (serving shorter trips and fewer through trips).

For each study segment, the volume to capacity ratio (v/c) as well as the resulting levels of service (LOS) was determined. It was assumed that LOS D or better would be acceptable for KY 588 (rural mountainous collector) based on guidelines from the *AASHTO A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (6th Edition)*. For US 119 (rural level arterial), LOS B is the desired LOS based on the same guidelines. Also, it should be noted that all HCS 2010 output is included in **Appendix B**.

The major software inputs require roadway geometry (i.e. lane and shoulder widths), as well as traffic volumes by direction. The roadway geometry for the existing conditions was determined from the HIS database as well as aerial photos. The traffic volumes were determined from the data collection efforts.

Based on previous hourly counts from KYTC as well as the hourly counts conducted for this study, the peak hours on a weekday were noted between 7:00 – 9:00 AM and 3:00 – 5:00 PM. The highest hourly volumes from the counts were used for this analysis from these time periods. **Table 2-1** and **Table 2-2** present the v/c ratio and level of service for the study area segments for both the AM and PM peak periods.

² Highway classifications for two-lane facilities based on the Highway Capacity Manual 2010.

³ Highway Capacity Manual 2010

Table 2-1: AM Peak Period

Segment	v/c ratio	LOS
US 119	0.08	A
KY 588	0.04	A

Table 2-2: PM Peak Period

Segment	v/c ratio	LOS
US 119	0.09	A
KY 588	0.02	A

Traffic volumes are very low on KY 588 (less than 50 vehicles per hour). Based on the analysis of the v/c ratio, there is plenty of available capacity along these segments. A ratio of 1.0 is considered at capacity and all ratios shown are substantially below that threshold.

3.0 DEVELOPMENT

A copy of the development plan for the correctional facility or United States Penitentiary (USP) was provided by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Included in this development plan were locations of site access, parking areas and the internal roadway network. The anticipated completion date is 2020. **Figure 3-1** and **Figure 3-2** provides the preliminary development plans for informational purposes only.

