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Authority: Public Law 99-659 (16 U.S.C. 4107 *et seq.*); Public Law 102-396.

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Nancy Foster,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement: Destruction of Non-Stockpile Chemical Warfare Materiel Containing Chemical Agent

AGENCY: Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Announcement of public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army (DA) with this announcement is providing the dates, times, and locations of five regional public scoping meetings to be held in the vicinity of Salt Lake City, Utah; Newport, Indiana; San Antonio, Texas; Huntsville, Alabama; and Tampa, Florida. The purpose of these meetings is to solicit public input on the scope of DA's Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) on the Destruction of Non-Stockpile Chemical Warfare Materiel containing chemical agent. The Department of the Army announced its intent to prepare the PEIS in the October 18, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 54421-54424) and initiated the public scoping process for the PEIS. The PEIS is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended.

DATES: Written and oral comments on alternative strategies and their components (treatment, storage, transportation, and destruction/disposal) and the important environmental issues that should be evaluated in the PEIS are invited. Comments should be provided by February 28, 1997, to ensure

consideration. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

To facilitate public participation and comment on the proposed scope of the PEIS, the Army will hold five regional public scoping at: Holiday Inn Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah on November 14, 1996; Rockville National Guard Armory, Rockville, Indiana on December 5, 1996; Red Lion Hotel, 37 Northeast Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas on December 11; Huntsville Hilton Inn, 401 Williams Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama on January 16, 1997; and Hyatt Regency Tampa, Two Tampa City Center, Tampa, Florida on January 23, 1997.

These meetings will utilize an open-house format where the public can obtain information, discuss concerns, and make comments. Each meeting will run from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the date specified. Program and PEIS overview presentations will be given at approximately 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m., and at other times as dictated by public attendance. The preceding meeting dates, times, and locations will also be announced in appropriate news media.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the PEIS should be sent to Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-NP (Mr. Dragunas/PEIS), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5401. Comments on the scope of the PEIS may also be made by calling the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-410-9901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-NP (Mr. Dragunas/PEIS), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5401.

Requests for further information may also be made by calling the toll free telephone number, 1-800-4410-9901.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for Hood River Fisheries Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision.

SUMMARY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is making available for public information the Record of Decision for the Hood River Fisheries Project. The Environmental Impact Statement for this project was previously made available.

BPA proposes to protect and improve anadromous salmonid populations in the Hood River Basin. These actions are proposed in an attempt to mitigate the losses of fish and wildlife associated with the construction and operation of Federal hydro-power facilities in the Columbia River Basin. The proposed project would be located in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon. BPA prepared an EIS in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, and the Department of Energy NEPA Regulations.

ADDRESSES: If you would like to receive a copy of the Hood River Fisheries Project ROD, please call BPA's toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: If you have any questions on this ROD, please contact Tom Morse, Project Manager at (503) 230-3694.

PUBLIC AVAILABILITY: This ROD will be distributed to all interested and affected persons and agencies.

Issued in Portland, Oregon on October 24, 1996.

Randall W. Hardy,

Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulation Commission

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Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 25, 1996.

Take notice that on October 15, 1996, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275, filed in Docket No. CP97-32-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to install one delivery tap under Equitrans' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-508-000 and CP86-676-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.