

interstate, or releasing into the environment) into the United States certain genetically engineered organisms and products that are considered "regulated articles." The regulations set forth procedures for

obtaining a permit for the release into the environment of a regulated article, and for obtaining a limited permit for the importation or interstate movement of a regulated article.

Pursuant to these regulations, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has received and is reviewing the following applications for permits to release genetically engineered organisms into the environment:

Application No.	Applicant	Date received	Organisms	Field test location
94-355-01 .....	Betaseed Incorporated.	12/21/94	Sugar beet plants genetically engineered to express resistance to the rhizomania virus and tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate.	California, Idaho.
94-362-01 .....	Betaseed Incorporated.	12/28/94	Sugar beet plants genetically engineered to express tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate.	Idaho.
94-362-02 .....	University of Wisconsin.	12/28/94	Alfalfa plants genetically engineered to express either a lignin peroxidase or an alpha amylase, and marker genes encoding neomycin phosphotransferase or beta glucuronidase.	Oregon, Wisconsin.
95-003-01 .....	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service.	1/03/95	<i>Fusarium graminearum</i> genetically engineered to express altered levels of mycotoxin production.	Illinois, Indiana.
95-010-01 .....	Monsanto Company ..	1/10/95	Wheat plants genetically engineered to express genes for fungal resistance.	Illinois.
95-010-02 .....	Monsanto Company ..	1/10/95	Wheat plants genetically engineered to express various marker genes.	Illinois, Montana.
95-019-01 .....	Asgrow Seed Company.	1/19/95	Carrot plants genetically engineered to express genes for fungal resistance.	Michigan.

Done in Washington, DC, this 13th day of February 1995.

**Lonnie J. King,**

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#### Forest Service

#### Siouxon Timber Sales and Other Integrated Resource Projects, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Skamania County, Washington

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** On October 11, 1990, a Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Siouxon Timber Sales and Other integrated Resource Projects on the Wind River Ranger District of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest was published in the **Federal Register** (55 FR 41363). The Forest Service has decided not to prepare an EIS on this proposal; therefore, this Notice of Intent is rescinded.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this cancellation to Julie Knutson, Project Leader, Wind River Ranger District, Carson, Washington 98610; phone (509) 427-5645.

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**Ted Stubblefield,**

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#### China Basin Fire Recovery and Associated Activities Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, Montana

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The China Basin and Quartz 3 Wildfires burned over 7,400 acres of Kootenai National Forest system lands in the late summer of 1994. The Forest Service intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess and disclose the environmental effects of opportunities designed to recover economic value of burned timber, reduce future fuels accumulations, improve bighorn sheep winter range, rehabilitate existing sediment sources, improve hydrologic conditions in affected watersheds, and protect long-term soil productivity. These objectives would be accomplished through salvage harvest of fire-killed timber; harvest of fire-killed and green timber in bighorn sheep winter range; reforestation of harvested and severely burned areas; fuels reduction in harvested areas; restoration of roads, revegetation of road cuts and fill slopes, and drainage improvement

on existing roads; and providing for immediate and long-term recruitment of instream large woody material within the China Basin decision area. The China Basin decision area is located approximately 5 air miles northwest of Libby, Montana.

The proposal's actions to salvage fire-killed trees and reforest burned areas, harvest green and fire-killed trees in bighorn sheep habitat, restore roads, reduce fuels, and implement watershed recovery projects are being considered together because they represent either connected or cumulative actions as defined by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1508.25). The EIS will tier to the Kootenai National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and Final EIS of September 1987, which provides overall guidance for achieving the desired forest condition of the area.

**DATES:** Written comments and suggestions should be received within 30 days following publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The Responsible Official is Robert L. Schrenk, Forest Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest. Written comments and suggestions concerning the scope of the analysis should be sent to Lawrence A. Froberg, District Ranger, Libby Ranger District, 12557 HWY 37, Libby, Montana, 59923.

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