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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Kemin Industries, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa, an exclusive license to U.S. Patent 5,560,920, issued October 1, 1996, "Calcium Formulations for Prevention of Parturient Hypocalcemia." Notice of Availability was published in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 1995.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Kemin Industries, Inc., has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the

requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection for Youth Conservation Corps Employment

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to request an extension of a currently approved information collection. Under the Youth Conservation Corps Act of August 13, 1970, as amended (U.S.C. 1701-1706), the Forest Service provides seasonal employment for eligible youth 15 to 18 years old. As part of this effort, the Forest Service collects information from applicants to evaluate their eligibility for employment with the agency through the Program.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Director, Youth Conservation Corps, Senior, Youth, and Volunteer Programs (MAIL STOP 1136), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ransom Hughes, Youth Conservation Corps, Senior, Youth, and Volunteer Programs, at (703) 235-8861.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under the Youth Conservation Corps Act of August 13, 1970, as amended (U.S.C. 1701-1706), the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, cooperate to provide seasonal employment for eligible youth 15 to 18 years old.

Youth seeking training and employment with the Forest Service through this program must, annually, complete forms FS-1800-18 Youth

Conservation Corps Application and FS-1800-3 Youth Conservation Corps Medical History. Forest Service employees use the information on the forms to evaluate the eligibility of each applicant. The Youth Conservation Corps stresses three important objectives: (1) accomplish needed conservation work on public lands; (2) provide gainful employment for 15 to 18 year old males and females from all social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds; and (3) foster, on the part of the 15 to 18 year old youth, an understanding and appreciation of the Nation's natural resources and heritage.

Data gathered in this information collection is not available from other sources.

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:

Title: FS-1800-18 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Application.
OMB Number: 0596-0084.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 31, 1997.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection.

Abstract: All youth, who would like to be considered for employment with the Forest Service through the Youth Conservation Corps Program, must complete the application form, FS-1800-18 Youth Conservation Corps. Each applicant is asked to answer questions that include their name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address, and telephone number. The form must be signed by their parent or guardian. Forest Service personnel evaluate the information to determine each applicant's eligibility.

Estimate of Burden: 3 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Youth 15 to 18 years of age.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3000 per year.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 150 hours.

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:

Title: FS-1800-3 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Medical History.
OMB Number: 05596-0084.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 31, 1997.