ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Big Horn County Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Greybull, Wyoming. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose is to hold the fifth meeting and to vote on project proposals.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 8, 2011 and will begin at 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Big Horn County Weed and Pest Building, 4782 Highway 310, Greybull, Wyoming. Written comments about this meeting should be sent to Laurie Walters-Clark, Bighorn National Forest, 2013 Eastside 2nd Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to comments-bighorn@fs.fed.us, with the words Big Horn County RAC in the subject line. Facsimiles may be sent to 307–674–2668.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Bighorn National Forest, 2013 Eastside 2nd Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 307–674–2600 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Laurie Walters-Clark, RAC Coordinator, USDA, Bighorn National Forest, 2013 Eastside 2nd Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801; (307) 674–2627.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing impaired may call 1–307–674–2600. Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376–8105 or at signlanguage@usccr.gov at least seven (7) business days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Dated: August 2, 2011.
Kimberly A. Tolhurst, Senior Attorney-Advisor.
[FR Doc. 2011–19950 Filed 8–2–11; 4:15 pm]
BILLING CODE 6335–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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).


Title: Defining Target Levels for Ecosystem Targets: A Socio-Ecological Approach.

OMB Control Number: None.

Form Number(s): NA.

Type of Request: Regular submission (request for a new, one-time information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Average Hours per Response: 15 minutes.

Burden Hours: 250.

Needs and Uses: This notice is for the request of a new information collection. The creation of the Puget Sound Partnership (PSP) allowed for a group of private and public entities, local citizens, tribes and businesses to begin to collectively work toward restoring the ecological health of the Puget Sound. With the PSP’s inception, the Puget Sound ecosystem has become a national example of ecosystem-based management (EBM) implementation. The Partnership Action Agenda indentified 80 near-term actions that are required for ecosystem recovery. These actions, however, will require specific performance measures.

Ecosystems can contain numerous species, and a mean level of species placement within a predator/prey chain or food web can serve as an ecological indicator. Similarly, measures of relative biodiversity may provide indications of ecological health and therefore function as ecological indicators. Such indicators can facilitate EBM, when target levels for indicators exist. Because targets are an expression of the desired state of the ecosystem, establishing targets must include both ecological understanding and societal values. This project will develop a unique approach for identifying scientifically rigorous ecosystem targets that explicitly considers social perspectives. For this reason, the Northwest Fisheries Science Center seeks to conduct social norm analyses which involve a survey of Puget Sound community stakeholders. Stakeholders will be asked, via telephone survey, a series of general questions regarding their views on the Puget Sound environment and the desirability of a range of potential ecosystem conditions for the Puget Sound.

A random digit dial phone survey will be conducted. The survey will be voluntary, and contacted individuals may decline to participate. Respondents will be asked to respond to statements regarding their perceptions of the health of the Puget Sound. Demographic and employment information will be collected so that responses can be...
organized based on a stakeholder typology. This survey is essential because data on social norms, values and beliefs in the Puget Sound region are sparse; yet, they are critical to the development of sound ecosystem health targets.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer:

OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: July 29, 2011.

Gwennar Banks,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

[FR Doc. 2011–19783 Filed 8–3–11; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510–22–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Docket Number 110726425–1426–01

RIN 0625–XA13

Opportunity for U.S. Businessmen and Women To Train in the Russian Federation

AGENCY: International Trade Administration (ITA), U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of training opportunity.

Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2395(b).

SUMMARY: In November 2010, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke and Russian Minister of Economic Development Elvira Nabiullina signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining plans for the two countries to cooperate on a management training exchange program that will enable private sector managers from each country to gain practical experience working in the other country. Under the U.S.-Russia Management Training Exchange Program, early-career U.S. managers will travel to Russia for two weeks to learn about business issues in Russia. The Program is arranged by ITA’s Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT) which has been assisting U.S. companies active in or entering emerging markets. The program in Russia will be implemented through the Federal Resource Center, an agency of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation. The training program is scheduled to take place in the Sverdlovsk region.

DATES: The program will take place in late September 2011. The application is due by Friday, August 12, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested U.S. applicants should contact the U.S. Department of Commerce’s SABIT Program for an application or download an application from SABIT's Web site at www.trade.gov/sabit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracy M. Rollins, Director, SABIT Program, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–0073. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since FY 1992, SABIT has provided management training in the United States to over 5,000 business executives from various regions of the world. To date, over 4,000 U.S. companies have hosted executives through the SABIT Program in sectors including agribusiness; defense conversion; product standards and quality control; energy; financial services; telecommunications; transportation; housing; environmental equipment and services; medical equipment and supplies; pharmaceuticals; and health care management.

Trainees for this program in Russia will be selected by the SABIT Program based on their fit with Russian host organizations, ability to utilize the knowledge gained during the program to further U.S.-Russian business development, and overall quality of the application submitted. Participants will be selected by SABIT program staff. Participants must be United States citizens and employed at the time of the program. The SABIT program will pay for the trainees’ round-trip international and domestic airfare to the internship site in the Russian Federation, housing while the trainees are in the Russian Federation, and provide per diem and emergency medical insurance. Trainees will be responsible for Russian visa costs. Trainees will not need to speak Russian.

The application (OMB Number 0625–0225) is free-of-charge and voluntary. This collection of information contains Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requirements as approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Persons wishing to comment on the burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, or offer suggestions for reducing this burden, should send their COMMENTS to the ITA Reports Clearance Officer, International Trade Administration, U.S., 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Statutory Authority: This program is funded under Section 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the “FAA”), and the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111–117) to carry out the provisions of the FAA and the FREEDOM Support Act, as amended.

Dated July 29, 2011.

Tracy M. Rollins,
Director, SABIT Program, U.S. Department of Commerce.

[FR Doc. 2011–19783 Filed 8–3–11; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510–HE–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1776]

Approval for Manufacturing Authority, Foreign-Trade Zone 153; Abbott Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., (Cardiovascular Devices), Riverside County, CA

Pursuant to its Authority Under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as Amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) Adopts the Following Order:

Whereas, the City of San Diego, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 153, has requested manufacturing authority on behalf of Abbott Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., within Sites 11–13 of FTZ 153, located in Riverside County, California, (FTZ Docket 6–2011, January 18, 2011);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (76 FR 4283, 1/25/2011) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,