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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. FV-04-326]

United States Standards For Grades of Canned Refried Beans

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), prior to undertaking additional research and other work associated with the establishment of an official grade standard, is soliciting comments on the petition to establish United States Standards for Grades of Refried Beans. AMS received a petition from the National Food Processors Association (NFPA) to create grade standards for refried beans that would include a description of the product, style, sample unit size, grades, designation of grade levels by sample unit and by lot. This proposed standard would provide a common language for trade, a means of measuring value in the marketing of canned refried beans, and provide guidance in the effective utilization of canned refried beans.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted to Lydia E. Berry, Processed Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0247, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0247; fax (202) 690-1087; or e-mail lydia.berry@usda.gov or <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments should reference the date and page of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the address listed above during regular business hours and on the Internet. A copy of the petition

from NFPA requesting the establishment of grade standards for Canned Refried Beans is available either through the address cited above or by accessing AMS's Web site on the Internet at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/ppb.html>. Any comments received regarding this proposed standard will also be posted on that site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lydia E. Berry, Processed Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0247, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0247; fax (202) 690-1087; or e-mail lydia.berry@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 203(c) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), as amended, directs and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture "to develop and improve standards of quality, condition, quantity, grade and packaging and recommend and demonstrate such standards in order to encourage uniformity and consistency in commercial practices." AMS is committed to carrying out this authority in a manner that facilitates the marketing of agricultural commodities and makes copies of official standards available upon request. Those United States Standards for Grades of Fruits and Vegetables that no longer appear in the Code of Federal Regulations are maintained by USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs. AMS has been asked to establish the U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Refried Beans using the procedures that appear in part 36, title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR part 36). NFPA has requested the development of a standard for canned refried beans to be used by the industry. The petition provided information on style, sample size and description to develop the standard and AMS received samples of various styles to collect information on canned refried beans. The petition requests the establishment of a standard that would define "Canned Refried Beans" and establish three styles, designated as "Refried Beans with Lard," "Refried Beans with Vegetable Oil (Vegetarian)" and "Fat Free Refried Beans." It would also establish three types of canned refried beans, based on the "whole bean-to-bean paste ratio", designated as "Type I", "Type II" and "Type III." The

petition also requests that quality factors that affect canned refried beans to be designated as "Color," "Absence of Defects," "Consistency," and "Flavor and Odor." The requested standard would also establish the grade levels "A," "B," and "Substandard," and assign the corresponding score points for each level. This proposed standard would provide a common language for trade, a means of measuring value in the marketing of canned refried beans, and provide guidance in the effective utilization of canned refried beans.

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Prior to undertaking detailed work to develop a new standard, AMS is soliciting for comments on the petition submitted to establish United States Standards for Grades of Canned Refried Beans.

This notice provides a 60 day comment period for interested parties to comment on the petition to develop the standard. Should AMS conclude that the standards are needed, the Agency will develop a proposed standard that will be published in the **Federal Register** with a request for comments in accordance with 7 CFR part 36.

Dated: June 30, 2004.

A.J. Yates,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Cancellation of a Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The original Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was published in the **Federal Register** on 17 March 2003 in Vol. 68, No. 51 on page 12661, for the Manti-La Sal National Forest regarding Fortuna Company Gas Exploration Wells, Emery and Sanpete Counties, Utah.

The Forest Supervisor has determined that the preparation of an EIS is not needed. It has been determined that two

Environmental Assessments, one for each proposed well, is adequate.

The proposed wells, designated the Joe's Valley Federal 20-1, and Lowery Water Federal 32-12, were proposed by Fortuna US (proponent). The proposed Joe's Valley Federal 20-1 is located in NW ¼ Sec 21 T.15S, R.6E, SLBM, Sanpete County, Utah. The Lowery Water Federal 32-12 is located in SW ¼ Sec 32 T. 16 S, R. 6 E., SLBM, Emery County, Utah.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Forest Supervisor, Ferron/Price Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 115 West Canyon Road, P.O. Box 310, Ferron, Utah 84523, ATTN: Tom Lloyd.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning the proposed action and EAs should be addressed to Tom Lloyd or Carter Reed, Manti-La Sal National Forest, phone (435) 384-2372 or (435) 637-2817.

Dated: June 15, 2004.

Alice B. Carlton,

Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Madera County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Sierra National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee for Madera County will meet on Monday, July 19, 2004. The Madera Resource Advisory Committee will meet at the Forest Service Office, North Fork, CA, 93643. The purpose of the meeting is: Whole committee discussion of 2004 project proposals, summary of USDA Forest Service budget and address RAC member mileage reimbursement.

DATES: The Madera Resource Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, July 19, 2004. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Madera County RAC meeting will be held at the Forest Service Office, 57003, Road 225, North Fork, CA 93644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Martin, U.S.D.A., Sierra National

Forest, Bass Lake Ranger District, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643 (559) 877-2218 ext. 3100; e-mail: dmartin05@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Committee discussion of 2004 project proposals, (2) summary of USDA Forest Service budget, and (3) address RAC member mileage reimbursement.

Dated: June 29, 2004.

David W. Martin,

District Ranger, Bass Lake Ranger District.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Kootenai National Forests' Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on July 14, at 6 p.m. in Libby, Montana for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: July 14, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The July 14, meeting will be held at the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office, located at 1101 U.S. Highway 2 West, Libby, MT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Edgmon, Committee Coordinator, Kootenai National Forest at (406) 293-6211, or e-mail bedgmon@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include informational presentations, status of approved projects, accepting project proposals for consideration and receiving public comment. If the meeting date or location is changed, notice will be posted in the local newspapers, including the Daily Interlake based in Kalispell, MT.

Dated: June 28, 2004.

Bob Castaneda,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393), the Boise and Payette National Forests' Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee will meet for a business meeting.

DATES: Wednesday, July 21, 2004, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post, Cascade, Idaho.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randy Swick, Designated Federal Officer, at (208) 634-0401 or electronically at rswick@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include review and approval of project proposals, and an open public forum. The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: July 1, 2004.

Carol R. Feider,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 070104D]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Interim Capital Construction Fund Agreement and Certificate Family of Forms.

Form Number(s): NOAA Form 88-14.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0090.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 2,250.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 3.5 hours for agreement; 1 hour for certificate.

Needs and Uses: The Capital Construction Fund Program allows