Figure 3-1: Payne Gap Site Development Plan

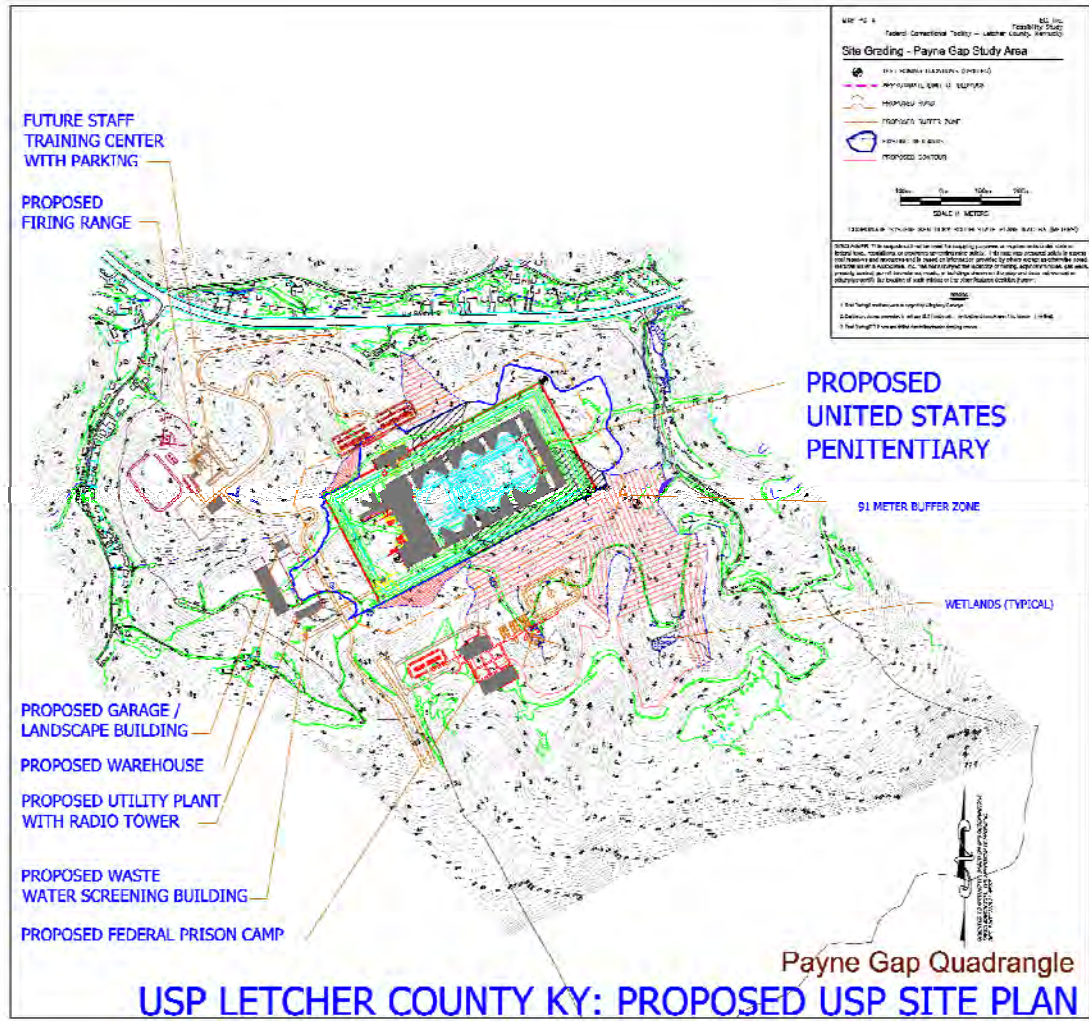
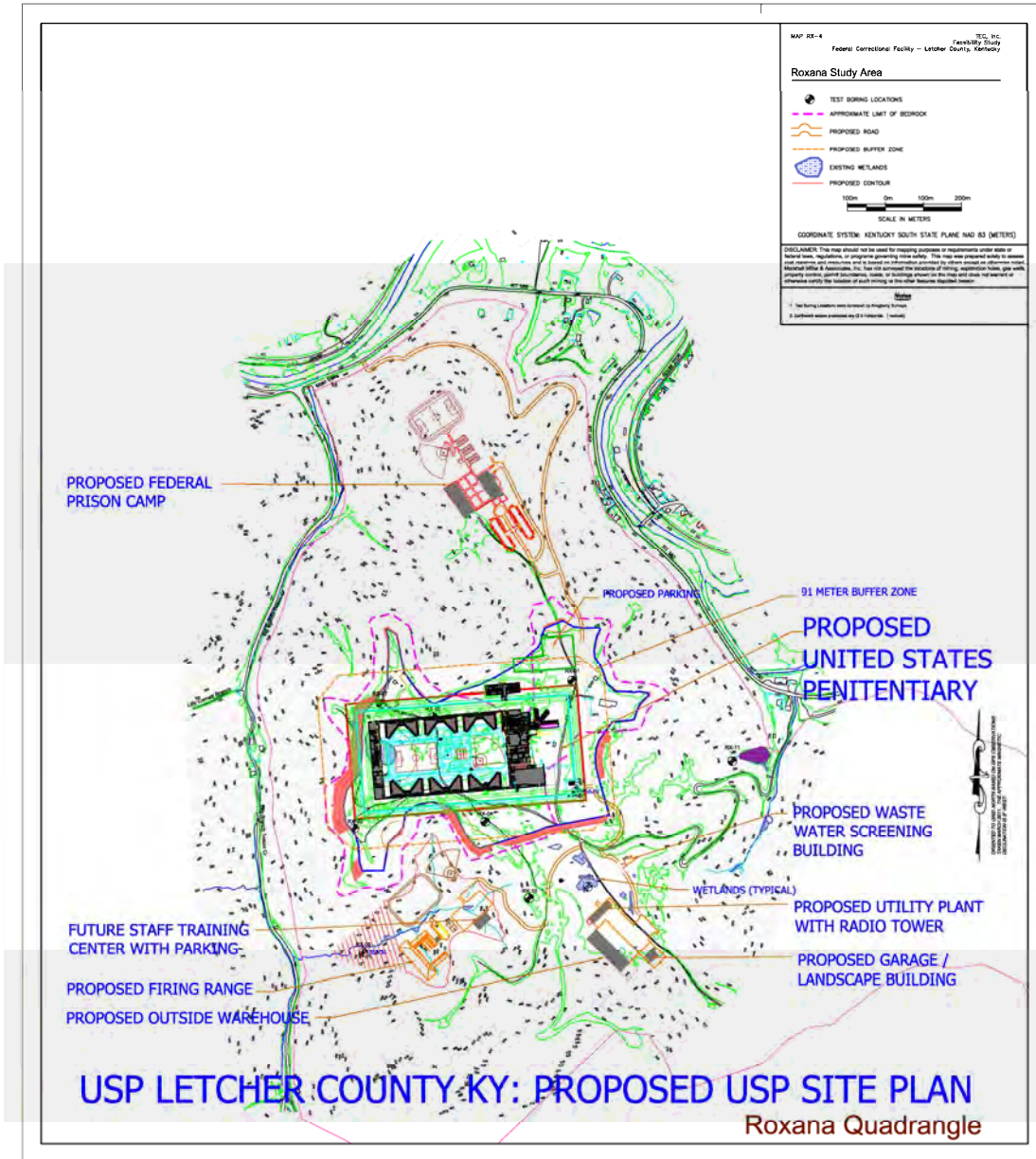


