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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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 15, 1996. The meeting will be held in Conference Room "A/B" of the US Forest Service; Mt. Hood National Forest; 2955 NW Division Street; Gresham, Oregon 97030; phone (503) 666-0700. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. Topics tentatively scheduled on the agenda include: (1) Report from PAC Subcommittee on flood assessment, (2) Discussion of priorities for flood restoration projects and funding, (3) Review of Province monitoring results, (4) Update on current events and issues by agency managers, (5) Public forum.

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be available to address the Advisory Committee during the public forum. Time allotted for individual presentations to the committee will be limited to 3-5 minutes each. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester, Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Extension of Deadline for Nominations for Board of Trustees

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture is extending the period for nominations for persons to serve as members of the National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation Board of Trustees. The original notice dated June 14, 1996 had set the deadline at July 15, 1996.

DATES: Written nominations will be received before September 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send written nominations to Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug McKalip, Legislative Affairs Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service; (202) 720-2771.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Applicants should reference Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 116, page 30215 (Friday June 14, 1996) for instructions. Paul W. Johnson,
Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 57-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 189—Muskegon, Michigan; Application for Subzone Status ESCO Company Limited Partnership (Colorformer/Pigment/Dye Chemicals) Muskegon, MI

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the KOM Foreign Trade Zone Authority, grantee of FTZ 189, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the colorformer chemicals manufacturing facility of ESCO Company Limited Partnership (ESCO) (jointly owned by Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals and Yamamoto Chemicals (Japan)), in Muskegon, Michigan. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on July 8, 1996.

The ESCO plant (70,000 sq.ft./25 acres) is located at 2340 Roberts Street, Muskegon (Muskegon County), Michigan. The facility produces pigment/dye-type chemicals known as "colorformers", which are used in the manufacture of pressure and heat-sensitive paper such as that used for thermal fax machines. The main products currently manufactured at the plant are: Black XV, N-102 and YK-2 (HTS 3204.12.5000—17.3%) and ODB-2 (HTS 3204.19.4000—13.3%). Some 20 percent of production will be exported.

Zone procedures would exempt ESCO from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to defer duty on foreign-sourced inputs until formal Customs entry is made. Foreign-sourced inputs include aniline derivative (HTS 2921.49.1000—5.8%), diphenylamine (HTS 2921.44.2000—12.1%), m-aminophenol (HTS 2922.29.1000—5.8%) and diethyl-m-aminophenol (HTS 2922.29.1500—6.7%).

The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the international competitiveness of the ESCO plant and will help increase exports.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is September 23, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to October 7, 1996).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 301 W. Fulton St., Suite 718, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-6495

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce Room 3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.