

20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by May 30, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,

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In order to assist in the preservation of the following property, the 16-day commenting period has been waived:

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City of St. Louis, National Council of State Garden Clubs Headquarters Building, 4401 Magnolia Ave., 97000524

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Request for Comments on the Next Round of Public Law 480, Title II Institutional Support Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Food for Peace (FFP), within the Bureau for Humanitarian Response (BHR), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to proceed with a new five-year Public Law 480, Title II Institutional Support Grant (ISG) program with new awards to be made in or around August 1998. The current ISG program (to end August 1998) is focused on providing private voluntary organization (PVO) headquarters support to maintain current Title II activities and to improve the capacity of the PVOs to carry out Title II programs. More specifically, the stated purpose of the current ISG program is to support the efforts of the PVO to:

- (1) Strengthen/maintain its central and headquarters-level institutional capacity to manage and account for Title II commodities;
- (2) Improve/maintain central and headquarters-level management practices and build organizational expertise in the use of Title II food aid as an instrument for effective emergency relief and/or for achieving food security; or
- (3) Carry out feasibility studies aimed at initiating Title II activities in new countries, especially those addressing food security.

FFP's goal is to achieve sustained improvement in household nutrition and agricultural productivity for vulnerable groups served by USAID food aid programs.

FFP intends that the new ISG program will continue to support this goal by enabling FFP to meet its two strategic objectives:

- (1) Increasing FFP's partners' capabilities to effect and sustain access to food, improvements in household nutrition and agricultural productivity for vulnerable groups participating in food aid activities, and
- (2) Meeting critical needs of targeted vulnerable groups in emergency situations and contributing to the stabilization of post-emergency societies.

FFP is in the early stages of drafting new ISG guidelines and would like to receive comments from the PVO community and others on how the grant program should be structured so as to support FFP's strategic objectives.

DATES: All comments are due on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FFP Grants Committee, BHR/FFP, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Room 315, Arlington, VA 22209. Comments can also be faxed to (703) 841-2709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT VIA FAX: FEP Grants Committee at (703) 841-2709.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

William T. Oliver,

Director, Office of Food for Peace, Bureau for Humanitarian Response, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Voluntary Foreign Aid Advisory Committee; 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: June 11, 1997 (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 an ACVFA Study on the State of the USAID/PVO Partnership.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by noon, June 9, 1997, 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: April 29, 1997.

John Grant,

Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. v. United States under the Comprehensive Environment Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States and State of Oregon versus Hall No. 97-683HA (D. Ore.)*, entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA, the State of Oregon, on behalf of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") and Wayne C. Hall, Jr. was lodged on April 29, 1997 with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. The proposed Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against Wayne C. Hall, Jr., relating to the Northwest Pipe & Casting Site in Clackamas County, Oregon. Under the Decree, Mr. Hall will, *inter alia* pay the United States \$1,058,500 and will also convey real property to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ"), as trustee, which will hold the property for the benefit of U.S. EPA, DEQ, and Northwest Pipe & Casing Co. in accordance with the terms of the proposed Consent Decree.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States and State of Oregon v. Hall* D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-1557A. Commenters may request an opportunity for public meeting in the affected area in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, 888 S.W. 5th Ave., Suite 1000, Portland, OR 97204-2024; the Region 10 Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892). A copy of