Figure 3-2: Roxana Site Development Plan



4.0 TRIP GENERATION

The primary development under consideration is a federal correctional facility. A review of the *Institute of Transportation Engineer's (ITE) Trip Generation Manual (9th Edition)* does provide data for a similar land use (Land Use 571). Two values are presented for both the AM and PM Peak hours: 1) Number of trips generated in the peak hour of the generator; and, 2) In/out distribution percentages of those trips. The variable these values are based on is the number of employees. Background information provided by Cardno during the scoping process of this study noted that the proposed facility would have a staff of 300 full-time employees. Employees would be expected to add trips during peak commuting periods.

Utilizing this information, **Table 4-1** provides a summary of the trip generation results. As both sites would have the same number of employees, these numbers are valid for both the Payne Gap and Roxana sites.

Table 4-1: Trip Generation Results

Variable	AM Peak	PM Peak
Trips Generated	156	204
Percent In	62%	27%
Percent Out	38%	73%

A higher number of trips are expected to be generated in the PM Peak period based on the previous studies performed and documented in the *ITE Trip Generation Manual* of traffic patterns associated with a federal correctional facility. There are expected to be other trips to / from the sites that would not necessarily coincide with peak commuting periods. These trips include transfer of inmates, inmate visitors, and delivery of supplies and equipment. Given the low volumes on both KY 588 and US 119, there is expected to be little to no impact related to these off-peak trips. The peak periods evaluated represent the "worst case" scenario for traffic impacts to the existing routes.

5.0 TRIP DISTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT

The data collected for this study was used to determine directional splits of traffic entering / exiting the sites. Only trips generated by the site are included in the distribution and assignment. It is assumed that no pass-by trips are expected for this study given the proposed development. Due to the unique nature of the site as well, it is expected that there will not be any internal capture trips for this study.

Appendix C provides a summary of the trip generation / trip distribution for this study.

6.0 TRAFFIC FORECASTING AND ANALYSIS

The next step involved forecasting the traffic volumes for year 2020 (anticipated opening year). This was done using historical traffic trends of nearby KYTC count stations. The stations included 272 (US 119) and 796 (KY 588) in Letcher County. The change in traffic volumes from year to year resulted in an average decline for each of these stations ranging from 0.68% to 6.35% per year. Given the trending decline in growth, the conservative estimate for traffic impacts in the future would be to assume no growth at this point. Therefore, volumes evaluated for the 2020 year analysis are assumed to be the same as those used for the current year analysis.

Table 6-1 and **Table 6-2** presents the level of service for the two segments previously evaluated utilizing the assumed 2020 base year volumes with the added trip generation due to the new prison facility. **Table 6-3** and **Table 6-4** provide analysis for the new intersections created by the new access road to the prison. The initial analysis assumed the intersections were STOP controlled on the minor approach (access road) with the mainline (KY 588 and US 119) left at free-flow conditions. No turn lanes were assumed for the initial analysis as well to provide a baseline for operations.

Table 6-1: Future Year (2020) AM Peak Period

Segment	v/c ratio	LOS
US 119	0.10	A
KY 588	0.09	B

Table 6-2: Future Year (2020) PM Peak Period

Segment	v/c ratio	LOS
US 119	0.11	A
KY 588	0.10	B

Table 6-3: Payne Gap Site Intersection Analysis

Approach	AM Approach Delay (sec)	AM Approach LOS	PM Approach Delay (sec)	PM Approach LOS
Westbound	8.2	A	8.0	A
Northbound	12.3	B	13.3	B

Table 6-4: Roxana Site Intersection Analysis

Approach	AM Approach Delay (sec)	AM Approach LOS	PM Approach Delay (sec)	PM Approach LOS
Westbound	7.5	A	7.4	A
Northbound	9.6	A	9.7	A

As shown, the intersections at both sites operate at an acceptable LOS. Based on these volumes, no separate turn lanes are warranted at this time. A review of traffic signal warrants (per the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)) found that none of the volume warrants were met (Warrant 1: Eight-Hour Vehicular Volume, Warrant 2: Four-Hour Vehicular Volume, and Warrant 3: Peak Hour). Therefore, installation of a traffic control signal is not warranted at this time.

