

82 E. Dogwood Ave., Moab, Utah 84532 at (801) 259-6111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Recreation Restrictions

Increased recreation use of certain public lands near Moab has adversely impacted wildlife, vegetation, soil, visual, and cultural resources and poses a threat to public safety and enjoyment of the lands. Maps of the areas where these special rules and restrictions apply are available at the Moab District Office.

To reduce damage to natural and cultural resource values and provide for public safety in the Ken's Lake and Seven Mile Canyon areas: (1) Motor vehicle and mountain bike travel is restricted to designated routes; (2) campfires may only be built in constructed fire rings, designated fire rings, or fire pans; (3) wood collection for campfire use is prohibited; (4) camping is restricted to improved recreation sites with facilities for overnight use and designated undeveloped campsites; (5) campsite occupancy may be limited to posted numbers of vehicles and persons, (6) campers at designated undeveloped campsites, where public toilets are not available, are required to carry out solid human body waste and must possess and utilize toilets systems, such as porta-potties or recreational vehicles with holding tanks, that allow for the disposal of solid human body waste through authorized sewage systems.

In the Mill Creek Canyon area, camping is prohibited in the "power dam" area within 1/4 mile of the stream (both forks) for a distance of one mile up canyon from the public/private land boundary on the west and in the Flat Pass area from Flat Pass northeastward to the South Fork of Mill Creek Canyon and within 1/4 mile of the stream up and down stream to the private land boundaries.

In the Little Canyon area, camping, motor vehicle and mountain bike use is restricted to designated sites and routes in the following locations to protect wildlife habitat use areas: NW 1/4 of Section 24 and the SW 1/4 of Section 13, T. 25 S., R. 20 E. S.L.M.

In the Sand Flats Recreation Area, to reduce damage to natural resource values and provide for public safety: (1) Campfires may only be built in developed metal fire rings, (2) campsite occupancy may be limited to posted numbers of vehicles and persons, and (3) campers at designated undeveloped campsites, where public toilets are not available, are required to carry out solid human body waste and must possess and utilize toilets systems, such as

porta-potties or recreational vehicles with holding tanks, that allow for the disposal of solid human body waste through authorized sewage systems. These restrictions supplement previously published rules governing camping and vehicle use in the Sand Flats area.

In the Colorado Riverway, to reduce damage to natural resource values and provide for public safety, campsite occupancy may be limited to posted numbers of vehicles and persons. This restriction supplements previously rules governing camping and vehicle use in the Colorado Riverway.

II. Motorized Boat Use

In order to protect wildlife values as mandated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) no boats may be launched for upstream motorized travel at the Westwater Ranger Station, on the Colorado River from February 1 through October 15. At Cisco Landing no boats may be launched for motorized travel either upstream or downstream, except in emergency situations or for administrative uses as determined by the authorized officer from February 1 through October 15. Shoreline camping along the banks of the Colorado River is not allowed on public land for a distance of two miles below Cisco Landing.

Personnel exempt from the requirements of this notice include any Federal or State employee or local officer, and members of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty, or any person authorized by the Bureau. These orders shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the authorized officer.

III. Authorization of New Special Recreation Permits

Due to increases in recreation use in the Moab area that exceed monitoring capability and available space, priority for authorization of new special recreation permits for land-based commercial and competitive events (issued by the Moab Office) will be given to applicants proposing uses that (1) do not duplicate existing uses, (2) that take place outside of the months of March, April, May and October, (3) that make use of less crowded weekdays, (4) that utilize lands and facilities off public lands for overnight accommodation of guests, (5) that display and communicate the Canyon Country Minimum Impact Practices, and (6) that focus visitation on sites and areas capable of withstanding repeated use. Other factors, including public demand for the proposed use, the

capability of the applicant to carry out the proposed use, projected government revenues, and past performance may be considered when deciding whether or not to issue permits for new events.

Applications for new recreation events must be submitted by the first business day of September of the year prior to the proposed use. The renewal or modification of existing use permits will follow standard Bureau procedures and not be counted as a new use. Applications for renewal of previously issued permits will be treated as new uses not qualifying for renewal privileges whenever the use authorization has lapsed for 1 or more years.

