

respond to them in the final environmental impact statement. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Dated: August 18, 1999.

Marsha Kearaney,

Forest Supervisor, National Forests in Florida.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maryland 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 Maryland Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on September 15, 1999, at the Howard County Office of Human Rights, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046. The purpose of the meeting is: (1) activity planning for forum series project; (2) monitoring updates on employment and disability issues; (3) status update on "City Services, Public Safety, and the Justice System-Do Korean American Storeowners in Baltimore, Maryland, Get Equal Treatment?" and (4) briefing on civil rights developments in Howard County by invited speakers.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact 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 ten (10) 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, August 17, 1999.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Amendment of Public Meeting of the Missouri 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 Missouri Advisory Committee to the Commission on August 24, 1999, was erroneously reported. The day of the meeting is August 26, 1999, convening from 3:00 p.m. and adjourning at 5:00 p.m.

The second notice for the meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, July 21, 1999, FR Doc. 99-18507, 64 FR, No. 139, p. 39114.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414).

Dated at Washington, DC, August 19, 1999.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Title: Manufacturing Extension Partnership Information Reporting.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Burden: 4,944 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: Ranges between .03 and 24 hours depending on the requirement. Most respondents will average 68 hours on an annual basis.

Needs and Uses: The Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program purpose is to strengthen the global competitiveness of U.S.-based manufacturing by providing information, decision support, and implementation assistance to smaller manufacturing firms in adopting new, more advanced manufacturing technologies, techniques, and business best practices. The purpose of this proposed comprehensive reporting system will be to obtain information to determine whether the investment in the Centers is providing efficient and effective transfer of technology to smaller manufacturers in the United States.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, federal government, state, local or tribal government.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Virginia Huth, (202) 395-6929.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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