

listed species. The final permit decision will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

**Thomas Dwyer,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability; Addendum #1 to the Assessment Plan: Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of 30-day comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that the document entitled: "Assessment Plan Addendum: Lower Fox River/Green Bay NRDA" ("The Addendum") will be available for public review and comment on the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

The assessment, including the activities addressed in this addendum, will be conducted in accordance with guidance of the Natural Resource Assessment Regulations found at 43 CFR Part 11, to the extent applicable. The public review to the Addendum announced by this Notice is provided for in 43 CFR 11.32(c).

Interested members of the public are invited to review and comment on the Addendum. Copies of the Addendum, and the "Assessment Plan: Lower Fox River/Green Bay NRDA" ("The Plan") issued on August 23, 1996 (FR Doc. 96-21520), can be requested from the address listed below. All written comments will be considered and included in the Report of Assessment, at the conclusion of the assessment process.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Addendum must be submitted on or before January 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the Addendum and/or the Plan may be made to: Frank Horvath, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3 (ATTN: ES/EC-NRDA), B.H.W. Federal Building, 1 Federal, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-4096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this natural resource damage assessment is to confirm and quantify the suspected injuries to natural resources in the Lower Fox River, Green Bay, and Lake Michigan environment resulting from exposure to hazardous

substances released by area paper mills and other potential sources. It is suspected that this exposure has caused injury and resultant damages to trustee resources. The injury and resultant damages will be assessed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, and the Clean Water Act, as amended. The Addendum addresses additional data collection activities that will be undertaken to provide additional information.

**William F. Hartwig,**

*Regional Director, Region 3 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### U.S. Geological Survey

#### Technology Transfer Act of 1986

**AGENCY:** United States Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating entering into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION to evaluate potential reproductive effects of papermill effluents in largemouth bass.

**INQUIRIES:** If any other parties are interested in similar activities with the USGS, please contact: Timothy S. Gross, PhD, USGS-BRD Florida Caribbean Science Center, 7920 NW 71st St, Gainesville, FL, 32563.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: December 17, 1997.

**Don W. Minnich,**

*Acting Chief Biologist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### U.S. Geological Survey

#### Technology Transfer Act of 1986

**AGENCY:** United States Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating

entering into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION to evaluate potential endocrine-disrupting effects of contaminants in largemouth bass from the lower St. John's River basin.

**INQUIRIES:** If any other parties are interested in similar activities with the USGS, please contact: Timotheer S. Gross, PhD, USGS-BRD Florida Caribbean Science Center, 7920 NW 71st St. Gainesville, FL 32563.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: December 17, 1997.

**Don W. Minnich,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Meeting of Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

**AGENCY:** National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Thursday, January 22, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, 1 Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

At an appropriate time, the Board will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., January 22, 1998. Topics to be discussed area the Interpretive Center's budget and the process in which the Advisory Board can be involved. Dr. John Hunt, Chair of the Department of Resource Recreation and Tourism, University of Idaho, will give a presentation.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run to 4:00 p.m., January 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, PO Box 987,