After consultation with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), a recommendation was made to consider constructing a left turn lane along US 119 and KY 588 into the site. This consideration was made base on safety implications – looking to reduce the possibility of a following vehicle rear-ending the turning vehicle. It may be necessary to move some of the grade drains in the middle of the median along US 119 depending on the exact entrance to the access road.

7.0 CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC IMPACTS ON ROADWAYS

An additional task as part of this evaluation includes determining the construction impacts on the roadways accessing the sites.

First, an analysis of the existing pavement of the two key routes was conducted using construction plans (as available) from KYTC.

US 119

Construction traffic may come from the east (Jenkins area) or west (Whitesburg area) along US 119. US 119 is a main route in Eastern Kentucky and should be able to support all associated construction traffic for the development of the site. The evaluation of the pavement and the supportable load is given below.

Archived design plans for the section of US 119 near the proposed site are from 1971. The design plans note the following:

- 24" Stabilized Rock Roadbed
- 11" Crushed Stone Base
- 2.75" Asphalt Base

- 2.75" Asphalt Base
- 1" Asphalt Surface

An Equivalent Single Axle Load (ESAL) is a measure of pavement damage and is used in pavement design. The ESALs (based on future year traffic and truck volumes) is 2,400,000. According to the KYTC calculation sheet, the current design should be acceptable up to 7,000,000 ESALs. The ESAL calculation sheet is included in **Appendix D**. It should be noted that US 119 is a state-maintained coal haul route and has a maximum gross vehicle weight of 80,000 lbs per KYTC Truck Weight Classification. Therefore, this route is intended to accommodate heavy truck traffic.

KY 588

The construction traffic would likely access this site from Whitesburg. This route follows KY 3401 to KY 588 / KY 160. It is a total of approximately 10 miles.

The available archived plans for KY 588 show it as a gravel road. However, it has been paved since then though those plans were not available for review. Through email communication with KYTC it was confirmed that no design plans were available. Therefore, for purposes of this study, an assumption was made that the pavement design of KY 588 would be less than that of a designated US Route such as US 119. It was further assumed that KY 588 (as a rural minor collector road with given traffic volumes and truck traffic) would have a pavement design as follows:

- 4" Crushed Stone Base
- 3.00" Asphalt Base
- 3.00" Asphalt Base
- 1.25" Asphalt Surface

The ESALs (based on future year traffic and truck volumes) for KY 588 are calculated at 100,000. The ESAL calculation sheet is included in **Appendix D**. Determination or confirmation of the pavement design and calculation of the maximum ESALs the pavement could support should be made and compared to the calculated ESALs (based on traffic volumes) to confirm if the existing pavement can support the projected loadings. It can be noted that per KYTC Truck Weight Classification, KY 588 is designated as a class "A" highway with a maximum gross vehicle weight of 44,000 lbs.

Construction Traffic Types

Next, research was conducted to obtain the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) vehicles classification. These categories are presented in **Table 7-1**.

Table 7-1: FHWA Vehicle Classification (from FHWA)

Class	Type	Description	Typical ESALs per Vehicle
1	Motorcycles	All two- or three-wheeled motorized vehicles. Typical vehicles in this category have saddle type seats and are steered by handle bars rather than wheels. This category includes motorcycles, motor scooters, mopeds, motor-powered bicycles, and three-wheel motorcycles. This vehicle type may be reported at the option of the State.	negligible
2	Passenger Cars	All sedans, coupes, and station wagons manufactured primarily for the purpose of carrying passengers and including those passenger cars pulling recreational or other light trailers.	negligible
3	Other Two-Axle, Four-Tire Single Unit Vehicles	All two-axle, four tire, vehicles, other than passenger cars. Included in this classification are pickups, panels, vans, and other vehicles such as campers, motor homes, ambulances, hearses, and carryalls. Other two-axle, four-tire single unit vehicles pulling recreational or other light trailers are included in this classification.	negligible
4	Buses	All vehicles manufactured as traditional passenger-carrying buses with two axles and six tires or three or more axles. This category includes only traditional buses (including school buses) functioning as passenger-carrying vehicles. All two-axle, four-tire single unit vehicles. Modified buses should be considered to be a truck and be appropriately classified.	0.57
5	Two-Axle, Six-Tire, Single Unit Trucks	All vehicles on a single frame including trucks, camping and recreational vehicles, motor homes, etc., having two axles and dual rear wheels.	0.26
6	Three-Axle Single Unit Trucks	All vehicles on a single frame including trucks, camping and recreational vehicles, motor homes, etc., having three axles.	0.42

