

D. Assistance from the Societe de Recuperation d'Exploitation et de Developpement Forestiers du Quebec (Rexfor)

La Pointe & Roy stated in its questionnaire response that it did not apply for, use or benefit from loans or loan guarantees from Rexfor during the POR, therefore, we preliminarily determine that it did not use the program. In the underlying investigation, the Department determined that no benefit was provided by loans issued under Rexfor because the interest rates charged under this program were equal to or higher than the interest rates charged on comparable commercial loans at the time of the investigation. See "Programs Determined Not to Confer a Benefit," in the March 21, 2002, Issues and Decision Memorandum that accompanied the *Lumber Final*. As no benefit was conferred during the POI, a final determination of this program's countervailability was not made. We are not further examining this program in the instant review because La Pointe & Roy did not use it.

Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Act, we have determined an individual rate for the manufacturer of the subject merchandise participating in this new shipper review. We preliminarily determine the total estimated net countervailable subsidy rate to be:

Producer/Exporter	Net subsidy rate
Scierie La Pointe & Roy Ltee.	0.08 percent <i>ad valorem</i>

As provided for in the Act and 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1) of the Department's regulations, any rate less than 0.5 percent *ad valorem* in a new shipper review is *de minimis*. Accordingly, if the final results of this new shipper review remain the same as the preliminary results, no countervailing duties will be assessed. The Department will instruct CBP to liquidate without regard to countervailing duties, shipments of the subject merchandise (e.g., certain softwood lumber from Canada) produced and exported by La Pointe & Roy entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 22, 2002 and on or before December 31, 2002. Also, the cash deposit rates will be set at zero for this company. The Department will issue appropriate appraisement instructions directly to the CBP within 15 days of

publication of the final results of this review.

Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(b), the Department will disclose to parties to the proceeding any calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results within five days after the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309, interested parties may submit written comments in response to these preliminary results. Case briefs must be submitted within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice, and rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, must be submitted no later than five days after the time limit for filing case briefs. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument: (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Case and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f).

Also, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may request a public hearing on arguments to be raised in the case and rebuttal briefs. Unless the Secretary specifies otherwise, the hearing, if requested, will be held two days after the date of submission of rebuttal briefs, that is, thirty-seven days after the date of publication of these preliminary results.

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(ii), are due. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1) and 19 U.S.C. 1677f(1)).

Dated: October 24, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Federal Consistency Appeal by Millennium Pipeline Company From an Objection by the New York Department of State

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce).

ACTION: Notice of extension of time—administrative appeal decision.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the due date for a decision of an administrative appeal filed with the Department of Commerce by the Millennium Pipeline Company (Consistency Appeal of Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P.) has been extended.

DATES: A decision for the Millennium Pipeline Company's administrative appeal is to be issued no later than December 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Materials from the appeal record are available at the Internet site <http://www.ogc.doc.gov/czma.htm> and at the Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Branden Blum, Senior Counselor, Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services, via e-mail at gcos.inquiries@noaa.gov, or at 301-713-2967, extension 186.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces an extension of the 90-day deadline for issuing a final decision of an administrative appeal filed by the Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P. (Millennium) pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.* The appeal was taken from an objection by the New York Department of State to Millennium's proposed natural gas pipeline project that would span approximately 420 miles from the U.S. Canada border to a terminus outside of New York City.

A **Federal Register** notice published on August 4, 2003, triggered the start of the 90-day decision period for this appeal. As indicated by that notice, the deadline may be extended before the end of the 90 day period, one time, by up to 45 days. See 16 U.S.C. 1465. Taking account of the extension, the deadline for a decision in the Millennium appeal is now December 15,

2003. See 16 U.S.C. 1465(b). The enlargement will provide time to more fully consider and address the complex issues presented by the Millennium appeal.

Additional information about the Millennium appeal, including a copy of the **Federal Register** notice announcing the closure of the Millennium appeal decision record, is available at the Department of Commerce CZMA appeals Web site, <http://www.ogc.doc.gov/czma.htm>.

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Dated: October 23, 2003.

James R. Walpole,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Public Meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Tertiary Treatment Plant and Associated Facilities at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Announcement of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for construction and operation of a tertiary treatment plant (TTP) and associated facilities at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton, CA. A public meeting will be held in order to collect public comments. This meeting will be conducted in an open house format and participants may attend a portion or the entire meeting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2003, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Oceanside Civic Center Library and Community Rooms, 330 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA. All written comments regarding the DEIS must be postmarked by November 24, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to Commander, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 5CPR.15 (Attn: Ms. Lisa Seneca), 937 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92132.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa Seneca, telephone (619) 532-4744, fax (619) 532-4160.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action involves the consolidation of four sewage treatment plants (STPs) at MCB Camp Pendleton into a single TTP. This would include the construction and operation of a TTP; a conveyance system to transport wastewater from tributary areas of current STPs 1, 2, 3, and 13 to the TTP (which would be located at the site of existing STP 13); a wastewater reclamation system to convey tertiary-treated water to reuse points; the demolition of existing STPs 1, 2, 3, 8, and 13; and relocation of the existing Recycling Center. Five alternatives, including the no-action alternative, are evaluated in this DEIS.

This DEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts to the following resource areas: land use, air quality, geological resources, biological resources, cultural resources, water resources, environmental justice, utilities and infrastructure, and safety and environmental health. Potentially significant but mitigable impacts associated with the proposed action and alternatives have been identified for biological, cultural, and water resources. Implementation of the no-action alternative would result in significant impacts to water resources.

The DEIS has been distributed to various Federal, State and local agencies, elected officials, and interested groups and individuals. The DEIS is also available for public review at the following libraries:

- Carlsbad City Library—1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA.
- Del Mar Branch Library—1309 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, CA.
- City Heights/Weingart Library—3795 Fairmount Ave, San Diego, CA.
- Fallbrook Branch Library—124 South Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA.
- Oceanside Public Library—330 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA.
- San Clemente Library—242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA.
- San Diego Central Library—820 East St, San Diego, CA.

Dated: October 27, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel will provide consensus advice to the Chief of Naval Operations on the Navy's role in future joint operating concepts and receive CNO direction regarding future studies to be conducted by the Panel.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2003, and Friday, November 14, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Center for Naval Analyses Boardroom, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311-1846.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander David Hughes, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, (703) 681-4908 or CDR Jonathan Huggins, CNO Executive Panel, (703) 681-6207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order.

Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

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