

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
347/348 .....	1,010,647 dozen of which not more than 631,654 dozen shall be in Category 347 and not more than 491,287 dozen shall be in Category 348.
435 .....	6,813 dozen.
604 .....	904,109 kilograms.
631 .....	524,920 dozen pairs.
634 .....	274,100 dozen.
635 .....	280,497 dozen
638 .....	1,006,724 dozen.
639 .....	3,454,120 dozen.
640 .....	192,855 dozen.
641 .....	314,567 dozen.
642 .....	304,753 dozen.
645/646 .....	154,405 dozen.
647 .....	594,397 dozen.
648 .....	1,529,794 dozen.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 30, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Dallas Floodway Extension, Flood Control Project, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Fort Worth District is preparing an EIS for the Proposed Dallas Floodway Extension Flood Control Project, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas. The tentatively selected plan of improvement consists of a combination chain-of-wetlands and floodway levees which would provide up to Standard Project Flood level of protection for some study reaches.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gene T. Rice, Jr., CESWF-PL-M, U.S. Army Engineer District, Fort Worth, P.O. Box 17300 Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300, phone (817) 978-2187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Notice of Intent (NOI) for a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) was previously published in the Volume 56, Number 94 of the Federal Register, May 15, 1991. This NOI supersedes the previously published notice.

Federal Authority for construction of water resource development features described in the Comprehensive Survey Report on Trinity River and Tributaries, Texas (reprinted as House Document 276/89/1) is contained in Section 301 of the Rivers and Harbors Act approved October 27, 1965 (Public Law 89-298). The authority granted by the resolution is commonly known as the Trinity River and Tributaries Basin-wide Study Authority. All studies conducted under this authority serve as an interim response to the basin-wide authority, and do not close out the granted authority.

The Dallas Floodway Extension is one of five local flood damage reduction projects authorized for construction in 1965 as part of a basin-wide plan of improvement for the Trinity River and Tributaries in Texas. The proposed plan would consist of constructing a chain-of-wetlands beginning just upstream of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and extending approximately 4.5 miles in length, downstream adjacent to the Trinity River. Currently, the planned widths of areas affected by wetland construction would be approximately 300 ft. in the upstream section and 500 ft. in the downstream section. Plans potentially include 1.5 miles of levee along Lamar Street, and 1.5 miles of levee in the Cadillac Heights Section of Dallas, Texas.

#### 1. Proposed Action

The tentatively selected plan of improvement consists of a combination chain-of-wetlands and floodway levees which would provide up to Standard Project Flood level of protection and some study reaches.

#### 2. Alternatives

Alternatives to the project which have been considered include the authorized plan in House Document 279 and numerous structural and non-structural measures, in addition to the "No Action" alternative.

3. The Corps' scoping process and public involvement for the EIS under consideration is described as follows:

a. The public involvement program for this study will consist of at least one public information meeting to be scheduled at a later date. The public information meeting would be scheduled at the conclusion of the study to present the study results to local interest. Additional public workshops would be scheduled as necessary.

b. Some of the significant issues that will be analyzed in depth include: (1) Impacts of flooding and construction on biological resources (bottomland hardwoods, wetlands, etc.), water quality, and socio-economic factors; (2) Potential effects of this project on State Parks; and, (3) Mitigation and environmental restoration opportunities.

c. No other Federal agencies have been invited to participate in the development of the EIS at this time.

d. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will furnish information on endangered and threatened species in accordance with the Endangered Species Act. The State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will be consulted for

## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 7, 1996.

**LOCATION:** Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Closed to the Public.

#### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Compliance Status Report

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

information in accordance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act.

4. A scoping meeting has been tentatively scheduled for December 10, 1996. Information regarding the scoping meeting for the EIS will be distributed through public notice and media releases.

