

Product	HTSUS No.	Duty rate (percent)
Copier Toner Cartridges	9009.90.7090	(1)
Printer Toner Cartridges	8473.30.9000	(1)

¹ Free.

Zone procedures would exempt Xerox from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production (some 5–25% of production). On its domestic sales, Xerox would be able to choose the lower duty rate (duty free or 6.5%) that applies to the finished products for the foreign components noted above (duty free-10.1%, with a weighted average duty rate of 7.8%). FTZ procedures will also help Xerox implement a more cost-effective system for handling Customs requirements (including weekly entry filings, reduced brokerage fees and Customs merchandise processing fees). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is October 12, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to October 27, 1999.

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export
Assistance Center, 301 Northwest
63rd Street, Suite 330, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73116

Dated: August 4, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Antidumping Investigation on Live Cattle from Canada: Notice of Extension of Deadline for Submission of Briefs and Hearing

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

ACTION: Extension of deadline for submission of briefs and of hearing date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gabriel Adler or Kris Campbell, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1442 or (202) 482-3813, respectively.

Extension of Time

On July 19, 1999, the Department postponed, until October 4, 1999, the deadline for the final determination in the antidumping investigation of live cattle from Canada. See Notice of Postponement of *Final Antidumping Determination: Live Cattle from Canada*, 64 FR 40351 (July 26, 1999). As a result of this postponement, the Department is extending the deadline for the submission of briefs. Case briefs are now due by August 13, 1999, and rebuttal briefs are due by August 20, 1999. In addition, the hearing date is anticipated to change. For more information regarding the hearing date, contact the parties stated above.

Dated: August 4, 1999.

Bernard Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers; Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Interim Operations of the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Project To Project the Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow (Sparrow) Until the Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park (Mod Waters) Project Is Fully Constructed

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The congressionally authorized Mod Waters project consists of structural modifications and additions to the existing C&SF Project required to improve water deliveries for ecosystem restoration of Everglades National Park (ENP) without adverse impacts on adjacent private property. The current water management operational plan Test 7 of the Experimental Water Deliveries Program for the C&SF Project was developed in 1995 to allow experimentation and improvement of water delivery during the long construction phase of the Mod Waters Project. In February 1999, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) issued a Biological Opinion under provisions of the Endangered Species Act that concluded that the Test 7 jeopardized the continued existence of the sparrow. They further concluded that ultimate protection for the species would be achieved by completing construction of the Mod Waters Project as quickly as possible. In the interim, they recommend that certain hydrologic conditions be maintained in the sparrow's breeding habitat to avoid jeopardizing the species. In response, the corps will develop an Interim Operational Plan (IOP) for the C&SF Project to meet the FWS's guidelines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232; Attn: Mr. Elmar Kurzbach, 904/232-2325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The proposed action will consist of water management operations of existing structural components of the C&SF Project to avoid flooding the sparrow

breeding habitats during the breeding season and to rehydrate breeding habitats during the annual wet season in order to prevent and reverse degradation from invasion of exotic vegetation and unnaturally high fire frequencies.

2. Alternatives to be discussed involve spatial variations in conveying water through the C&SF Project, tradeoffs in adverse effects on natural and manmade features of the environment, and degrees of infringement on private property rights these alternatives would cause.

3. A Scoping letter and public Scoping Meeting will be used to invite comments on alternatives and issues from Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and individuals.

4. The Draft EIS will analyze issues related to flooding of private property, water quality degradation, endangered species protection, urban development impacts, agricultural flood protection, and Everglades National Park ecosystem restoration.

5. The alternative plans will be reviewed under provisions of appropriate laws and regulations, including the Endangered Species Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Clean Water Act, and Farmland Protection Act.

6. A scoping meeting will be held in Homestead, Florida at the Miami-Dade County Extension Office. The date and time will be announced in the Scoping letter.

7. The Draft EIS is expected to be available for public review in the 2nd quarter CY 2000.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV

AGENCY: Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada (DOE/

EIS-0250D). The Department has prepared this Draft EIS in accordance with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended (NWPA), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations that implement the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and the DOE procedures implementing NEPA (10 CFR Part 1021). The Draft EIS provides information on potential environmental impacts that could result from a Proposed Action to construct, operate and monitor, and eventually close a repository for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain in Nevada. The Draft EIS also considers the potential environmental impacts from an alternative referred to as the No-Action Alternative, under which a repository would not be developed at Yucca Mountain. The locations of the public hearings to receive comments on the Draft EIS are listed below.

DATES: Comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted during a 180-day public comment period, which ends on February 9, 2000. DOE will consider comments received after February 9, 2000, to the extent practicable. DOE will conduct public hearings on the Draft EIS and will announce the dates in the **Federal Register** in the near future.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, requests for further information on the Draft EIS or the public hearings, and requests for copies of the document (or a CD-ROM version) should be directed to: Ms. Wendy R. Dixon, EIS Project Manager, M/S 010, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, P.O. Box 30307, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-0307, Telephone 1-800-967-3477, Facsimile 1-800-967-0739.

Written comments transmitted by facsimile should include the following identifier: "Yucca Mountain Draft EIS." Addresses of the locations where the Draft EIS will be available for public review are listed in this Notice under "Availability of the Draft EIS."

Written comments or requests for copies of the document may also be submitted over the Internet via the Yucca Mountain Project website at <http://www.ymp.gov>, under the listing "Environmental Impact Statement."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Wendy R. Dixon, EIS Project Manager, M/S 010, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, P.O. Box 30307, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-

0307, Telephone 1-800-967-3477, Facsimile 1-800-967-0739.

General information on the DOE NEPA process may be requested from: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone 1-202-586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 7, 1995, the Department published a Notice of Intent (60 FR 40164) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada. The purpose of the Notice of Intent was to inform the public of the proposed scope of the Repository EIS, to solicit public input, and to announce that scoping meetings would be held from August through October 1995. During that period, 15 public scoping meetings were held throughout the United States to obtain public comments regarding the scope, alternatives, and issues that should be addressed in the EIS. The scoping period closed on December 5, 1995. Due to subsequent budget reductions, EIS activities were deferred until Fiscal Year 1997. In May 1997, DOE published Summary of Public Scoping Comments Related to the Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada, which summarized the comments received by DOE during the scoping process and described how DOE planned at that time to address issues raised during scoping. A Notice of Availability for the Summary of Public Scoping Comments document was published on July 9, 1997 (62 FR 36789).

Alternatives Considered

The Draft EIS evaluates a Proposed Action and a No-Action Alternative. Under the Proposed Action, DOE would construct, operate and monitor, and eventually close a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain for the disposal of as much as 70,000 metric tons of heavy metal (MTHM) of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. The Proposed Action includes the transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste to Yucca Mountain from commercial and DOE sites. Under the No-Action Alternative, DOE would end site characterization activities at Yucca Mountain, and commercial and DOE sites would