



DEPUTY DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES MINT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220-0001

November 3, 2011

Mr. Gary B. Marks  
Chairperson  
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee  
501 Pine View Lane  
Bellevue, ID 83313

Dear Mr. Marks:

Enclosed for review and comment by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee at its meeting on November 29, 2011, are copies of the candidate reverse designs for the 2012 American Eagle Platinum Coin.

According to 31 U.S.C. § 5112(k), the United States Mint may mint and issue platinum bullion and proof coins in accordance with such specifications, designs, varieties, quantities, denominations and inscriptions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

The enclosed candidate reverse designs are for the fourth coin in a six-year series that commemorates the core concepts of American democracy by highlighting each of the six principles embodied in the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution. The theme for 2012 is "To Provide for the Common Defence." The reverse designs for this program are inspired by narratives prepared by the Chief Justice of the United States. Because platinum coin reverse designs traditionally have featured eagles, consistent with the "American Eagle" brand, the final designs will feature an American eagle privy mark.

The candidate reverse designs will also be reviewed by the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts at its meeting on November 17, 2011.

We appreciate your review of the enclosed reverse candidate designs at your meeting on November 29. A representative of the United States Mint will present the candidate designs at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Peterson  
Deputy Director  
United States Mint

Enclosures:

- 1) 2012 American Eagle Platinum Coin candidate reverse designs
- 2) 2012 American Eagle Platinum Coin reverse design narrative

