

distribution to its customers as bulk products.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: Federal Register Representative, Office of Chief Counsel (CCD) and must be filed no later than March 29, 2004.

Dated: December 24, 2003.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

**Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application**

Pursuant to § 1301.33(a) of title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on October 27, 2003, Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation, Attn: Security Department, Building 103, Room 335, 59 Route 10, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of Methylphenidate (1724), a basic class of Schedule II controlled substance.

The firm plans to produce bulk product and finished dosage units for distribution to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: Federal Register Representative, Office of Chief Counsel (CCD) and must be filed no later than March 29, 2004.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

**Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application**

Pursuant to Section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on October 20, 2003, Siegfried (USA), Inc., Industrial Park Road, Pennsville, New Jersey 08070, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Amphetamine (1100) .....	II
Methylphenidate (1724) .....	II
Ambobarbital (2125) .....	II
Pentobarbital (2270) .....	II
Secobarbital (2315) .....	II
Glutethimide (2550) .....	II
Codeine (9050) .....	II
Hydrocodone (9193) .....	II
Methadone (9250) .....	II
Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (non-dosage forms) (9273).	II

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances for distribution as bulk products to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**National Institute of Corrections**

**Advisory Board Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2004, 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

**PLACE:** The Drake Hotel, 140 East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Strategic planning Update; Safe Foundation Site Visit and Briefing; Division Reports; and Quarterly Report by Office of Justice Programs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Solomon, Deputy Director, (202) 307-3106, ext. 44254.

**Morris L. Thigpen,**

*Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

**Petitions for Modification**

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of existing safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

**1. Knott County Mining Company**

[Docket No. M-2003-096-C]

Knott County Mining Company, PO Box 102, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.900 (Low and medium-voltage circuits serving three-phase alternating current equipment; circuits breakers) to its Mine 582 (MSHA I.D. No. 15-18522) located in Knott County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use contactors for under-voltage protection in lieu of using the required circuit breakers. The petitioner states that an additional ground fault protection device will be provided for the affected circuits; the hazards caused by personnel rushing to the remote locations to reset breakers will be eliminated; and travelways will be safer and the miners will not have to take risks out of a sense of urgency to resume production. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.