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Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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National Park Service

Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Lake Clark National Park and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Lake Clark National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Lake Clark National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Chairman's welcome.
- (2) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (3) Review agenda.
- (4) Approval of minutes of last meeting.
- (5) Old business:
 - a. Review NPS Subsistence Issue Paper.
- (6) New business:
 - a. Election of Chairperson.
- (7) Agency and public comments.
- (8) Determine time and date of next meeting.
- (9) Adjourn.

DATE: The meeting will be held Monday, February 17, 1997. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Lake Clark National Park Visitor Center, Port Alsworth, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Pierce, Superintendent, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, 4230 University Drive, #311, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. Phone (907) 271-3751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Field Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-378]

Fresh and Processed Potatoes: Competitive Conditions Affecting the U.S. and Canadian Industries

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 29, 1997.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on January 15, 1997, of a request from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-378, *Fresh and Processed Potatoes: Competitive Conditions Affecting the U.S. and Canadian Industries*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)), for the purpose of providing a report on factors affecting trade between the United States and Canada in fresh tablestock potatoes, seed potatoes, raw potatoes for processing, and frozen processed potatoes. As requested by the USTR, the Commission's report on the investigation will focus on the period 1992-96, and to the extent possible, 1997, and will include the following information for each of the four product areas:

- (1) Production and/or processing volumes and trends in Canada and the United States over the past 5 years.
- (2) U.S. imports from Canada over the last 5 years, including market share of Canadian exports, with particular emphasis on any increases in U.S. imports from Canada.
- (3) Consumption trends for raw and finished processed potato products in Canada and the United States over the last 5 years.
- (4) Federal, provincial, and municipal aid programs in Canada for Canadian growers and processors, including aid for the construction of storage, water treatment, and processing facilities; a compilation of existing literature and industry views on the impact of such aid on the competitiveness of Canadian producers.
- (5) For the last 3 years, prices of Canadian products in Canada and in U.S. markets, together with prices of U.S. products in U.S. markets.
- (6) The effect of exchange rates and terms of sale factors on Canadian prices.
- (7) The cost of production in Canada and in the United States, including raw material costs for processed products, over the last 3 years.

As requested, the Commission will, to the extent possible, supplement national

data presented in the report with regional and/or seasonal highlights, and that the Commission also include an analysis of any other factors affecting the conditions of competition between the U.S. and Canadian fresh potato and processed potato industries.

As requested by the USTR, the Commission will submit the results of its investigation on an expedited basis, but not later than July 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Information on industry aspects may be obtained from Tim McCarty, Office of Industries (202-205-3324) or Douglas Newman, Office of Industries (202-205-3328); and legal aspects, from William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on April 30, 1997. All persons will have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m. April 14, 1997. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., April 21, 1997; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., May 15, 1997. In the event that, as of the close of business on April 14, 1997, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1816) after April 14, 1997, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: In lieu of or in addition to participating in the public hearing, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the report. Commercial or financial information that a party desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6

of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than May 15, 1997. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

Notice is hereby given that on January 15, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Connor Investment Co.*, Civil Action No. 97-5006-CV-SW-3 (W.D. Mo.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. This Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims in this action against Connor Investment Company ("Connor") and Lima Hill Mining Company ("Lima") (collectively "Settling Defendants") regarding their liability under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for response costs incurred or to be incurred by the United States in connection with the Oronogo/Duenweg Mining Belt Superfund Site in Jasper County, Missouri ("Site").

The Consent Decree requires, *inter alia*, that the Settling Defendants shall provide the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the State of Missouri with broad access rights to their property at the Site for the creation, operation, and maintenance of a hazardous waste repository. In addition, the Consent Decree requires that the Settling Defendants place restrictive covenants

on the property in conformance with future use of the repository and reflecting any institutional controls established through the remedial action. The Consent Decree grants to the Settling Defendants a covenant not to sue and the contribution protection afforded by Section 1133(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2). The Consent Decree also contains a reopener that permits the United States, in certain situations, to institute additional proceedings to require the Settling Defendants perform further response actions or reimburse the United States for additional costs of response.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Connor Investment Co.*, D.O.J. No. 90-11-3-1001C.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 1201 Walnut Street, Kansas City, MO 64106; the Region VII Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 (Tel: (202) 624-0892). A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. When requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$13.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. North American Chemical Company*, Civil Action No. 97-0477-WJR (CWx), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. This Consent Decree represents a settlement of claims against North American Chemical Company ("NACC") pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C.

7413(b), for NACC's alleged violations of provisions of the State Implementation Plan for San Bernardino, California, as well as for violations of the New Source Performance Standards and Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") provisions of the Clean Air Act. See Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants, 40 CFR part 60, subpart OOO and the PSD provisions of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7470-7501. The alleged violations occurred at a facility owned and operated by NACC located near Trona, California.

Under this settlement between the United States and NACC, NACC will be required to reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides from a gas turbine at the facility. The settlement provides for a civil penalty of \$320,000. In addition, NACC will conduct a supplemental environmental project to reduce particulate matter emissions at the facility.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States of America v. North American Chemical Company*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-2-1-2001.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Central District of California, 7516 Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 and at Region IX, Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Air Division, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1130 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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