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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Big Hole Timber Sale; Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Teton County, ID

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to document the analysis and disclose the environmental impacts of a proposed timber sale and road reconstruction on the east side of the Big Hole Mountains.

The Teton Basin Ranger District is proposing to cut timber and reconstruct five roads on the east side of the Big Hole Mountain. A portion of this proposal is in the Garns Mountain Roadless Area. The proposed timber sale would remove small diameter and disease infested Douglas fir, lodgepole pine and subalpine fir in areas north of Packsaddle Creek, and between Henderson and Grove Creeks. Conifers would be removed from aspen and mature aspen would be cut to regenerate seedlings. This would be done to decrease fuel loads, provide products to the public and increase resiliency across the forested vegetation. Road reconstruction would occur on Forest classified roads 508, 543, 544, 546 and 237. This would reduce impacts of roads to streams and fisheries.

**DATES:** Written comments concerning the scope of the analysis described in this analysis should be received by September 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to Teton Basin Ranger District, Attn: Liz Davy, P.O. Box 777, Driggs, ID 83422.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions concerning the proposed action and EIS should be directed to Liz Davy, Teton Basin Ranger District,

Caribou-Targhee National Forest, phone: (208) 354-2312.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A watershed analysis determined desired future conditions (DFC) for forested vegetation and roads. The DFC for forested vegetation is to maintain conifers within seral stages of 20 percent seedling/sapling/grass and 80 percent young to old forest. Aspen would be maintained with a diversity of age classes at levels of 10 to 30 percent seedling/sapling/brush, 10 to 30 percent young vegetation, 20 to 40 percent mature forest and 20 to 40 percent old forest. Currently seral stages of conifers are 3 percent seedling and 97 percent young to old forest. Aspen's current seral stages are 1 percent seedling and 99 percent mature to old forest. This proposal would move the trend in forested vegetation closer to DFC.

The DFC for roads is to minimize requirements for maintenance and construction. Re-engineering the five roads would allow for future maintenance and decrease sediment input to cutthroat trout streams.

The decision to be made is whether to cut the timber and if so, where and under what conditions. The decision would also consider whether to reconstruct the classified roads. Public scoping will be completed through letters and news releases.

Preliminary issues identified are:

- (1) Impacts of road reconstruction and timber cutting on roadless characteristics.
- (2) Impacts on wildlife in the timber sale areas.
- (3) Impacts on water quality and fisheries in the timber sale areas.
- (4) The effects on threatened, endangered and sensitive species from removing mature forest vegetation and reconstructing roads.
- (5) The effects on old growth from removal of mature timber.

Other issues may be identified during the scoping period. Written suggestions and comments are invited on the issues related to the proposal and the area being analyzed. Information received will be used in the preparation of the Draft EIS and Final EIS. For most effective use, comments should be submitted to the Forest Service within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service is the lead agency. The Forest Service estimates the draft

EIS will be filed in May 2002 and the final EIS will be filed in September 2002. The Responsible Official is Jerry B. Reese, Forest Supervisor, Caribou-Targhee National Forest.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR parts 215 or 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27 (d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within 10 days.

The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability appears in the **Federal Register**. It is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate at this time. To be most helpful, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed. (See the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3).

In addition, Federal court decisions have established that reviews of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewers' position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553

(1978). Environmental objections that could have been raised at the draft stage may be waived if not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, (9th Circuit, 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). The reason for this is to ensure that substantive comments and objections area made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final.

Dated: July 23, 2001.

**Jerry B. Reese,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 33-2001]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 40—Cleveland, OH, Area Application for Expansion**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 40, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, within the Cleveland Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on July 24, 2001.

FTZ 40 was approved on September 29, 1978 (Board Order 135, 43 FR 46886, 10/11/78) and expanded in June 1982 (Board Order 194, 47 FR 27579, 6/25/82); April 1992 (Board Order 574, 57 FR 13694, 4/17/92); February 1997 (Board Order 870, 62 FR 7750, 2/20/97; and, June 1999 (Board Order 1040, 64 FR 33242, 6/22/99). The general-purpose zone project currently consists of the following sites in the Cleveland, Ohio, area: *Site 1* (94 acres)—Port of Cleveland complex on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River, Cleveland; *Site 2* (175 acres)—the IX Center (formerly the "Cleveland Tank Plant"), in Brook Park, adjacent to the Cleveland Hopkins

International Airport; *Site 3* (1,900 acres)—Cleveland Hopkins International Airport complex; *Site 4* (450 acres)—Burke Lakefront Airport, 1501 North Marginal Road, Cleveland; *Site 5* (276 acres)—Emerald Valley Business Park, Cochran Road and Beaver Meadow Parkway, Glenwillow; *Site 6* (30 acres)—Collinwood site, South Waterloo (South Marginal) Road and East 152nd Street, Cleveland; *Site 7* (47 acres)—Water Tower Industrial Park, Coit Road and East 140th Street, Cleveland; *Site 8* (83 acres)—Strongsville Industrial Park, Royalton Road (State Route 82), Strongsville; and, *Temporary Site 9* (13 acres)—East 40th Street between Kelley & Perkins Avenues (3830 Kelley Avenue), Cleveland.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include on a permanent basis the area within *Temporary Site 9* (expires 12/31/02) and to include an additional site—Proposed Site 10. *Temporary Site 9*, owned by the PUBCO Corporation, involves an inner-city business park. *Proposed Site 10* (15 acres)—involves the Frane Properties Industrial Park, 2399 Forman Road, Morgan Township, Ashtabula County. The site served as a former ammunitions manufacturing and distribution facilities of the Smith & Wesson Corporation and is being developed as a business park/campus FTZ. The site is owned by Frane Properties LLC. The application also includes a request to restore 22 acres at *Site 5* (new total 298). No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is October 1, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to October 15, 2001).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available

for public inspection at each of the following locations: U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Export Assistance Center, 600 Superior Avenue, East, Suite 700, Cleveland, OH 44114; Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: July 25, 2001.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

**Background**

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 (2000) of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations, that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

*Opportunity To Request a Review*

Not later than the last day of August 2001, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in August for the following periods:

	Period
<b>Antidumping Duty Proceeding</b>	
Argentina:	
Oil Country Tubular Goods A-357-810 .....	8/1/00-7/31/01
Seamless Line and Pressure Pipe A-357-809 .....	8/1/00-7/31/01
Australia: Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products A-602-803 .....	8/1/00-7/31/01