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ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Governmental Processes

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Committee on Governmental Processes of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

DATES: Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, Suite 500, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC (Library, 5th Floor).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Deborah S. Laufer, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee on Governmental Processes will meet to continue discussion of when federal government lawyers and other government employees may participate in voluntary public service activities. There are possible restrictions in conflict of interest statutes, and both government-wide and agency-specific regulations governing employee participation in outside activities, ethics laws, and the use of government property.

Dated: March 31, 1995.

Jeffrey S. Lubbers,
Research Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, Central Prince of Wales Project, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Area, AK

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Tongass National Forest—Ketchikan Area proposes to review and analyze information on “falldown” and to calculate its effect, if any, on “sustainable” timber harvest in the Central Prince of Wales project area covered in the previous environmental impact statement and record of decision issued August 6, 1993. The proposed action is to provide approximately 290 million board feet of timber in support of the Ketchikan Pulp Company Long-Term Timber Sale Contract, Contract Number A10fs-1042.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Forest Supervisor, Tongass NF—Ketchikan Area, Federal Building, Ketchikan, AK 99901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning the proposed analysis and supplemental environmental impact statement should be directed to Pete Griffin, Tongass NF—Ketchikan Area, Federal Building, Ketchikan, AK 99901, phone: (907) 225-3101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the project is to provide approximately 290 million board feet of timber in support of the Ketchikan Pulp Company Long-Term Timber Sale Contract, Contract Number A10fs-1042. The purpose of the supplement is to evaluate information available to the Forest Service with regard to falldown. The effects of falldown as related to sustainable harvest levels will also be analyzed. Factors related to falldown include economic, biological, and physical.

Alternatives to be analyzed will include those alternatives as described in the CPOW FEIS including the no action alternative.

The following issues have been identified:

1. Falldown.
2. Sustainability.

Scoping was completed for the CPOW project in 1992. Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1502.9(c)(4)) do not require scoping for a supplement. Additional public scoping meetings are not planned. Public comment during the analysis is welcome and the public will have an opportunity to comment on the draft supplement when issued.

The draft supplemental environmental impact statement is expected to be issued in May 1995. The comment period on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process.

First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553, (1978).

Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022, (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc., v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980).

Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the supplemental environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement.

Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Issuance of the final supplemental environmental impact statement is projected in September 1995. The responsible official for the decision is the Forest Supervisor, Tongass NF—Ketchikan Area, Federal Building, Ketchikan, AK 99901.

Dated: March 28, 1995.

David D. Rittenhouse,

Forest Supervisor.

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Eastern Washington Cascades Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Washington Cascades PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on April 25, 1995 in the Campbell's Conference Center, 104 W. Wooden, Chelan, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) The President's Forest Plan and background leading up to the advisory committee; (2) introduction of members and orientation; (3) operating guidelines and ground rules; (4) charter and purpose of the Province Advisory Committee; (5) relationship between the Advisory Committee and the PIEC; (6) brief presentation by Advisory Committee members on the reason for their interest in committee membership; and (7) Open public forum. All Eastern Washington Cascades Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, P.O. Box 811, Wenatchee, Washington 98807, 509-662-4335.

Dated: March 30, 1995.

Sonny J. O'Neal,

Forest Supervisor, Wenatchee National Forest.

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Yakima Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Yakima PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on April 26, 1995 in the Hal Holmes Conference Center, 201 N. Ruby, Ellensburg, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) The President's Forest Plan, and background leading up to the advisory committee; (2) introduction of members and orientation; (3) operating guidelines and ground rules; (4) charter and purpose of the Province Advisory Committee; (5) relationship between the Advisory Committee and the PIEC; (6) brief presentation by Advisory Committee members on the reason for their interest in committee membership; and (7) open public forum. All Yakima Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, P.O. Box 811, Wenatchee, Washington, 98807, 509-662-4335.

Dated: March 30, 1995.

Sonny J. O'Neal,

Forest Supervisor, Wenatchee National Forest.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-012N]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods; Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods will be held on April 17 and 18, 1995, at the Arlington Renaissance Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 528-6000. The meetings will be held from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on April 17 and from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on April 18.

The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services concerning the development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed, including criteria pertaining to microorganisms that

indicate whether food has been produced using good manufacturing practices. The meeting will include discussion of the following topics as time permits:

- I. Ethics Training
- II. Raw Poultry Labeled Fresh
- III. Generic HACCP for Broiler Chickens
- IV. Future Topics
- V. Public Comments

Notice is hereby given on the members appointed to the Committee. The members are: Dr. Gary Acuff, Texas A&M, College Station, TX; Dr. Robert Buchanan, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Washington, DC; Col. H. Wayne Derstine, U.S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, TX; Dr. Michael Doyle, University of Georgia, Athens, GA; Dr. David Dreesen, University of Georgia, Athens, GA; Dr. Robert Gravani, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Dr. Michael Jahncke, National Marine Fisheries Service, Pascagoula, MS; Dr. Marilyn Kilgen, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA; Dr. Jong Lee, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR; Dr. Joseph Madden, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Washington, DC; Dr. Ann Marie McNamara, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Washington, DC; Dr. Michael Osterholm, State of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; Dr. Merle Pierson, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, VA; Dr. Morris Potter, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA; Dr. Philip Roane, Howard University, Washington, DC; Dr. Mark Tamplin, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Dr. Donn Ward, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

The Committee meeting is open to the public on a space available basis. Interested persons may file comments before and after the meeting. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Craig Fedchok, Advisory Committee Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 311, 1255 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC 20250-3700. Background materials and the meeting agenda are available for inspection by contacting Mr. Fedchok on (202) 254-2517.

Done at Washington, DC, on: March 28, 1995.

Michael R. Taylor,

Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service.

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