

designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the January 3, 1995, **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Enid at 405-233-1121.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

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Sidney U. Allen,

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Opportunity to Comment Concerning Applicants for the South Texas (TX) Region

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA requests comments concerning applicants for designation to provide official services in South Texas Under a Pilot Program.

DATES: Comments must be postmarked, or sent by telecopier (FAX) or electronic mail by July 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in writing to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

SprintMail users may respond to [A:ATTMAIL,O:USDA, ID:A36JHART]. ATTMAIL and FTS2000MAIL users may respond to !A36JHART. Telecopier (FAX) users may send comments to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the March 3, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 11952), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in South Texas under a pilot program allowing more than one official agency to provide service in a single geographic area to submit an application for designation. There were two applicants. Quanta Lab (Quanta), main office located in Selma, Texas, and Saybolt

South Texas Inspection Service, Inc. (Saybolt), main office located in Galena Park, Texas. Quanta applied for the Texas Counties of: Atascosa, Bexar, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, and Zavala. Saybolt applied for all counties published in the March 3, 1995, **Federal Register**.

GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments. Commenters are encouraged to submit reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of these applicants. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address. Comments and other available information will be considered in making a final decision. GIPSA will publish notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**, and GIPSA will send the applicants written notification of the decision.

GIPSA, in the March 3, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 11952), also asked for comments on the need for Official Services in the South Texas Region. Comments were due by March 21, 1995. GIPSA received 10 comments by the deadline. There were 6 from grain firms, 2 from grain grower organizations, 1 from an individual, and 1 from a bank. All but one of the comments indicated that there is no need for an official inspection service in South Texas because of the good unofficial inspection service provided by the Corpus Christi Grain Exchange. The other comment expressed concern about competition and the demand for official inspection services in the pilot area. The comment expressed concern about the size of the pilot area and was of the view that the proposal was unworkable.

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Opportunity for Designation in the Amarillo (TX) and Wisconsin Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), provides that official agency designations shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designation of Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc. (Amarillo), and Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (Wisconsin) will end November 30, 1995, according to the Act, and GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the specified geographic areas to submit an application for designation.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before June 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454. Telecopier (FAX) users may send applications to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. If an application is submitted by telecopier, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

Section 7(f)(1) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services.

GIPSA designated Amarillo, main office located in Amarillo, Texas, to provide official inspection services, and Wisconsin, main office located in Madison, Wisconsin, to provide official inspection and Class X and Class Y weighing services under the Act on December 1, 1992.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designations of Amarillo and Wisconsin end on November 30, 1995.

The geographic area presently assigned to Amarillo, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, which may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is as follows:

In Texas:

Bounded on the North by the Texas-Oklahoma State line to the eastern Clay County line;