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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Western Washington Cascades Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Washington Cascades PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on August 15, 1995, at the Muckleshoot Senior Center, 39015 172nd Avenue Southeast, in Auburn, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Review, discussion and recommendations on Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest watershed analysis priorities, according to criteria selected by the Advisory Committee at its July 18 meeting; (2) reconsideration of a tabled motion recommending that the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest undertake a cooperative watershed analysis on the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River (Washington), provided that funding is received from the State of Washington Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) and King County (Washington); (3) an overview of the access and travel management planning process on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; (4) other topics as appropriate; and (5) open public forum. A field trip for Advisory Committee members will take place the following day, August 16, 1995. Members will tour portions of the White River Ranger District, commencing at the White River Ranger District Office, 857 Roosevelt Avenue East, in Enumclaw, Washington, at 8:30 a.m., and ending at the District Office about 5:00 p.m. Focus of the field trip will be road decommissioning sites, riparian area treatments, and in-stream structures for fish habitat improvement. All Western Washington Cascades

Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Citizens are also welcome to join the August 16 field trip; however, they must provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chris Hansen-Murray, Province Liaison, USDA, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, 21905 64th Avenue West, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043, 206-744-3276.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

Daniel T. Harkenrider,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, August 17, 1995. The meeting will be a field review of management practices and issues of Northwest Forest Plan implementation. The field trip will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. from the Mt. Hood National Forest, Estacada Ranger Station, 595 NW Industrial Way; Estacada, Oregon. The field trip is open to the public; however, noncommittee members must provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For an itinerary of the field trip including the travel route and planned stops and other questions regarding this meeting, contact Neal Forrester, Designated Federal Official; Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon; 503-465-6924.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

Marsha Scutvick,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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Proposal to Require the Use of Certified Noxious Weed-Free Forage on National Forest System Lands in Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Regional Foresters of the Intermountain, Northern, and Pacific Northwest Regions of the Forest Service are proposing a requirement that all National Forest visitors in Idaho and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Portion of the Bitterroot National Forest in Montana use certified noxious weed-free hay, straw or mulch when visiting National Forest System lands in those two states. This requirement will affect visitors who routinely use hay or straw on the National Forests such as: recreationists using pack and saddle stock, ranchers with grazing permits, outfitters, and contractors who use straw or other mulch for reseeding purposes. These individuals or groups would be required to purchase certified noxious weed-free forage products or use other approved products such as processed pellets before entering and while on National Forest system Lands in the aforementioned States.

DATES: The comment period ends August 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Federal Building, 324 25th street, Ogden, UT 84401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Northern Region

James Olivarez, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807, (406) 329-3621

Intermountain Region

Frank Gunnell, Federal Building, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401, (801) 625-5829

Pacific Northwest Region

Susan Holtzman, 333 S.W. 1st Ave., P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208, (503) 326-3879

Background

Noxious weeds are a serious problem in the Western United States. Species like Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Purple Loosestrife and others are alien to the United States and have no natural enemies to keep their

populations in balance. Consequently, these undesirable weeds invade healthy ecosystems, displace native vegetation, reduce species diversity, and destroy wildlife habitat. Widespread infestations lead to soil erosion and stream sedimentation. Furthermore, noxious weed invasions weaken reforestation efforts, reduce domestic and wild ungulates grazing capacity, aggravate and occasionally injure forest visitors, and threaten federally protected plants and animals.

To curb the spread of noxious weeds, a growing number of Western states have jointly developed noxious weed-free forage certification standards and, in cooperation with various federal, state and county agencies, passed weed-control laws. Because hay and other forage products containing noxious weeds are part of the infestation problem, states have developed a hay inspection/certification/identification process and are encouraging forage producers to grow noxious weed-free products.

In cooperation with the states of Idaho and Montana, the U.S. Forest Service is proposing—for all National Forest System lands within Idaho and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness portion of the Bitterroot National Forest in Montana—a ban on hay, straw or mulch that has not been state certified. This proposal includes a public information plan to insure that: (1) this ban (a.k.a. closure order) is well publicized and understood; and (2) National Forest visitors will know where they can purchase state-certified hay or other products.

