

The purpose of this EIS is to provide a timely evaluation of the environmental impacts of the proposed plan of operation and determine whether to approve the Plan as proposed or to require additional mitigation measures to protect the environment (in accordance with Forest Service regulations for locatable minerals).

The need for action is to allow Sunroc Corporation to exercise their rights under U.S. mining laws. Sunroc has a right to develop its claims as set forth by the General Mining Law of 1872 as amended. These laws provide that the public has a statutory right to conduct prospecting, exploration, and development activities (1872 Mining Law and 1897 Organic Act), provided they are reasonably incident (1955 Multiple Use Mining Act and case law) to mining and comply with other federal laws.

The Forest Service has the responsibility to protect surface resources. Mining regulations state that "operations shall be conducted so as, where feasible, to minimize adverse environmental effects on Nation Forest System surface resources (36 CFR 228.8)" provided such regulation does not endanger or materially interfere with prospecting, mining, or processing operations or reasonably incident uses (1955 Multiple Use Mining Act and case law).

#### Proposed Action

The proposed federal action is to approve Sunroc Corporation's Plan of Operation with mitigations needed to protect other non-mineral surface resources consistent with Forest Plan, regulations, and other applicable laws.

#### Possible Alternatives

1. No Action, 2. Approve the Plan as presented, 3. Approve the Plan as presented by Sunroc Corporation, with stipulations necessary to protect the non-mineral resources of the area.

#### Responsible Official

Rod Player, Acting Forest Supervisor, Manti LaSal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501.

#### Nature of Decision To Be Made

The federal action being considered in this environmental analysis is the Forest Service decision to approve the proposed Plan as submitted, or to decide what additional mitigations are needed to protect other resources as provided for in 36 CFR 228.8.

#### Scoping Process

Scoping will include NOI to **Federal Register**, listing in the Quarterly

Schedule of Proposed Actions, letters to interested and affected individuals, agencies, and organizations, and legal notices. No public meeting is planned.

#### Preliminary Issues

Some of the proposed mining area is in inventoried roadless area, in key winter range, and the proposed disturbance does not meet visual quality objectives of the Forest Plan.

#### Permits or Licenses Required

The approved Plan of Operation authorizes mining. Operations must be consistent with Forest Service Conditions of Approval, and other applicable laws and regulations.

#### Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process which guides the development of the environmental impact statement.

*Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review:* A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared for comment. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

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 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 30-day comment period so 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 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.

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21.

Dated: July 21, 2008.

**Rod Player,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Procurement List; Additions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List products and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 31, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail [CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On May 23 and June 6, 2008, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (73 FR 30046; 32287) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide

the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and service listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and service to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and service to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and service are added to the Procurement List:

#### Products

Mop, Dust and Floor

NSN: 7920-00-616-2493—Dust Mop

NSN: 7920-00-782-3784—Floor Mop

*Coverage:* B-List for the broad Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration.

*NPA:* New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, TX.

Filter, Notebook, Privacy

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1943—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 14.1"

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1944—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 14.1W

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1945—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 15.0"

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1946—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 15.4"

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1947—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 17.0"

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1948—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 17.0W

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1950—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 19.0"

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2006—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 19.0"W

*Coverage:* A-List for the total Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1941—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy 12.1"

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1942—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 12.1W

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2005—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 13.3"W

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2007—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 20.1"

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2008—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 20.1"W

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2009—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 22"W

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2010—Filter,

Notebook, Privacy, 24"W

*Coverage:* B-List for the broad Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration.

*NPA:* Wiscraft Inc.—Wisconsin Enterprises for the Blind, Milwaukee, WI.

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Federal Supply Services, Region 2, New York, NY.

File Folders, Colored, Recycled

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0866—Letter-size,

Assorted Colors, 1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0867—Letter-size,

Blue, 1/3 Cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0868—Letter-size,

Bright Green, 1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0869—Letter-size,

Red, 1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0870—Letter-size,

Purple, 1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0871—Letter-size,

Yellow, 1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0872—Letter-size,

Double Ply Reinforced, Assorted Colors,

1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0873—Letter-size,

Double Ply Reinforced, Blue,

1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0874—Letter-size,

Double Ply Reinforced, Bright Green,

1/3 cut, 100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0875—Letter-size,

Double Ply Reinforced, Red, 1/3 cut,

100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0876—Letter-size,

Double Ply Reinforced, Purple, 1/3 cut,

100/BX

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0877—Letter-size,

Double Ply Reinforced, Yellow, 1/3 cut,

100/BX

*Coverage:* A-list for the total Government requirements as specified by the General Services Administration.

*NPA:* L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, NC.

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Federal Supply Services, Region 2, New York, NY.

#### Service

*Service Type/Location:* Food Service

Attendant, 183rd Guard Capitol Airport,

Air National Guard Base, 3101 J. David

Jones Parkway, Springfield, IL.

*NPA:* United Cerebral Palsy of the Land of Lincoln, Springfield, IL.

*Contracting Activity:* United States Air Force, 183rd Fighter Wing, Air National Guard, Springfield, IL.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective

date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

**Kimberly M. Zeich,**

*Director, Program Operations.*

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#### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

##### Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

*Comments Must Be Received On or Before:* August 31, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

*For Further Information or to Submit Comments Contact:* Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

#### Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.