



National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

February 10-11, 2004

Department of the Interior, Room 7000A
Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

- 9:00 *Introductions and Objectives of Meeting*
P. Patrick Leahy and Peter T. Lyttle, U.S. Geological Survey
- 9:45 *Overview of NCGMP Current Priorities and Briefing and Discussion on FEDMAP*
Peter T. Lyttle, U.S. Geological Survey
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:45 *Briefing and Discussion on STATEMAP and EDMAP*
Randall C. Orndorff, U.S. Geological Survey
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 1:15 *Briefing and Discussion on National Geologic Map Database (NGMDB)*
David R. Soller, U.S. Geological Survey
- 2:00 *Briefing and Discussion on NCGMP Issues for Committee to Consider*
- 3:00 *Break*
- 3:15 *Continued Discussion of Issues*
- 4:45 *Wrap-up for the day, overview of Day 2*
- 5:00 Meeting adjourns for the day
- 6:00 – 8:00 *Dinner at Trattoria D'Alberto*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004

- 9:00 *Objectives for Today*
- 9:15 *Committee Continues Work on NCGMP Issues to Consider*
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:45 *Committee Work Continues*
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 *Wrap-up and Assignment of Tasks*
- 2:00 Meeting Adjourns



NCGMP Issues for FACA to Consider:

1. NCGMP PART measures and answers
2. Reauthorization of Mapping Act
 - a. Proposed changes to Mapping Act
 - b. Substitution of NPS and NSF for EPA and OSTP on FAC
3. Content of new NCGMP 5-year Program Plan
4. Allis 1:100K initiative
5. NCGMP accountability changes (Project outcomes, output database, mapping in progress database, annual list of published maps/reports, annual measure of square miles mapped, new website, etc.)
6. Change the weighting percents in the Request for Proposal (RFP) evaluation criteria.
7. Should STATEMAP funds be used to enter geologic map data in the NGDB?
8. EDMAP – should we increase the number of students with each getting less money, decrease the number of students with each getting more money, or keep it as is?
9. Should we increase the yearly amount of money given to EDMAP?
10. What mechanisms might be used to publish EDMAP maps?
11. How can the new AGI publication be effectively promoted?
12. What are new ways that NCGMP can be promoted?
13. What are some strategies for future NCGMP funding?
14. Are geological surveys losing their geologic mapping expertise? Should the FACA sponsor a workforce analysis of this issue?
15. How should we engage the FACA throughout the year?
16. Comments on the overall operation of NCGMP.