

Environmental Impact Statement. However, the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management would like to receive information relating to possible changed conditions that may affect leasing decisions and were not considered during the analysis disclosed in the original document.

The agencies are aware of the following reasonably foreseeable proposals and projects which may affect the area under consideration for leasing.

Mining/Mine Reclamation

—Diamond Hill T7N, R1W
—Santa Fe Gold T6N, R2–3N
—Charter Oak Rehabilitation, T9N, R7W
—Vosberg Reclamation T7N, R1W

Vegetation Manipulation

—Poorman T13N, R7–8N
—North Elkhorns T8–9N, R2W
—Bull Sweats T11–12N, R1–2W
—Jericho Salvage T8N, R6W
Elkhorn Travel Plan T6–9N, R1E, R1–3W
Tizer/Park Lake Exchange T8N, R5W; T7N, R2W

DATE: Written comments and suggestions on new circumstances, or new information relevant to environmental concerns with a bearing on this proposed project, or its impacts, should be received by no later than October 15, 1996. A Draft Supplement is scheduled for release in November, 1996. A Final Supplement to the EIS is scheduled for release in February, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and suggestions to Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Mt. 59601.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Andersen, Helena National Forest, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Mt. 59601; phone (406) 449–5201 ext 277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Supervisor for the Helena National Forest has been assigned the task of completing the Supplement. The responsible officials who will make the leasing decisions are: Thomas J. Clifford, Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Mt. 59601; and Larry E. Hamilton, State Director, USDI-Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, PO Box 36800, Billings, Mt 59107–6800.

They will decide on this proposal after considering comments, responses, and environmental consequences discussed in the FEIS (released March 4, 1996), information contained in this Supplement, (scheduled for release January, 1997) and applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The decision, rationale for the decision, and responses

to comments received, will be documented in the FEIS supplement, and in a Record of Decision (ROD).

The comment period on the draft supplement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the Federal Register.

The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management believe, 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 supplements must structure their participation on the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft supplement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final supplement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wilson Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Suppl 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 45 day comment period so that substantive comments and objectives are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final supplement.

To assist the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management in identifying and considering concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft supplement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages of the draft supplement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft supplement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

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Acting Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under section 302 of the Packers and

Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards as defined by section 302 (a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by section 302 (b), by posting notices at the stockyards on the dates specified below, that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

Facility number, name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
AR–171—Roden's Auction Service, DeQueen, Arkansas.	May 1, 1996.
FL–137—Hidden Creek Auction, Jacksonville, Florida.	July 25, 1996.
NC–160—Boone Stockyard, Inc., Boone, North Carolina.	August 22, 1989.
NC–169—North Carolina Horse Auction, Goldston, North Carolina.	May 9, 1996.
NC–171—Foothills Livestock Auction, Inc., Cliffside, North Carolina.	August 2, 1996.
MD–119—Kolb's Sale Barn, Woodsboro, Maryland.	June 3, 1996.
OH–150—Smokey Lane Stables, Inc., Sugarcreek, Ohio.	July 22, 1996.
OH–151—Producers Livestock Association, Gallipolis, Ohio.	June 12, 1996.
TX–345—Giddings Livestock Commission Co., Giddings, Texas.	July 9, 1996.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of September 1996.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Upper Tioga River Watershed, Pennsylvania; Notice of Intent To Deauthorize Federal Funding

AGENCY: USDA—Natural Resources Conservation Service.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 83–566, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service) Guidelines (7 CFR part 622); the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) gives notice of the intent to deauthorize Federal funding for the Upper Tioga