

this meeting will be accorded the same weight as written comments. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will participate in the EIS process as a cooperating agency.

After the scoping process and the initial environmental analysis are completed RUS will issue a Draft EIS. A Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS will be published in the **Federal Register** and area newspapers, and public comments will again be solicited. Those persons who choose not to comment on the scope of the document at this time but desire a copy of the Draft EIS should send their names and addresses to Mark S. Plank at the address listed above. RUS anticipates releasing a final EIS in about 16–18 months.

Dated: June 1, 1995.

Adam M. Golodner,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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Environmental Impact Statement: Water Supply Development for the Catoosa Utility District and Upper Cumberland Plateau Region of East Tennessee

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent clarification.

SUMMARY: This notice clarifies the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Notice of Intent (NOI) that was published on February 8, 1995, at 60 FR 7623–7624. In that notice, TVA announced that it and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) would be cooperating in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), on a water supply development proposal for the Catoosa Utility District (CUD) and Upper Cumberland Plateau Region of East Tennessee. One clarification is that the NOI issued by TVA was published on behalf of RUS, the lead agency. Also in today's notice, the agencies clarify their roles in the preparation of the EIS and its focus.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Dale V. Wilhelm, NEPA Liaison, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Drive, WT 8B, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, phone (615) 632–7182.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack L. Davis, Manager, Water Resource Projects, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, phone (615) 632–7183 or Tom Mayberry, USDA, Rural Economic and Community

Development, 3322 West End Ave., Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37203, phone (615) 783–1345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RUS has been asked by the CUD to provide financial assistance for a proposed water supply dam and impoundment on Clear Creek, a tributary of the Obed River. The CUD is considering the construction of a 100-acre water supply impoundment, a 1.5 million gallons per day treatment plant, and transmission lines that feed into existing water distribution systems. Subsequent to this request, RUS decided to prepare an EIS on the proposed action. Pursuant to RUS's status as lead agency for this action, RUS requested TVA participate in the preparation of the EIS as a cooperating agency. TVA's status as a cooperating agency is defined by two factors: TVA's regulatory status in reviewing and approving impoundment structures in the Tennessee River and its tributaries under Section 26a of the TVA Act; and TVA's specialized expertise in evaluating community and regional water supply needs, developing appropriate responses to defined needs, and the design and construction of dams and impoundments. RUS, as consistent with its lead agency status, shall supervise the preparation of the EIS.

The primary focus of the EIS will be to analyze design and engineering alternatives for achieving the goal of providing a reliable source of water to people utilizing CUD's services. A secondary focus of the EIS, as required by NEPA, is to consider and evaluate reasonable alternative water supply scenarios which, in this case, includes those supply options from a more regional perspective. The necessity to evaluate a more regional water supply perspective is prompted by numerous communities on the Upper Cumberland Plateau Region of eastern Tennessee who have expressed an interest to RUS for consideration of future financial assistance in developing reliable water sources for their citizens. This EIS will assist RUS in determining the economic feasibilities and environmental impacts of a range of water supply options. Alternatives that may be considered for both the primary and secondary forces of the EIS include: Construction of a water impoundment structure on Clear Creek or other water courses; installation of a water pipeline from Watts Bar, Center Hill, or Dale Hollow Reservoirs; and regional water supply options.

TVA and RUS, also, issued a notice on March 27, 1995, at 60 FR 15810, that announced an extension of the public scoping period until June 5, 1995. The

agencies will continue to accept written comments on the scope of the EIS through that date. In addition, the comments provided at the April 4, 1995, public scoping meeting will continue to be considered.

Dated: June 1, 1995.

Adam M. Golodner,

Acting Administrator Rural Utilities Service.

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Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

June 2, 1995.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) since the last list was published. This list is grouped into new proposals, revisions, extension, or reinstatements. Each entry contains the following information:

(1) Agency proposing the information collection; (2) Title of the information collection; (3) Form number(s), if applicable; (4) Who will be required or asked to report; (5) An estimate of the number of responses; (6) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to provide the information; (7) Name and telephone number of the agency contract person.

Questions about the items in the listing should be directed to the agency person named at the end of each entry. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from: Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Room 404-W Admin. Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20250, (202) 690–2118.

Extension

- Consolidated Farm Service Agency 7 CFR 1435 Price Support Loan Program for Sugar Beets and Sugarcane SU–2, SU–3, SU–4, SU–5, SU–6 and CCC–278 Business or other for-profit; 330 responses; 841 hours Dave Wolf, (202) 720–4704
- Rural Economic & Community Development 7 CFR 1944–D, Farm Labor Housing and Grant Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government; 770 responses; 8,762 hours Jack Holston, (202) 720–9736
- Forest Service Recreation Fee Permit Envelope FS–2300–26, 26A