

Engineering, or such officer's designee, to enter into an extension to and modification of Contract No. P-94P07-115471 with Cane Patch Mining Company, Inc.

7. Delegation of authority to the Vice President of Fuel Supply and Engineering, or such officer's designee, to enter into an extension to and modification of Contract No. P-90P07-115734 with Arch Coal Sales Company, Inc.

8. Approval for TVA Director William H. Kennoy to be an incorporator and director of the East Tennessee Intermodal Transportation Commerce Center, Inc.

9. Approval to file a condemnation case related to the Dunmar-Paradise Tap to Ennis Transmission Line, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

10. Approval for TVA Nuclear to enter into a contract in which Westinghouse Electric Corporation would purchase from TVA a spare reactor coolant pump internals package located at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 2.

11. Expansion of participation in the Interruptible Power Pilot Project and delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, Customer Service and Marketing, to execute the contractual arrangements.

12. Sale of noncommercial, nonexclusive permanent easement to Lakeside Properties, Inc., affecting 2.47 acres of land on Tellico Lake in Monroe County, Tennessee (Tract No. XTELR-191RE), for the construction, operation, and maintenance of private water-use facilities.

13. Amendment of the Pickwick Reservoir Land Management Plan and grant of a permanent easement to the City of Florence, Alabama, affecting approximately 121 acres and a temporary construction easement affecting approximately 4 acres of land on Pickwick Lake in Lauderdale County, Alabama (Tract No. XPR-457E), for a wastewater treatment plant, sewer lagoons, and a sewerline.

14. Proposed rate schedules for ancillary services to be included in 1997 edition of the Transmission Service Guidelines, approved July 10, 1997, providing open access transmission service over the TVA system.

15. Proposed 1997 edition of the Transmission Service Guidelines providing open access transmission service over the TVA system.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Report On The Andean Trade Preference Act: Request For Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is seeking the views of interested parties on the operation of the Andean Trade Preference Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*) ("the ATPA"). Section 203(f) of the ATPA requires the President to submit a report to the Congress regarding the operation of the ATPA on or before December 4, 1997, the sixth anniversary of the date of the enactment of the ATPA. The TPSC invites written comments concerning the issues to be examined in preparing such a report, including the considerations described in subsections 203(c) and (d) of the ATPA.

DATES: Public comments are due at USTR by October 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Director for Mexican Affairs, Office of the Western Hemisphere, Office of the U.S. Trade Representatives, 600 17th Street NW., Room 523, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Koplovsky, Director for Mexican Affairs, Office of the Western Hemisphere, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-3142.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties are invited to submit comments on any aspect of the program's operation, including the status of beneficiary countries—Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru—under the criteria described in subsections 203 (c) and (d) of the ATPA. Issues to be examined in this report include: The program's effect on the volume and composition of trade and investment between the United States and the Andean beneficiary countries; its effect on the economic growth and development of the beneficiary countries; the extent to which the program has advanced narcotics eradication; related sustainable alternative development efforts in coca-growing areas; and the degree to which the program has encouraged the trade and investment policies cited in the ATPA.

Written Notice

All written comments should be addressed to: Michael Koplovsky, Director for Mexican Affairs, Office of the Western Hemisphere, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 522, Washington, DC 20506.

All submissions must be in English and should conform to the information requirements of 15 CFR part 2003.

A submitter must provide twenty copies of any comments. Comments must be received at USTR no later than 5 p.m., October 17, 1997. If the comments contain business confidential information, twenty copies of a non-confidential version must also be submitted. Comments containing business confidential information must include a justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially, and should be clearly marked "business confidential" at the top of each page. The non-confidential version should also be clearly marked at the top of each page "public version" or "non-confidential".

Comments submitted in response to this notice, except for comments granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6, will be available for public inspection after the filing deadline. Inspection is by appointment only with the USTR Public Reading Room, and can be arranged by calling (202) 395-6186. Other requests and questions should be directed to the Office of the Western Hemisphere at USTR by calling (202) 395-3142.

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Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Schedule of Hearings and Deadlines for Submitting Comments on Petitions for the GSP 1997 Product Review and Country Practices Review

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to set forth the timetable for hearings, and for providing public comments on petitions requesting: (1) Changes in the eligibility for duty-free treatment under the GSP program of products accepted for the 1997 Product Review; and (2) modifications in the status of GSP beneficiary countries in regard to their