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Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2899; Amendment #1]

Pennsylvania; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective September 25, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Cumberland County, Pennsylvania as a disaster area due to damages caused by flooding associated with Tropical Depression Fran which occurred September 6-8, 1996.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous Pennsylvania Counties of Adams and York may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is November 12, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is June 13, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1489).

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. (CDT), October 16, 1996.

PLACE: University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Hartland D, 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on September 18, 1996.

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Fiscal Year 1996 Tax-Equivalent Payments.

C—Energy

C1. Supplement to Contract No. TV-95282V with Marathon Consulting Group, Incorporated, to provide procurement engineering services for all TVA Nuclear sites.

C2. Board approval for TVA Nuclear to award a contract to Senior Engineering Company for upgrades to the moisture separator reheaters at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 1 for a total contract amount of \$10.1 million, including installation.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Sale of permanent easement affecting 0.3 acre of land on Norris Lake in Union County, Tennessee, to Haskel Ayers (Tract No. XNR-903H).

E2. Amendment to the Kentucky Reservoir Land Management Plan to change the allocated use from wildlife management to public recreation for a 6.5-acre portion of Tract No. XGIR-229PT and grant a 25-year public recreation easement for the same area, designated as Tract No. XTGIR-145RE.

F—Unclassified

F1. Filing of condemnation cases.

Information Items

1. Revision of arrangements for distributor margin on interruptible load.

2. Sale of Tennessee Valley Authority Power Bonds and delegation of authority to the Chief Financial Officer and the Vice President and Treasurer to enter into current swap arrangements with the European Investment Bank.

3. Resignation option for employees assigned to TVA Services for fiscal year 1997.

4. Sale of permanent easements and temporary construction easements at Allen Fossil Plant to the City of Memphis (Tract Nos. XALSP-2H and XALSP-3RR).

5. Extension of teaming agreement No. TV-94218V with Team Associates, Inc., from September 30, 1996, through November 30, 1996, and to increase the maximum gross TVA expenditure limit to \$2.6 million.

6. Transmission Service Guidelines and other open access measures related to transmission service over the TVA transmission system.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

William L. Osteen,

Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. 301-108]

Initiation of Section 302 Investigation and Request for Public Comment: Argentine Specific Duties and Non-Tariff Barriers Affecting Apparel, Textiles, Footwear

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of investigation; request for written comments.

SUMMARY: The Acting United States Trade Representative (USTR) has initiated an investigation under section 302(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act), with respect to certain acts, policies and practices of the Government of Argentina concerning the imposition of (1) specific duties on apparel, textiles, footwear and other items above the 35 percent *ad valorem* rate to which Argentina is bound under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994"); (2) a statistical tax of 3 percent *ad valorem* on imports from sources other than MERCOSUR countries; and (3) a burdensome labeling requirement on apparel, textiles and footwear. The United States alleges that these acts, policies and practices are inconsistent with certain provisions of the GATT 1994, the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994, and the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing. USTR invites written comments from the public on the matters being investigated.

DATES: This investigation was initiated on October 4, 1996. Written comments from the public are due on or before noon on Wednesday, November 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen James Chopra, Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for the Western Hemisphere, (202) 395-5190, or Hal S. Shapiro, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-3582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 302(b)(1) of the Trade Act, 19 U.S.C. 2412(b)(1), authorizes the USTR to initiate an investigation under chapter 1 of Title III of the Trade Act (commonly referred to as "section 301") with respect to any matter in order to determine whether the matter is actionable under section 301. Matters actionable under section 301 include, *inter alia*, the denial of rights of the