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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Warehouse Rates for Peanuts Pledged as Collateral for a Marketing Assistance Loan

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises warehouse operators operating under a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Peanut Storage Agreement of the storage and handling rates applicable to the 2006 crop of peanuts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any questions about this notice may be directed to Mark Overbo, Deputy Director, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0553. Telephone: (202) 720-4647. E-mail: mark.overbo@wdc.usda.gov.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The marketing assistance loan program for peanuts was authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7901 *et seq.*, May 13, 2002) ("2002 Act"). Section 1307(a)(6) of the 2002 Act (7 U.S.C. 7957(a)(6)) requires CCC to pay storage, handling, and other associated costs for the 2002 through 2006 crops of peanuts that are pledged as collateral for marketing assistance loans. Further, CCC regulations governing the marketing assistance loan program at 7 CFR 1421.103 provide that, "* * * approved warehouse storage shall consist of a public warehouse for which a CCC storage agreement for the commodity is in effect that is approved by CCC for

price support purposes." Thus, for a warehouse with an approved Peanut Storage Agreement (Form CCC-22), CCC will pay for receiving, storing, and other charges.

The Peanut Storage Agreement provides that the amounts payable by CCC will be at the rates stated in the Schedule of Rates (Form CCC-22-2) in effect when the services are performed, unless otherwise provided. In lieu of amending the Schedule of Rates CCC is issuing this notice to announce those rates that CCC will pay for storage, handling, and other associated costs for the 2006 crop of peanuts. Accordingly, the rates that CCC will pay for the 2006 crop of peanuts for those warehouses with an approved Peanut Storage Agreement are as follows:

A. Receiving.

CCC will pay \$30.00 per ton receiving charges associated with warehouse-stored loans directly to the warehouse after the loan has been disbursed, plus the per ton initial grading and inspection fee as determined by the Federal State Inspection Service (FSIS).

B. Initial Grading and Inspection.

The per ton initial grading and inspection fees as determined by FSIS for the 2006 crop year are: \$5.75 Alabama, \$5.90 Florida, \$5.20 Georgia, \$7.00 Mississippi, \$5.50 New Mexico, \$6.75 North Carolina, \$7.35 Oklahoma, \$7.00 South Carolina, \$5.00 Texas, and \$7.95 Virginia. CCC will pay the warehouse the rate for the applicable State, based on the location of the buying point.

C. Storage.

Storage amounts may be earned at the rate of \$.089 per ton per day, based on a monthly storage rate of \$2.71 per ton. Accrued storage charges will be deducted from the CCC loan repayment amount. In the event peanuts are forfeited to CCC, storage charges will be paid by CCC through the loan maturity date for the quantity forfeited, from the later of the following: (1) The date the peanuts are received or deposited in the warehouse; (2) the date the storage charges start; (3) the day following the date through which storage charges have been paid; (4) the date all required marketing assistance loan documents are received in the county office. Subsequent payments for the storage of CCC-owned peanuts will be made based

on the schedule as provided in the Peanut Storage Agreement.

D. Loadout.

The loadout rate of \$8.00 per ton includes all items associated with loading out CCC-loan or CCC-owned peanuts, including weighing and placing peanuts aboard railcars or trucks. CCC will pay loadout charges only when this service is ordered by CCC.

E. Receiving Charges for CCC-Owned Peanuts.

CCC will pay \$8.00 per ton receiving charges associated with the delivery of CCC-owned peanuts. Other charges, including but not limited to inspection charges, are included in the CCC-loan receiving charge previously paid according to paragraph A. of this notice.

Signed at Washington, DC, August 3, 2006.

Teresa C. Lasseter,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Request for Comment; National Visitor Use Monitoring

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the revision of a currently approved information collection, National Visitor Use Monitoring.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before October 10, 2006 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Dr. Donald B.K. English, Recreation and Heritage Resources, Mailstop 1125, Forest Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (202) 205-1145 or by E-mail to: denglish@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments received at Room 4 Central, Yates Building, Recreation and Heritage Resources Staff, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 205-9595 to facilitate entry to the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald B.K. English, Recreation and Heritage Resources staff, at (202) 205-9595. Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Visitor Use Monitoring.

OMB Number: 0596-0110.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2007.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 requires that Federal agencies establish measurable goals and monitor their success at meeting those goals. Two of the items the Forest Service must measure are: (1) The number of visits that occur on the national forest lands for recreation and other purposes, and (2) the views and satisfaction levels of recreational visitors to National Forest System lands about the services, facilities, and settings. The agency receives requests for this kind of information from a variety of organizations, including Congressional staffs, newspapers, magazines, and recreational trade organizations.

The data from this collection provides vital information for strategic planning efforts, decisions regarding allocation of resources, and revisions of land and resource management plans for national forests. It provides managers with reliable estimates of the number of recreational visitors to a national forest, activities of those visitors (including outdoor physical activities), customer satisfaction, and visitor values. The knowledge gained from this effort helps identify recreational markets as well as the economic impact visitors have on an area. The information collected is also used by the Office of Management and Budget as part of the Program Analysis Reporting Tool measures for the Forest Service recreation program. For the Forest Service, the collection is designed for a five-year cycle of coverage across all national forests. Conducting the collection less

frequently puts information updates out of cycle with forest planning and other data preparation activities.

To conform to the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA), the Bureau of Land Management, and Fish and Wildlife Service (all United States Department of Interior (USDI) agencies) will be utilizing this collection to obtain credible and mutually comparable estimates of recreational use on lands they administer in Clarke County, Nevada. This collection helps ensure a timely response to SNPLMA requirements.

At recreation sites or access points, agency personnel or contractors will conduct on-site interviews of visitors as they complete their visit. Interviewers will ask about the purpose and length of the visit; the trip origin; activities; annual visitation rates; trip-related spending patterns; use of recreation facilities; satisfaction with agency services and facilities; and the composition of the visiting party. Primary analysis of the information for the Forest Service and partnering agencies will be performed by Forest Service staff in the Washington Office and by scientists in one or more of the agency's research stations.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 9 minutes (average).

Type of Respondents: Visitors to lands managed by the USDA—Forest Service and within Clarke County, Nevada to lands managed by the USDI—Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 65,400.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 9,425.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and

addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: August 1, 2006.

Gloria Manning,

Associate Deputy Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Aerial Herbicide Application; Caribou-Targhee National Forest; Caribou and Franklin Counties, ID

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Montpelier Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest will be preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the effects of adding aerial herbicide applications to the existing integrated noxious weed management activities within the Cache Valley Front on 31,000 acres of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest. The project area is in the Idaho tract of the Cache National Forest. It includes a portion of the west slope of the Bear River Range that extends from Highway 36 to Soda Point. The project area is south of Soda Springs, and east of Grace, ID, and is within the Montpelier Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Idaho. The scope of this analysis is limited to the addition of aerial herbicide application to existing integrated weed management activities within the Caribou-Targhee National Forest boundary. The project impact zone includes Caribou and Franklin Counties, Idaho, and Idaho Fish and Game Hunting Unit (75). Implementation of this project is scheduled to begin in fiscal year 2007. The decision would authorize aerial application of herbicide within the Cache Valley Front on 31,000 acres of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest.

DATES: Written comments concerning the scope of the analysis described in this Notice should be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**. No scoping meetings are planned at this time. Information received will be used in preparation of the Draft EIS and Final EIS.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Montpelier Ranger District, Attn. Dennis