

*The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho  
North Fork District Ranger decisions:

*The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho  
Salmon/Cobalt District Ranger  
decisions:

*The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho  
Yankee Fork District Ranger decisions:  
*The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

#### **Sawtooth National Forest**

Sawtooth Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Fairfield District Ranger decisions:

*The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Ketchum District Ranger decisions:

*Idaho Mountain Express*, Ketchum,  
Idaho

Minidoka District Ranger decisions:

*The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Sawtooth National Recreation Area  
decisions:

*Challis Messenger*, Challis, Utah

#### **Uinta National Forest**

Unita Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

Heber District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

Pleasant Grove District Ranger  
decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

Spanish Fork District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

#### **Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

Wasatch-Cache Forest Supervisor  
decisions:

*Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City,  
Utah

Evanston District Ranger decisions:

*Uinta County Herald*, Evanston,  
Wyoming

Kamas District Ranger decisions:

*Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City,  
Utah

Logan District Ranger decisions:

*Logan Herald Journal*, Logan, Utah

Mountain View District Ranger  
decisions:

*Uinta County Herald*, Evanston,  
Wyoming

Ogden District Ranger decisions:

*Ogden Standard Examiner*, Ogden,  
Utah

Salt Lake District Ranger decisions:

*Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City,  
Utah

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**Jack G. Troyer,**

*Regional Forester.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Forest Service**

#### **North Gifford Pinchot National Forest Resource Advisory Committee Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North Gifford Pinchot National Forest Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, October 24, 2003, at the WSU Conference Room, located in the basement of the Lewis County Courthouse, 351 NW. North Street, Chelhalis, Washington 98532. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 12 noon. The purpose of the meeting is to review proposals for Title II funding of Forest projects under the Secure Rural Schools and County Self-Determination Act of 2000.

All North Gifford Pinchot National Forest Resource Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The "open forum" provides opportunity for the public to bring issues, concerns, and discussion topics to the Advisory Committee. The "open forum" is scheduled to occur at 9:15 a.m. Interested speakers will need to register prior to the open forum period. The committee welcomes the public's written comments on committee business any time.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Roger Peterson, Public Affairs Specialist, at (360) 891-5007, or write Forest Headquarters Office, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, 10600 NE. 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682.

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**Earl W. Ford,**

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## **CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

In connection with its investigation into a violent explosion that occurred in a chemical distillation tower at First Chemical Corporation in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on October 13, 2002, the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Public Meeting beginning at 9:30 am Eastern Standard time on October 15, at the LaFont Inn, Highway 90, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39595.

The explosion occurred in a chemical distillation tower, sending heavy debris over a wide area. No one was seriously injured or killed in the incident, which occurred early on a Sunday morning. One nitrotoluene storage tank at the site was punctured by explosion debris, igniting a fire that burned for several hours. Three out of the 23 workers on site at the time of the incident received minor injuries, and nearby residents were temporarily sheltered in place. A producer of aniline and nitrotoluene derivatives and intermediates, First Chemical Corp. is a subsidiary of ChemFirst Inc., which was acquired by Dupont after the accident.

At the meeting CSB staff will present to the Board the results of their investigation into this incident, including an analysis of the incident together with a discussion of the key findings, root and contributing causes, and draft recommendations.

Recommendations are issued by a vote of the Board and address an identified safety deficiency uncovered during the investigation, and specify how to correct the situation. Safety recommendations are the primary tool used by the Board to motivate implementation of safety improvements and prevent future incidents. The CSB uses its unique independent accident investigation perspective to identify trends or issues that might otherwise be overlooked. CSB recommendations may be directed to corporations, trade associations, government entities, safety organizations, labor unions and others.

After the staff presentation, the Board will allow a time for public comment. Following the conclusion of the public comment period, the Board will consider whether to vote to approve the final report and recommendations. When a report and its recommendations are approved, this will begin CSB's process for disseminating the findings and recommendations of the report not only to the recipients of recommendations but also to other public and industry sectors. The CSB believes that this process will ultimately lead to the adoption of recommendations and the growing body of safety knowledge in the industry, which, in turn, should save future lives and property.

All staff presentations are preliminary and are intended solely to allow the Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in this case. No factual analyses, conclusions or findings should be considered final. Only after the Board has considered the staff presentation and approved the staff report will there be an approved final record of this incident.