

common EIS, regarding permits under their jurisdiction.

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 impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an 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 impact statement stage but that are not raised until after the completion of the final environmental impact 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 substantive comment 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 and concerns on 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.

The Final EIS and Record of Decision is expected to be released in August 1996. The Forest Supervisor, Chatham Area, Tongass National Forest will, as the responsible official for the EIS, will make a decision regarding this proposal considering the comments, responses, and environmental consequences discussed in the Final EIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The decision and supporting reasons will be documented in the Record of Decision.

Dated: June 13, 1996.

Gary Morrison,

Forest Supervisor.

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Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on July 19, 1996 at the Prineville BLM office in Prineville, Oregon (3050 E. Third St.) Start time is 9:00 a.m. Agenda items include: (1) Consideration of rangelands standards and guidelines for the Province; (2) Preview of Eastside Ecosystems DEIS; and (3) Open public forum. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harry Hoogesteger, Province Liaison, USDA, Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 N.E. 3rd, Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-383-4704.

Dated: June 18, 1996.

Sally Collins,

Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Inviting Preapplications for Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation Systems: Correction

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice, correction.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) corrects a notice published June 10, 1996 (61 FR 29340). This action is taken to extend all dates in the submission process by 15 days and remove ineligible entities which were inadvertently included in the original notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carole S. Boyko, Rural Development Specialist, Specialty Lenders Division, Room 2245 South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250-3220, telephone: (202) 720-1400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 10, 1996, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service published a notice to invite preapplications for technical assistance for rural transportation systems. As published, the notice

contains errors as to statutory reference, eligible entities, and an office address which may be misleading and is in need of clarification. In addition, it has been determined that required submission dates should be extended by 15 days.

Accordingly, the notice published June 10, 1996 (61 FR 29340), is corrected as follows:

DATES: The deadline for receipt of a preapplication in the Rural Development State Office is July 15, 1996. Preapplications received after that date will not be considered for FY 1996 funding.

ADDRESSES: The address for New Mexico, page 29341, column 2, sixth down, should read: "State Director, Rural Development, 6200 Jefferson Street, NE, Room 255, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The first paragraph, column 3, page 29341, is corrected by removing "and 310B (j)" following the words "Refer to section 310B (c)".

The second paragraph, column 3, is amended by removing the words "assisting public bodies and private" and inserting the words "assisting the private".

FISCAL YEAR 1996 PREAPPLICATION

SUBMISSION: This subsection is amended by changing the dates "July 1, 1996," "July 15, 1996," and "August 15, 1996," to read "July 15, 1996," "July 30, 1996," and "August 30, 1996," respectively.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

Inga Smulkstys,

Deputy Under Secretary, Operations and Management Rural Development.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina 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 meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and recess at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 1996, at the Charlotte Convention Center, 501 S. College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a draft report on racial tensions in North Carolina. The meeting will reconvene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. to hear from invited guests, including the governor, State representatives, mayors, police and fire chiefs, redigious

communities involved, and the civil rights community on the recent rash of church burnings in the South, with an emphasis on North Carolina churches, and race relations generally in North Carolina.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Asa Spaulding, 919-233-7612, or Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-730-2476 (TDD 404-730-2481). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) 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.

Dated at Washington, DC, June 21, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061996C]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's (Council) Mariculture Review Policy Panel will convene a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 30-31, 1996, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the New Orleans Airport Hilton, 901 Airline Highway, Kenner, LA; telephone: 504-469-5000.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hoogland, Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This panel will meet to assess the adequacy of current Council policy on mariculture. The panel's charge will be to critically

review current Council policy and, if deemed appropriate, develop proposed revisions for Council's consideration and future implementation. Council's interest in having its policy reviewed, and possibly updated, was prompted by the increasing number of mariculture activities taking place in the Gulf of Mexico region and their potential impact on species for which the Council has management responsibilities.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by July 23, 1996.

Dated: June 21, 1996.
Donald J. Leedy,
Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 831]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Star Enterprise (Oil Refinery) Newcastle County, Delaware

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the Delaware Economic Development Office, on behalf of the State of Delaware, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 99, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Star Enterprise, in Newcastle County, Delaware, was filed by the Board on November 13, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was

given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 75-95, 60 FR 58597, 11-28-95); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 99E) at the oil refinery of Star Enterprise, in Newcastle County, Delaware, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR §§ 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.

2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR § 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR § 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings # 2709.00.1000—# 2710.00.1050 and # 2710.00.2500 which are used in the production of:

- petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (examiners report, Appendix D);
- products for export; and,
- products eligible for entry under HTSUS # 9808.00.30 and 9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of June 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:
John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.
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[Order No. 827]

Approval of Export Manufacturing Activity Within Foreign-Trade Zone 9, Honolulu, Hawaii; NIC Americas, Inc. (Medical Devices)

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u),