Effective Dates

These restrictions shall remain in effect pending revision of the resource management plan prepared for the Grand Resource Area or until updated by the authorized officer.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Kate Kitchell,

District Manager.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Change in Discount Rate for Water Resources Planning

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of change.

SUMMARY: The Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 require an annual determination of a discount rate for Federal water resources planning. The discount rate for Federal water resources planning for fiscal year 1997 is 7.375 percent. Discounting is to be used to convert future monetary values to present values.

DATES: This discount rate is to be used for the period October 1, 1996, through and including September 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Schluntz, Economist, Reclamation Law, Contracts, and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: D-5200, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver CO 80225-0007; telephone: (303) 236-1061, extension 287.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the interest rate to be used by Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of plans for water and related land resources is 7.375 percent for fiscal year 1997.

This rate has been computed in accordance with Section 80(a), Pub. L. 93-251 (88 Stat. 34) and 18 CFR 704.39, which: (1) specify that the rate shall be based upon the average yield during the preceding fiscal year on interest-bearing marketable securities of the United States which, at the time the computation is made, have terms of 15 years or more remaining to maturity (average yield is rounded to nearest one-eighth percent); and (2) provide that the rate shall not be raised or lowered more than one-quarter of 1 percent for any year. The Treasury Department calculated the specified average to be 6.87 percent. Rounding this average yield to the nearest one-eighth percent is 6.875 percent, which exceeds the permissible one-quarter of 1 percent change from fiscal year 1996 to 1997. Therefore, the change is limited to one-quarter of 1 percent.

The rate of 7.375 percent shall be used by all Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of water and related land resources plans for the purpose of discounting future benefits and computing costs or otherwise converting benefits and costs to a common time basis.

Dated November 4, 1996.
Wayne O. Deason,
Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.
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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Food Aid Consultative Group

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 205(b)(6) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Pub. L. 480), as amended, the composition of the Food Aid Consultative Group (FACG), shall include representatives from agricultural producer groups in the United States. The FACG meets regularly to review issues, regulations, and procedures relating to food aid programs under Title II of Public Law 480.

Agricultural producer groups in the United States who wish to be considered for membership should contact the Office of Food for Peace, Room 323, SA-8, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20523-0809 and explain the group's interest in membership and why it believes it can contribute to the FACG functions regarding Title II programs. Contact person: Tim Lavelle, (703) 351-

0138. Individuals who have questions should also contact Mr. Lavelle. The thirty-day comment period will begin on the date that this announcement is published in the Federal Register.

Dated: October 23, 1996.
Jeanne Marukas,
Acting Director, Office of Food and Peace, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: December 4, 1996 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).
Location: State Department, Loy Henderson Auditorium, 23rd Street Entrance.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and provide nongovernmental input on the partnership between the U.S. Agency for International Development and private voluntary organizations (PVOs).

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by November 29, 1996, through the Advisory Committee Headquarters is required. Persons wishing to attend the meeting must call Lisa J. Douglas (703) 351-0243 or Susan Saragi (703) 351-0244 or FAX (703) 351-0228/0212. Persons attending must include their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes.

Dated: October 29, 1996.
John Grant,
Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC")

Notice is hereby given that, on October 22, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were

filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the following additional parties have become new non-voting members of POSC: SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC; GeorForschungsZentrum, Potsdam, GERMANY; and Ark Geophysics Ltd., Milton Keynes, UK. No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of POSC.

On January 14, 1991, POSC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 7, 1991, (56 FR 5021).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 16, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 1996, (61 FR 42055). Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations Antitrust Division.
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Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 27, 1996, and published in the Federal Register on July 15, 1996, (61 FR 36913), Applied Science Labs, Inc., Division of Altech Associates, Inc., 2701 Carolean Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 440, State College, Pennsylvania 16801, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Heroin (9200)	I
Morphine (9300)	II

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Applied Science Labs, Inc. to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1311.42, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic