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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

SUMMARY: The Salt Lake Ranger District, of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest, will prepare an EIS on Brighton Ski Resort's (Brighton) proposal to update their Master Development Plan.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received in writing by August 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Michael Sieg, District Ranger, 3000 East 6944 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Scheid, Environmental Analyst, (801) 943-9483.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Brighton is proposing to update their Master Development Plan. This update includes the following elements: upgrade the Snake Creek lift to a high-speed detachable Quad, construct a new transportation lift between Solitude Ski Resort and Brighton, modify existing ski trails, which include rock and stump removal and terrain grading, expand night skiing opportunities, construct new mid-mountain lodge at the base of the Snake Creek Lift, expand current snowmaking facilities, and expand the existing hiking and biking trail systems. A complete description of the proposal and its elements is available from the Salt Lake Ranger District.

Brighton will be required to obtain an amendment of water supply permit agreement from Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities and a Water Change Application from the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water Rights, State Engineer. They will also be required to obtain all necessary building and construction permits from Salt Lake County.

A scoping document has been sent to more than 600 individuals,

organizations and government agencies, detailing Brighton's proposal for the next planning period. Preliminary issues identified by the interdisciplinary team include effects of the proposed action on: visual quality, run quality, year-round recreation experiences, wetland and riparian areas, water quality and quantity, vegetation, fish and wildlife, traffic and parking in Big Cottonwood Canyon, and threatened, endangered and sensitive species.

Two preliminary alternatives have been identified: (1) the proposed action which would permit the aforementioned projects and require Brighton to convert to a new Ski Area Term Special Use Permit, and (2) the No Action alternative which would continue the use as currently permitted with no new improvements.

The public is invited to submit comments or suggestions to the address above. This public comment period does not replace the initial public comment period. All comments received to date will be included in the EIS. We are seeking new issues, comments and suggestions. The responsible official is Bernie Weingardt, Forest Supervisor. A draft EIS is expected to be filed in May, 1997 and the final EIS filed in September 1997.

The comment period on the draft EIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability appears in the Federal Register. It is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate at that time. To be the most helpful, comments on the draft EIS should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed (see The Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3).

In addition, Federal court decisions have established that reviewers of draft EIS's must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviews' position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 533 (1978). Environmental objections that could have been raised at the draft stage may be waived if not raised until after completion of the final

EIS. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, (9th Circuit, 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). The reason for this is to ensure that substantive 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.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Steven W. Scheid,

District Environmental Analyst.

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Rural Utilities Service

Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service's (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Billy J. Chapman, Loan Specialist, Processing Division, Water and Waste Disposal, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th & Independence Ave., SW., AG Box 3223, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: (202) 690-3789. FAX: (202) 690-0649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR 1942-I, Resources Conservation and Development.

OMB Control Number: 0572-0111.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: This program would provide loan assistance to sponsoring local organizations (public and nonprofit) in authorized watershed areas for the local share of cost for works of improvement. RUS will assist the local sponsors and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in making loans for the development of future water supplies or for site preservation.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.5 hours per response.

Respondents: State or local governments, small business or organizations, and non-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.
Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 8.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 56.

Copies of this information collection, and related form and instructions, can be obtained from Dawn Wolfgang, Program Support and Regulatory Analysis Group, at (202) 720-0812.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppie, Jr., Director, Program Support and Regulatory Analysis Group, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AG Box 1522, 14th & Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record:

Dated: June 28, 1996.

John P. Romano,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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and Agents Admitted to Practice Before the Patent and Trademark Office.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0012.

Type of Request: Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection without any change in the substance or in the method of collection.

Burden: 3,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 10,500.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1/3 hour.

Needs and Uses: Information is required to determine the qualifications of individuals entitled to represent applicants before the Patent and Trademark Office in the preparation and prosecution of applications for a patent, and to administer and maintain the roster of attorneys registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-4816.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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administrative review of the antidumping duty order on chrome-plated lug nuts (lug nuts) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) in response to a request by petitioner, Consolidated International Automotive, Inc. (Consolidated). This review covers shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period September 1, 1994, through August 31, 1995.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties equal to the difference between export price and NV.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Little, Elisabeth Urfer, or Maureen Flannery, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

The Department published in the Federal Register an antidumping duty order on lug nuts from the PRC on April 24, 1992 (57 FR 15052). On September 12, 1995, the Department published in the Federal Register (60 FR 47349) a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on lug nuts from the PRC covering the period September 1, 1994, through August 31, 1995.

On September 28, 1995, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a), Consolidated requested that we conduct an administrative review of China National Automotive Industry I/E Corp., Nantong

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

DOC 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: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Admittance to Practice and Roster of Registered Patent Attorneys

International Trade Administration

[A-570-808]

Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts From The People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an