The Forest Service invites written comment and suggestions on this proposal. Written comments must be received with 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

Dale N. Bosworth,

Regional Forester, Intermountain Region.

John M. Hughes,

Deputy Regional Forester, Northern Region.

John E. Lowe,

Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Export Administration

[Docket No. 5101-01]

Lucach Corporation, Respondent and Golamreza Zandianjazi, Also Known as Reza Zandian

Related Parties; Final Decision and Order

Respondent Lucach Corporation ("Lucach") is charged with violating § 787.5(a) and § 787.6 of the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 768-799 (1995)) ("the Regulations"), issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2410 (1991, Supp. 1993, and Public Law 103-277, July 5, 1994)) ("the Act"). Specifically, the Office of Export Enforcement, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (Department) alleges that Lucach exported a U.S.-origin computer system (an IBM RISC System 6000 Model 520H) from the United States to Iran without the required validated export license. In addition, Lucach is alleged to have made a false or misleading statement of material fact in connection with the preparation and use of a Shipper's Export Declaration.

On June 29, 1995, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued his recommended Decision and Order, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. On the basis of the Department's default submission and all of the supporting evidence presented, the ALJ found that Lucach committed the violations alleged in the Charging Letter issued against it on December 6, 1993. The ALJ also found that Golamreza Zandianjazi, also known as Reza Zandian, is related to Lucach by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services. Accordingly, the ALJ ordered, *inter alia*, that Lucach and Zandian be denied all export privileges for a period of ten years. Having examined the record, including the submissions by the Respondent and by the Department, I hereby affirm the Decision and Order of the ALJ in all respects.

This Order constitutes the final Agency action in this matter.

Dated: July 24, 1995.

William A. Reinsch,

Under Secretary for Export Administration.

In the matter of: Lucach Corporation, 17526 Von Karmen, Irvine, California 92714, Respondent.

Recommended Decision and Order

On December 6, 1993, the Office of Export Enforcement, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (Department), issued a Charging Letter to Lucach Corporation (Lucach), addressed to the attention of Golamreza Zandianjazi, also known as Reza Zandian, President, alleging that Lucach violated § 787.5(a) and 787.6 of the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 768-799 (1995)) (the Regulations), issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2410 (1991, Supp. 1993, and Public Law 103-277, July 5, 1994)) (the Act). On February 1, 1994, the Charging Letter was accepted by Amin Daghigh as agent for Reza Zandian.

On March 1, 1994, Lucach, through counsel, entered an appearance and requested an extension of time to answer the Charging Letter. In that submission, counsel also acknowledged service of the Charging Letter on Lucach. On April 7, 1994, an answer and demand for hearing were filed by counsel.

On April 17, 1995, I issued an Order setting this matter for hearing on May 23, 1995 and directing the parties to report to me on the progress of settlement discussions. On April 21, 1995 and on May 9, 1995, in accordance with my order of April 17, 1995, the parties filed joint submissions on settlement discussions. Also on May 9, 1995, shortly after authorizing counsel for the Department to execute the Joint Submission on Settlement Discussions on his behalf and to file the Submission with the Administrative Law Judge, counsel for Lucach filed a Motion to Withdraw Representation.¹ On May 10, 1995, I granted counsel's request to withdraw.

On May 17, 1995, following the withdrawal of counsel, the Department filed a petition to vacate the April 17, 1995 scheduling Order. On May 18, 1995, I issued an Order vacating the scheduling Order and providing the Department until June 16, 1995 "to indicate whether [it] intends to proceed with this case." On June 16, 1995, the Department advised me that it intended to proceed with the case and requested that I set a new scheduling order in the case. On June 19, 1995, I issued an Order stating that "[t]he appropriate way to resolve the proceeding under these circumstances is pursuant to

¹ In that Motion, counsel represented, *inter alia*, that Zandian told counsel that he (Zandian) "had sold his stock in Respondent [Lucach] in 1989 and had at no time thereafter been a director, officer or employee of Respondent."