Class	Type	Description	Typical ESALs per Vehicle
7	Four or More Axle Single Unit Trucks	All trucks on a single frame with four or more axles.	0.42
8	Four or Less Axle Single Trailer Trucks	All vehicles with four or less axles consisting of two units, one of which is a tractor or straight truck power unit.	0.30
9	Five-Axle Single Trailer Trucks	All five-axle vehicles consisting of two units, one of which is a tractor or straight truck power unit.	1.20
10	Six or More Axle Single Trailer Trucks	All vehicles with six or more axles consisting of two units, one of which is a tractor or straight truck power unit.	0.93
11	Five or Less Axle Multi-Trailer Trucks	All vehicles with five or less axles consisting of three or more units, one of which is a tractor or straight truck power unit.	0.82
12	Six-Axle Multi-Trailer Trucks	All six-axle vehicles consisting of three or more units, one of which is a tractor or straight truck power unit.	1.06
13	Seven or More Axle Multi-Trailer Trucks	All vehicles with seven or more axles consisting of three or more units, one of which is a tractor or straight truck power unit.	1.39

Flatbed trucks that may transport construction equipment to / from the site would be classified as a Class 13. Most dump trucks will be classified as Class 7. Therefore construction equipment at the site may consist of a range of vehicles between these classes but these will be assumed to provide the upper and lower boundaries of impact.

To avoid damage to the existing roadways, it is recommended that the construction traffic loading not exceed the determined design pavement ESAL loadings calculated for each location. For US 119, vehicle weight limits should not exceed 80,000 lbs to comply with legal weight limits on this route.

Mitigation Measures

US 119 is not expected to have adverse impacts related to construction traffic based on the assessment of pavement design and geometric standards.

KY 588 has the potential to require mitigation measures due to additional construction traffic given the narrow lane widths and pavement design that is not at a level for a national or state truck route. Construction traffic may also affect other roadways in Letcher County. The location and intensity of these impacts can be estimated following the selection of the construction contractor(s).

To minimize impacts on KY 588, and other potentially affected roadways in Letcher County, the selected construction contractor would be required to perform an assessment of the routing of construction traffic to the site. Based on this analysis, the contractor would be required to:

- To the extent feasible, route construction vehicles so that the gross vehicle weight does not exceed the maximum weight limitations established by the KYTC and / or the pavement loading conditions set forth by the ESAL evaluation.
- For roadways that construction traffic may exceed these limitations, damage to the roadway surface would be need to be repaired by the contractor.
- For oversized vehicles and loads, maintenance of traffic plans should be developed to accommodate to maintain traffic flow during transport times. This will likely utilize flaggers to negotiate traffic flow as a result of narrow lanes.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS / CONCLUSION

The results presented in this document provide an overview of the anticipated traffic impacts associated with the construction of a proposed federal correctional facility in Letcher County, Kentucky. Based on the analysis conducted for this study:

- Both proposed sites have minimal impact on the traffic operations of the existing nearby state routes (US 119 and KY 588). The projected LOS for traffic operations is LOS A or B which is at or better than the desired LOS B for US 119 and LOS D for KY 588.
- Consideration should be given to constructing a left turn lane on US 119 and KY 588 into the site to minimize the potential for rear-end vehicle collisions. Depending on the exact site access, grade drains may need to be moved.
- Construction impacts to the existing US 119 roadway are expected to be minimal (if any).
- KY 588 has the potential to require mitigation measures as it is not a designated truck route and has limiting geometric features including narrow lane widths. Other roadways in Letcher County may also be affected, depending on the origin(s) of construction trips. The selected contractor for the development of this project would be required to perform an assessment of the routing of construction traffic to the site and potentially repair any surface damage caused by moving equipment as well as provide maintenance of traffic plans for moving oversized vehicles / equipment.