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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Summit Fire Recovery, Malheur National Forest, Grant County, Oregon

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to supplement a final environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare a supplement to the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Summit Fire Recovery on the Long Creek Ranger District of the Malheur National Forest. The final EIS and Record of Decision for the Summit Fire Recovery were released by Forest Supervisor F. Carl Pence in October 1997 [Notice of Availability, October 10, 1997, (62 FR 52998)]. A review of the existing environmental analysis specific to riparian habitat conservation areas, management indicator species, and water quality within the Summit Fire project area revealed new environmental information. This information will be documented as a supplement to the existing analysis.

DATES: Written comments are due March 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions concerning the scope of this supplemental analysis to Doug V. Robin, District Ranger, P.O. Box 849, John Day, Oregon 97845.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor Dave Craig, P.O. Box 909, John Day, OR 97845 or District Ranger Doug Robin, P.O. Box 849, John Day, OR 97845 (phone: 541-575-3000).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the supplement is to evaluate new information available to the Forest Service with regard to riparian habitat conservation areas (RHCA), management indicator species (MIS), soils, roadless area character, and water

quality. Alternatives in the final EIS will include at least one new alternative which will be considered in light of the new information.

A draft supplement will be prepared and circulated for comment. Comments received on the draft supplement EIS will be considered in the preparation of the final EIS. The draft supplement is expected to be available for public review and comment in March 1998.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice, at this early stage, of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of the supplemental EIS 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*, 436 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft supplement EIS stage, but that are not raised until completion of the final EIS, may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1002 (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 important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 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 EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft supplement EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft supplement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the supplement EIS 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.)

The final EIS is scheduled for completion by Summer 1998. In the final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to substantive comments

received during the comment period for the draft supplement. Forest Supervisor F. Carl Pence is the Responsible Official. He will decide which, if any, of the alternatives will be implemented. His decision and rationale for the decision will be documented in the Record of Decision, which will be subject to Forest Service Appeal Regulations (36 CFR 215).

Dated: February 11, 1998.

F. Carl Pence,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application to amend certificate.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the amended Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1800H, Washington, D.C. 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 87-12A004."

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 87-00004 was issued to AMT—The Association For Manufacturing Technology ("AMT") on May 19, 1987 (52 FR 19371, May 22, 1987) and subsequently amended on December 11, 1987 (52 FR 48454, December 22, 1987), January 3, 1989 (54 FR 837, January 10, 1989), April 20, 1989 (54 FR 19427, May 5, 1989), May 31, 1989 (54 FR 24931, June 12, 1989), May 29, 1990 (55 FR 23576, June 11, 1990), June 7, 1991 (56 FR 28140, June 19, 1991), November 27, 1991 (56 FR 63932, December 6, 1991), July 20, 1992 (57 FR 33319, July 28, 1992), May 10, 1994 (59 FR 25614, May 17, 1994), December 1, 1995 (61 FR 13152, March 26, 1996), and October 11, 1996 (61 FR 55616, October 28, 1996).

Summary of the Application

Applicant: AMT—The Association For Manufacturing Technology ("AMT"), 7901 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-4269.

Contact: Andrew J. Shapiro, legal counsel, Telephone: (202) 662-5447.

Application No.: 87-12A004.

Date Deemed Submitted: February 5, 1998.

Proposed Amendment

AMT seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. Add as "Members" the following companies: Aldridge Grinding Machine Co., Huntsville, Alabama; Alliance

Automation Systems, Rochester, New York; Alliance Manufacturing, Inc., Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; Apex Broaching Systems, Warren, Michigan; Azon USA, Inc., Kalamazoo, Michigan; Defiance Machine & Tool Co., Maryland Heights, Missouri; Durant Tool Company, Warwick, Rhode Island; Grob Systems, Inc., Bluffton, Ohio; J&S Tool Company, Inc., Livingston, New Jersey; Jewett Automation, Richmond, Virginia; Liberty Precision Industries, Rochester, New York; Manufacturing Technology, Inc., Ventura, California; Mayfran International, Cleveland, Ohio; Mitts & Merrill L.P., Harvard, Illinois; Process Control Automation, Inc., Montague, Missouri.

2. Delete as "Members" the following companies: Hobart Laser products; ISI Robotics; Mattison Technologies; Milman Engineering Inc.; Modern Machine Works, Inc.; Niagara Falls Grinders.

3. Change the listing of the company name for the current "Members" cited in this paragraph to the new listing cited in parenthesis as follows: Command Corporation International (Command Tooling Systems LLC); Cone Blanchard Machine Systems (Cone-Blanchard); Eaton Leonard Inc. (Eagle Eaton Leonard); Gleason Corp. (The Gleason Works); Grinding Technology Inc. (GTI Technologies, Inc.); Hardinge Brothers, Inc. (Hardinge Inc.); Komo Machine, Inc. (Komo Butler); PH Hydraulics & Automation, Inc. (PH Group, Inc.); Tenco Industries, Inc. (Tenco Industries, Inc., Division of RMT Technologies); Western Atlas (Unova Inc.).

Dated: February 17, 1998.

Morton Schnabel,

Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket No.: 980212034-8034-01]

Notice of Opportunity for Collaboration

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs (OETCA), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, is seeking a private sector partner to produce and distribute both a print and an electronic directory of U.S. exporters and export intermediaries.

DATES: Proposals should be sent no later than March 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send proposals to Mort Schnabel, Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1800, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vanessa Bachman, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title I of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-4003) mandates that the Office of Export Trading Company Affairs (OETCA) provide a referral service to facilitate contact between producers of exportable goods and services and firms offering export trade services. In support of this mandate and for several years, OETCA has produced and distributed, in partnerships with a private sector firm, a directory listing trade contact information on U.S. manufacturers, service organizations and export trade intermediaries under the name "Export Yellow Pages®" (EYP).

The EYP includes trade contact information on approximately 17,000 U.S. companies, primarily small and medium sized firms, that have registered their export interests with OETCA's Contact Facilitation Service (CFS), a computerized database. Registration on the CFS, and the directory, is free of charge. Display advertising can be purchased for a fee.

A minimum of 50,000 copies of the EYP have been printed annually. They have been distributed free of charge, primarily through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Export Assistance Centers (domestically) and through U.S. Embassies and Consulates abroad. In 1997, OETCA implemented a pilot program to make the directory available to the public on-line via the Internet. The directory is also made available in electronic form through the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Trade Databank (NTDB), an electronic clearinghouse that provides information to the public for a subscription fee.

OETCA is now seeking a new partner to produce and distribute both a print and an electronic directory of U.S. exporters and export intermediaries. The private sector partner will be responsible for:

1. Printing a minimum of 50,000 copies of the directory and delivering them to the sites designated by OETCA;
2. Issuing the first print edition of the directory no later than December 31, 1998 and filling orders throughout