

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Proposed Posting of Stockyards

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: We propose to post 10 stockyards. We have received information that the stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, need to be posted. Posted stockyards are subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

DATES: We will consider comments that we receive by September 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments via electronic mail to comments.gipsa@usda.gov. Send hardcopy written comments to Tess Butler, GIPSA, USDA, 1400

Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1647-S, Washington, DC 20250-3604, or fax to (202) 690-2755. All comments should make reference to the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**, and will be available for public inspection in the above office during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers and enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. 181-229) (P&S Act). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term "stockyard" as follows:

* * * any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted,

operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens, or other inclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.

Section 302(b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. After giving notice to the stockyard owner and to the public, the stockyard will be subject to the provisions of Title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 201-203 and 205-217a) until the Secretary deposes the stockyard by public notice.

This document notifies the stockyard owners and the public that the following 10 stockyards meet the definition of stockyard and that we propose to designate the stockyards as posted stockyards.

| Facility No. | Stockyard name and location |
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| CA-190 | Tulare Sales Yard, Inc., Tulare, California. |
| CA-191 | B and B Livestock Auction, Madera, California. |
| MN-193 | Fergus Falls Livestock Auction Market, Fergus Falls, Minnesota. |
| MO-283 | Cameron Livestock Sales, Warrensburg, Missouri. |
| MO-284 | Southwest City Livestock Auction, L.L.C., Southwest City, Missouri. |
| MS-174 | Solomon's Horse Sale, Belmont, Mississippi. |
| NY-174 | Woods Auction Service, Cincinnatus, New York. |
| OK-213 | Bakers Auction, Butler, Oklahoma. |
| TX-346 | Shamrock Livestock Commission, Shamrock, Texas. |
| VA-161 | Wythe County Livestock Exchange, L.L.C., Wytheville, Virginia. |

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 202.

Dated: August 20, 2003.

Donna Reifschneider,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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number 18604119. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the provided call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Philip Montez of the Western Regional Office, (213) 894-3437, by 3 p.m. on Monday, September 1, 2003.

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

Dated at Washington, DC, August 14, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the Oregon State Advisory Committee in the Western Region will convene at 1 p.m. (PDT) and adjourn at 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 2, 2003. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss the Patriot Act.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-659-8294, access code

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the Wyoming State Advisory Committee will convene at 12 p.m. (m.d.t.) and adjourn at 1:15 p.m. (m.d.t.), Wednesday, September 3, 2003. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss strategic planning including plans for possible regional project on discrimination against Native Americans in reservation border towns, and progress of current SAC briefing summary, "Dropout Rates of Minority

Students in Wyoming Public Secondary Schools.”

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-659-8292; access code: 18483692. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the supplied call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Malee Craft, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, (303) 866-1040 (TDD 303-866-1049), by 3 p.m. (m.d.t.) on Monday, September 1, 2003.

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

Dated at Washington, DC, August 14, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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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: Northwest Region Logbook Family of Forms.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0271.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 1,382.

Number of Respondents: 70.

Average Hours Per Response: 13

minutes a day for a catcher vessel Daily Fishing and Cumulative Production Log; 26 minutes a day for a catcher-processor Daily Fishing and Cumulative Production Log; 13 minutes a day for a mothership Daily Fish Received and Cumulative Production Log; 30 minutes

a week for a Weekly/Daily Production Report; 20 minutes for a Product Transfer/Offload Log; 1.25 minutes for a Start/Stop Report; and 5 minutes for a notification of intent to offload donation fish.

Needs and Uses: This data collection would require the submission and preparation of logbooks and reports in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery from processing vessels larger than 125 feet in length and from catcher vessels that deliver to them. The collection also includes a requirement that vessels intending to voluntarily donate fish caught in excess of trip limits to hunger relief organizations notify NOAA prior to offloading the fish and that the amount of donated fish be identified in the Product Transfer/Offloading Logbook. The information is necessary to monitor catch, effort, and production for fishery management purposes.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion, weekly, and quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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 6625, 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 David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 14, 2003.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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 Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

Title: Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) Application Form.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0660-0003.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 37,188.

Number of Respondents: 450.

Average Hours Per Response: 77 hours to prepare online applications; and 86 hours to prepare printed applications. In every grant cycle, NTIA/PTFP requires revised information to be submitted by applicants under serious consideration for funding, this re-submission takes an average of 6 hours for online applications and 9 hours for printed applications.

Needs and Uses: The PTFP is a grant-making program that operates an annual application review process. The applicants submit proposals which describe unique projects intended to provide broadcasting or telecommunications services to the general public. The application forms make possible the required competitive review process for making decisions on which applicants are funded.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local, or Tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Kim Johnson, (202) 395-7232.

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 6625, 1401 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 Kim Johnson, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 19, 2003.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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