5. The EIS is scheduled for public review December 1997.

Gregory D. Showalter,

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Withdrawal of Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Decontamination and Waste Treatment Facility at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy today withdraws its Notice of Intent published on March 18, 1987 (52 FR 8503) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Decontamination and Waste Treatment Facility (DWTF) at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

Copies of the 1996 DWTF EA and FONSI are available at the DOE/Oakland Operations Office: Office of Public Affairs, Department of Energy, 1301 Clay St. 100N, Oakland, CA 94612, 510-637-1762.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Notice of Intent was first published in 1987 and was based on the original DWTF design. This design provided 8 new buildings totaling approximately 95,000 sq. ft. of new construction, including a liquid waste processing building, decontamination building, solid waste processing building, reactive materials building, storage building, operations support building, boiler/chiller building, and rotary kiln waste incinerator. The planned incinerator in the proposed project was the primary factor contributing to the decision in 1987 to prepare an EIS.

In 1993, the DWTF project design was significantly down-sized. The currently proposed DWTF project will upgrade and consolidate existing waste management operations at LLNL into new, more efficient facilities. There will be 5 buildings totaling 58,000 sq. ft. of new construction, including an operation support building, liquid waste

processing building, solid waste processing building, classified waste storage building, and a chemical exchange building. No incinerator is proposed to be built.

Because of these significant project design changes for the DWTF, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared to determine whether the impacts of the project as now proposed would be significant, and, therefore warrant the preparation of an EIS. A Draft EA analyzing the impact of the DWTF as currently proposed was distributed for public review and comments on March 25, 1996, based on the final EA, which incorporates the public comments, as appropriate. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was signed by the Manager of the Oakland Operations Office on June 12, 1996. The completion of the EA and the FONSI were advertised in the local newspaper. Both documents are available at the DOE reading room at 1301 Clay St., Oakland, CA; or will be mailed to interested parties upon request.

In the FONSI the Department has determined that an EIS is not required, and, therefore is withdrawing the March 18, 1987 Notice of Intent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on the DWTF project please contact: Mr. Phillip E. Hill, Director, Waste Management Division, Oakland Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 1301 Clay St. 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208, 510-637-1625.

For general information on the DOE National Environmental Policy Act process, please contact: Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, 202-586-4600 or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

James M. Turner,

*Manager; Oakland Operations Office.*

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## Office of the Secretary

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Relating to Certain Authorizations To Export Electricity and Construct and Operate Related Facilities

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of delegation and assignment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the delegation and assignment by the Secretary of Energy to the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission of the authority to carry out functions vested in the Secretary relating to certain authorizations issued by the Secretary to construct, operate, maintain or connect border transmission facilities and to transmit electricity to a foreign country.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anthony J. Como, Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy. Telephone: (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of Energy (Secretary) has the authority under the Department of Energy Organization Act (DOE Act) (Pub. L. 95-91) to approve or disapprove applications to transmit electricity to a foreign country pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). Moreover, the Secretary has the authority to approve or disapprove applications to construct, operate, maintain, or connect transmission facilities at the border between the United States and a foreign country pursuant to Executive Order 10485 as amended by Executive Order 12038.

Both of these functions were originally vested in the Federal Power Commission. Subsection 301(b) of the DOE Act transferred to, and vested in, the Secretary all the functions of the Federal Power Commission not specifically vested by the DOE Act in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission). Sections 401-407, 503, and 504 of the DOE Act set forth the jurisdiction and authority of the Commission, an independent body within the Department of Energy (DOE). The Federal Power Commission's functions with respect to transmission of electricity to a foreign country and transmission facilities at the border were not specifically vested in the Commission. Furthermore, subsection 402(f) of the DOE Act provides that no function vested in the Commission which regulates the export or import of electricity shall be within the jurisdiction of the Commission unless the Secretary assigns such a function to the Commission.

As a general matter, section 642 of the DOE Act permits the Secretary to delegate any of the Secretary's functions to any officer or employee of the Department the Secretary may designate, including the Commission. More specifically, the Secretary's authority to regulate exports of electricity may be assigned in whole or in part to the Commission under subsections 402 (e) and (f) of the DOE Act, after public notice of the assignment.