

in this project as well as adjacent landowners and those responding to this NOI or to the Idaho Panhandle National Forests Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions. In addition, the public is encouraged to contact or visit with Forest Service officials during the analysis and prior to the decision. The Forest Service will continue to seek information, comments, and assistance from Federal, Tribal, State, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations that may be interested in or affected by the proposed actions. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service will be consulted concerning any effects to threatened and endangered species. The agency invites written comments and suggestions on this action, particularly in terms of identification of issues and alternative development.

Comments from the public and other agencies will be used in preparation of the Draft EIS to identify potential issues and concerns, potential alternatives to the proposed action and to promote communications with members of the public or other agencies. The draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) will be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and made available for public review in the summer of 2007. The final environmental impact statement is expected to be completed in winter of 2008. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts and agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and

respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues related to the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

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The Idaho Panhandle National Forests Supervisor is the Deciding Officer on this project. The decision will be made after considering comments and responses, environmental consequences discussed in the Final EIS, and applicable laws, regulations and policies. The decision and supporting reasons will be documented in a Record of Decision upon release of the Final EIS.

Dated: March 2, 2007.

Ranotta K. McNair,

Forest Supervisor, Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Roadless Area Conservation National Advisory Committee (RACNAC) will meet in Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the status of the state specific rulemaking for inventoried roadless area management in the State of Idaho and to discuss temporary roads and other related issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held March 28 and March 29, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Forest Service's Yates Building at 201 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jessica Call, RACNAC Coordinator, at jessicacall@fs.fed.us or (202) 205-1056, USDA Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mailstop 1104, Washington, DC 20250.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public and interested parties are invited to attend; building security requires you to provide your name to the RACNAC Coordinator (contact information listed above) by March 23, 2007. You will need photo identification to enter the building.

While meeting discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members, the public will be allowed to offer written and oral comments for the Committee's consideration. Attendees wishing to comment orally will be allotted a specific amount of time to speak during a public comment period at the end of the first day's agenda. To offer oral comment, please contact the RACNAC Coordinator at the contact number above.

Dated: March 2, 2007.

Gloria Manning,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Earth Resources Inc.; Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency that administers the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Utilities Programs, has made a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with respect to a request from Earth Resources Inc. for assistance from RUS to finance the construction and operation of a twenty (20) MW power generating station utilizing chicken litter and woody biomass as fuel. The proposal would be constructed on a 140-acre property in Franklin County, Georgia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie A. Strength, Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone: (202) 720-0468 or e-mail: Stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Earth Resources Inc. is proposing to install a twenty (20) MW GE ID # 8287108 and 114939 steam driven turbine generation station and accessory structures, fuel storage and handling areas, traffic circulation and parking areas, waste holding areas, zero discharge system, and stormwater management features. A new 85-foot tall stack will be required. The proposal is located in Franklin County, Georgia. The generating station will be sited on a previously graded five-(5) acre portion of a 139-acre property. The remaining acres will be maintained as natural area buffers.

Alternatives considered by the USDA Rural Development and ERI included: (a) No action, (b) alternate locations, (c) alternate methods to provide service, (d) alternate construction methods and materials, (e) alternate designs, (f) load management and energy conservation options, and (g) alternate generation technologies.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment and FONSI are available at, or can be obtained from, RUS at the address provided herein, or from Mr. Billy Jones (706) 384-4933, at Earth Resources Inc.'s headquarters office located at 774 Highway 320, Carnesville, Georgia 30521.

Dated: March 2, 2007.

James R. Newby,

Assistant Administrator—Electric Program, Rural Development—Utilities Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 070215037-7038-01]

Department of Commerce FY 2007-2012 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department is updating its current FY 2004-2009 Strategic Plan. As part of this process, the Department is inviting comments on its draft FY 2007-2012 Strategic Plan.

DATES: Public comments on this document must be received at the appropriate mailing or e-mail address (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before April 9, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Please send comments to Mr. Stephen Shapiro, Chief, Systems, Policy, and Performance Division, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 5312, Washington, DC 20230. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to sshapiro@doc.gov. Commerce's draft Strategic Plan is posted at <http://www.osec.doc.gov/bmi/budget/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William Tatter, phone 202-482-5979, fax 202-482-2903, e-mail btatter@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, each Federal agency must develop a Strategic Plan describing the agency's mission, strategic goals, and those means and strategies that will be used to achieve the agency's mission for the current and next five years. The plan must, additionally, describe the relationship between annual performance goals and the agency's strategic goal framework. These Strategic Plans must be updated and reviewed at least every three years, a key part of which includes consultation with Congress and other interested and potentially affected parties.

The draft FY 2007-2012 Strategic Plan updates the key challenges, means, and strategies documented in the FY 2004-2009 Strategic Plan. It also revises the goals, objectives, and outcomes to reflect current emphasis and to achieve greater consistency in style and format across the Department. Finally, it updates the measures used to track and report attainment of goals and objectives.

Dated: March 2, 2007.

Neil K. Shapiro,

Deputy Director, Office of Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

International Trade Administration

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Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Partial Rescission of the 12th Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 2007

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Renkey, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2312.

Background

On December 27, 2006, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), covering the period November 1, 2005, through October 31, 2006. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 71 FR 77720 (December 27, 2006).

On January 23, 2007, the Fresh Garlic Producers Association (the "Petitioner") withdrew its request for an administrative review for the following nine companies: Jinan Yipin Corporation, Ltd. ("Jinan Yipin"), Linshu Dading Private Agricultural Products Co., Ltd., ("Linshu Dading"), Qingdao Titan Shipping LLC ("Qingdao Titan"), Shandong Wonderland Organic Food Co., Ltd. ("Shandong Wonderland"), Shenzhen Xinboda Industrial Co., Ltd. ("Shenzhen Xinboda"), Taian Fook Huat Tong Kee Pte Ltd. ("Taian Fook Huat"), Weifang Hongqiao International Logistic Co., Ltd. ("Weifang Hongqiao"), Xuzhou Simple Garlic Industry Co., Ltd. ("Xuzhou Simple"), and Omni Decor China Ltd. ("Omni Decor").

Partial Rescission

Pursuant to section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party who requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review.

Therefore, because the Petitioner's withdrawal of requests for review was timely and no other party requested a review of the aforementioned companies, in accordance with section