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Proposed Federal Correctional Institution and Federal Prison Camp

About the Proposal

To accommodate a portion of the federal inmate population, the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) is moving forward with planning for a new Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) and prison camp (FPC) in Letcher County, Kentucky.

Among the objectives for developing a new FCI and prison camp is to meet the on-going need for modern federal correctional facilities and infrastructure as well as to address an identified need for a new FCI and FPC in the BOP's Mid-Atlantic Region of the country.

Why Now?

Development of a new federal correctional facility in Letcher County has its origins in 2006 when Congress directed the BOP to conduct the studies necessary to develop a new high-security facility.

Since planning for development of a new federal correctional facility in Letcher County began, the needs of the BOP have changed considerably. This has resulted in a complete re-examination of the nature and scope of the proposed action, additional investigations and evaluations of viable development sites, among other activities and necessitating preparation of this Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Timeline:



