

The effect of this determination is that Calgene's cotton events 31807 and 31808 are no longer considered regulated articles under APHIS' regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Therefore, the requirements pertaining to regulated articles under those regulations no longer apply to the field testing, importation, or interstate movement of the subject cotton lines or their progeny. However, importation of cotton events 31807 and 31808 or seeds capable of propagation are still subject to the restrictions found in APHIS' foreign quarantine notices in 7 CFR part 319.

National Environmental Policy Act

An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to examine the potential environmental impacts associated with this determination. The EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA)(42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508); (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b); and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372). Based on that EA, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to its determination that Calgene's cotton events 31807 and 31808 and lines developed from them are no longer regulated articles under its regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Copies of the EA and the FONSI are available upon request from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 14th day of May 1997.

Donald W. Luchsinger,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Water Rights Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is cancelling the ninth meeting of the Water Rights Task Force, which was to be held in Boise, Idaho, on May 19, 1997, and which was announced in the **Federal Register** on April 4, 1997 (62 FR 16134).

ADDRESSES: The meeting was to have been held in the White Pine Conference Room of the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel in Boise, Idaho.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Glasser, Watershed & Air Management Staff, Telephone: (202) 205-1172; FAX 205-1096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting has not yet been rescheduled. When it is rescheduled, the Forest Service will announce, in the **Federal Register**, the new date for the ninth meeting of the Water Rights Task Force.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Janice H. McDougle,

Acting Deputy Chief for NFS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Sweet Lake/Willow Lake Project (CS-11b), Cameron Parish, LA

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

Description of Action

The United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service proposes to implement the Sweet Lake/Willow Lake Restoration Plan in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The project involves placement of a rock rip-rap embankment of approximately 18,000 linear feet along the north bank of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), vegetative plantings of California bulrush (*Scirpus californicus*) along approximately 28,300 linear feet of the Sweet Lake shoreline, and construction of approximately 25,500 linear feet of earthen terrace with 2 rows of California bulrush plantings.

Factors Considered in Determination

The Sweet Lake/Willow Lake Environmental Assessment was prepared in order to assess potential impacts of the project. In this document, no significant adverse impacts to important habitat, endangered species, recreation, or other resources were found. The project will not affect the two archaeological sites, and no other known National Register of Historic Places properties are in the vicinity of the project area. Impacts to any significant cultural resources in the area will be avoided.

Public Participation

Upon signature of this Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), a Notice of Availability will be sent to concerned federal, state, local and other organizations and individuals known to have an interest in the proposed project. The proposed project has been coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and the Governor's Office of Coastal Affairs.

Meetings are being held throughout the process to keep all interested parties informed of the project status. Agency consultation and public participation to date have shown no unresolved conflicts with the proposed implementation of the selected plan.

Conclusion

This office has assessed the environmental impact of the proposed work and has determined that the project will have no significant adverse local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. Therefore, no Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Supplemental EIS will be prepared.

Dated: May 8, 1997.

Donald W. Gohmert,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service; Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality will meet for the second time to discuss the relationship between agricultural production and air quality. Special emphasis will be placed on promoting a greater understanding of California agriculture, particularly its impact on air quality and the role it plays in the local and national economy. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will convene Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. The meeting will resume Thursday, June 19, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Natural

Resources Conservation Service on or before June 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Piccadilly Inn Airport Hotel, 5115 East McKinley Avenue, Fresno, California, telephone (209) 251-6000. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to George Bluhm, University of California, Land, Air, Water Resources, 151 Hoagland Hall, Davis, CA 95616-6827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Bluhm, Designated Federal Official, telephone (916) 752-1018, fax (916) 752-1552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information about the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality, including any revised agendas for the June 17 and 19, 1997 meetings that may appear after this **Federal Register** Notice is published, may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/BCS/air/farbill.html>.

Draft Agenda of the June 17 and 19, 1997, Meetings

- A. Opening Remarks
 - 1. Welcome to California—M. Cunha
 - 2. Comments and introductions from the Chair—G. Margheim
- B. Past Actions
 - 1. Report on the first letter of advice to the Secretary—P. Wakelyn
 - 2. House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research hearing on air quality—K. Saxton, C. Parnell Jr.
 - 3. EPA interaction with Congress—S. Shaver
- C. Status Reports on Efforts in Progress
 - 1. Draft MOU between USDA and EPA—S. Shaver, G. Bluhm
 - 2. 98% percentile issue—P. Breeze
 - 3. Health effects—T. Ferguson, V. Chavez
 - 4. PM research issues—M. Cunha, R. Flocchini
 - 5. Ozone—J. Miller
 - 6. Oversight—W. Hambleton
 - 7. Monitoring—C. Parnell Jr.
 - 8. Odorants—J. Sweeten
- D. New Issues and Parking Lot
 - 1. Agricultural burning
 - 2. Crop check-off funds for cleaner air efforts
 - 3. Air quality Presidential Initiative
 - 4. As time allows, other issues brought up by the public or Task Force members
- E. Set date and location for next meeting

Note: On Wednesday, June 18, 1997 the Task Force will conduct an all-day tour of agricultural operations around the San Joaquin Valley.

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may present oral presentations during the June 17 and 19

meetings. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify George Bluhm no later than June 13, 1997. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, that person should submit 25 copies to George Bluhm no later than June 13, 1997.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact George Bluhm as soon as possible.

Lee P. Herndon,

Director, Institutes Division.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Alaska Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Alaska Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 1997, at the Anchorage Hilton, 500 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a briefing on special education and plan future projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gilbert Gutierrez, 907-443-5682, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 12, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at the University of Maine at Ft. Kent, Cry Hall Conference Room, 25 Pleasant Street, Ft. Kent, Maine 04743. The Committee will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at the Washington County Technical College, Assembly Room, RR 1 Box 22C, River Road, Calais, Maine 04619. The purpose of the meeting is to gather information on the project, "Limited English Proficient Students in Maine: An Assessment of Equal Educational Opportunities."

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Barney Bérubé, 207-287-5980, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 12, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 1997, at the law firm of Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, Ninth Floor Conference Room, 101 Merrimack, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan details of the forthcoming civil rights leadership conference to be held late 1997.