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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR Part 1926

[Docket No. S-777]

RIN 1218-AB36

Ergonomics Program

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Proposed rule; dates and location of continuation of informal public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is providing additional information concerning the dates and locations of the informal public hearing being held as part of the rulemaking on OSHA's proposed Ergonomics Program Standard, published in the **Federal Register** on November 23, 1999 (64 FR 65768).

DATES: Informal Public Hearing: The hearing in Washington, DC, will begin at 9:30 a.m., March 13, 2000, and is scheduled to run through April 7, 2000. The hearing will continue in Chicago, Illinois from April 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and will run through April 21, 2000, and in Portland, Oregon from April 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and continuing through May 3, 2000.

Notice of Intention To Appear at the Informal Public Hearing: Notices of intention appear at the informal public hearing were required to have been postmarked by January 24, 2000. If the scheduling of the hearing in Portland makes it necessary for you to change your requested hearing location or to substitute a witness, you may do so by submitting an amendment to your notice of intention to appear, postmarked no later than March 3, 2000, to Ms. Veneta Chatmon at the address listed below.

ADDRESSES: Informal Public Hearing: The informal public hearing to be held

in Washington, DC, will be located in the Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210. The hearing will continue in Chicago, Illinois at the State of Illinois Building, James R. Thompson Center (Assembly Hall), 100 West Randolph Street, from April 11-21, 2000, and in Portland, Oregon at the Mark Hatfield Federal Court House, 1000 Southwest 3rd Avenue, from April 24 through May 3, 2000.

Amended Notices of Intention To Appear: Mail: If the scheduling of the hearing in Portland makes it necessary for you to change your requested hearing location or to substitute a witness, you may do so by submitting an amendment to your notice of intention to appear at the informal public hearing. The amendment must be postmarked by March 3, 2000, and be sent to: Ms. Veneta Chatmon, OSHA Office of Public Affairs, Docket No. S-777, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-3647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-2119.

Facsimile: You may fax your amendment to your notice of intention to appear to Ms. Chatmon at (202) 693-1634, no later than March 3, 2000.

Electronic: You may also submit your amendment to your notice of intention to appear electronically through OSHA's Homepage at www.osha.gov, no later than March 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OSHA's Ergonomics Team at (202) 693-2116, or visit the OSHA Homepage at www.osha.gov.

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Signed at Washington, D.C., this 22d day of February, 2000.

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Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 251

RIN 0596-AB36

Land Uses; Special Uses; Recovery of Costs for Processing Special Use Applications and Monitoring Compliance With Special Use Authorizations; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of the comment period.

SUMMARY: On November 24, 1999, the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, published proposed regulations for recovering costs associated with processing applications for special use authorizations to use and occupy National Forest System lands and monitoring compliance with these special use authorizations (64 FR 66342). The provisions of this proposed rule would apply to applications and authorizations for use of National Forest System lands. On December 29, 1999, the agency extended the comment period to February 24, 2000 (64 FR 72971). The agency is extending the comment period another 14 days to March 9, 2000, to respond to additional requests from organizations and individuals who have requested more time to review and comment on the document.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by March 9, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Director, Lands Staff, 2720, 4th Floor-South, Sidney R. Yates Federal Building, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Submit electronic comments (as an ASCII file if possible) to: gtlands4/wo@fs.fed.us.

Please confine written comments to issues pertinent to the proposed rule and explain the reasons for any recommended changes. Where possible, reference the specific section or paragraph you are addressing. The Forest Service may not include in the administrative record for the proposed rule those comments it receives after the comment period closes (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed in **ADDRESSES**.