This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Dakota Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the regulations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a meeting of the South Dakota Advisory Committee will convene at 2 p.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Minnehaha County Courthouse, 425 North Dakota Avenue, 5th Floor, Multipurpose Room, Sioux Falls, SD. The purpose of the meeting is for the committee to receive an orientation and an ethics training; discuss recent Commission and regional activities, discuss current civil rights issues in the state and plan future activities. The Committee will also be briefed by an attorney on civil rights issues affecting Native Americans in the state.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by April 4, 2010. The address is Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 240, Denver, CO 80229. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments, or who desire additional information should contact Malee Craft, Regional Director, at 303–866–1040 or by e-mail to: mcraft@usccr.gov. Records generated by this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission’s Web site, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Rocky Mountain Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

Hearing impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.


Peter Minarik,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Assessment for Solar Roof Project

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the US Geological Survey (USGS) has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment for the Solar Roof Project and by this notice is announcing its availability.

DATES: The USGS publishes this Notice in the Federal Register of the availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Richard L. Isensee, Professional Engineer at USGS National Wildlife Health Center, 6006 Schroeder Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711–6226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Availability of Documents

Individuals wishing to receive copies of the Environmental Assessment for the Solar Roof Project should immediately contact the USGS S.O. Conte Anadromous Fish Research Center, One Migratory Way, P.O. Box 796, Turners Falls, MA 01376–0796. Copies of the EA are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the USGS S.O. Conte Anadromous Center (see same address above).

Background

The objective of the S.O. Conte Research Center is to provide Federal leadership in the scientific based management of national and international Atlantic Coast anadromous fish resources by conducting research programs of regional importance to provide information for restoration and rational management of northeast and mid-west United States anadromous fish. The proposed action is to replace two temporary canvas structures that are energy inefficient and do not comply with health and safety codes, with a new permanent 3,000-square-foot building. The new building would provide appropriate housing for fishery species, equipment and scientific research. Public input included requests for input and information early in the project from agencies with potential interest of jurisdiction, and from local organizations with a potential interest in the proposed project. In addition, a public meeting was held December 9, 2009 at the Conte facility. No issues or concerns were raised during that public meeting.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10.

Dated: February 1, 2010.

James F. Devine,
Senior Advisor for Science Applications, United States Geological Survey.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–72,231]

Lonza, Inc., Riverside Plant, Lonza Exclusive Synthesis Section, Custom Manufacturing Division Including On-Site Leased Workers of Lab Support, Aerotek, Job Exchange, and Synerfac; Conshohocken, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated December 5, 2009, the United Steel Workers, Local 6816–18, requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration
[TA–W–70,305]

Shorewood Packaging; a Business Unit of International Paper; Springfield, OR; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated January 14, 2010, the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on December 11, 2009. The Notice of Determination was published in the Federal Register on January 25, 2010 (75 FR 3932).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of paperboard packaging and like or directly competitive products did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift in production occurred during the relevant period.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided additional information regarding customers of the subject firm.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration
[TA–W–70,395]

Dawson Metal Company, Inc., Industrial Division, Jamestown, NY; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated January 11, 2010, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on December 11, 2009. The Notice of Determination will soon be published in the Federal Register.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of precision sheet metal fabrication did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift in production to a foreign source occurred.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided additional information regarding customers of the subject firm and alleged that the subject firm lost bids to foreign competitors.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration
[TA–W–70,827]

Formtech Industries, LLC, Minerva Division; Minerva, OH; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated December 22, 2009, the United Steel Workers requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on November 5, 2009. The Notice of Determination will soon be published in the Federal Register.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of steel forgings did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided additional information regarding customers of the subject firm and imports of steel forgings and like or directly competitive products.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the