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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service will hold a meeting to gather public comments on the development of a new fee system for ski areas on National Forest System lands on Wednesday, February 1, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Washington, DC. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain comments from interested persons regarding methods other than the current graduated rate fee system for determining the fair market value of the use of National Forest System lands for ski areas.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 1, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request information about the meeting or a compilation of valuation methods under consideration, contact Lyle Laverty, Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff (2300), USDA Forest Service, PO Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090, (202) 205-1706, FAX (202) 260-6510.

Persons who wish to make a brief oral presentation at the meeting should contact Lyle Laverty no later than January 27, 1995, in order to have time reserved on the agenda. In general, oral presentations will be limited to a total time of 3 minutes. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting; they also may be mailed to Lyle Laverty prior to the meeting and will be accepted up to February 10, 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service issues permits to more than 120 ski areas for use and occupancy of

National Forest System lands. The current ski area permit fee system, the graduated rate fee system, has been the subject of several audits in the last five years, as well as administrative appeals and litigation concerning decisions as to how the fees are calculated. In response, the Forest Service is developing a new fee system for ski area permits based on fair market value. The purpose of this meeting is to gain public input on whether the Forest Service has identified pertinent methods for determining the fair market value of the use of National Forest System land by ski areas. Lyle Laverty will chair the meeting. The Forest Service will provide a compilation of the methods under consideration upon request.

Dated: January 13, 1995.

David G. Unger,

Associate Chief.

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Rural Utilities Service

Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) To Fund Design and Construction of a Wastewater Collection and Treatment System in La Grange County, Indiana

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announces its intent to prepare an EIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (U.S.C. 4231 et seq.) in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500-1508) and Farmers Home Administration Instruction 1940-G. The USDA invites comment on the alternatives to be addressed in the EIS.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until February 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments concerning this EIS to: Mr. Paul Neumann, State Environmental Coordinator, USDA—Rural Economic and Community Development, 5975 Lakeside Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46278, (219) 290-3100, (219) 290-3011 FAX.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

La Grange County occupies 380 square miles in northeastern Indiana on the Michigan/Indiana border. La Grange County is a rural county with a population of 30,000. With the exception of the towns of La Grange, Wolcottville, and Topeka, La Grange County relies on septic systems for the treatment and disposal of domestic waste water. The surficial geology of La Grange County is typical of glacial till and outwash regions and contains numerous natural lakes. These areas are usually level to nearly level. Soil types in the area typically have seasonal high water tables and contain a high percentage of sand sized particles; conditions which create a poor filter for the treatment of septic effluent. Beginning in the 1960's, recreational housing development began around the lakes in the county. Originally, this development consisted of weekend and summer cottages with septic systems of minimal treatment capacities. More recently, many of these houses have been converted to year around use. Improperly sized septic systems and unsuitable soil types have contributed to surface and ground water quality degradation in the areas surrounding the lakes. Water quality studies indicate that phosphorous, nitrates, and enteric pathogens directly attributable to failing septic systems are creating health concerns.

Declining water quality in the region has been evidenced by the increase in the number of water related complaints received by the County Health Department. Between 1990 and 1993, water and sewer complaints increased 29 percent. Most complaints consist of concerns of raw sewage odors, foaming agents in surface waters, algal blooms, nuisance vegetation, and fish kills.

Evidence of failing septic systems from around the lakes was obtained from surface water monitoring conducted annually since 1988. Lake water samples have been taken from the 29 largest lakes in the County. Sample sites were selected by the use of a fluorometer calibrated to detect urine, and detergents typically found in domestic waste water. Results of this testing indicate that in all areas of moderate to dense development, high levels of septic indicator substances are present.

Public Meetings and Feasibility Studies: La Grange County has aggressively pursued a solution to their rural sewage disposal problems since 1989. In 1989, the County Board of Supervisors created the La Grange County Sewer District (LCSD) and empowered board members to identify sewage disposal problems, develop treatment options, and pursue funding for solutions to identified problems. The LCSD raised funds to conduct preliminary engineering and feasibility studies to identify and prioritize the most severely impacted areas and to develop treatment options. Public meetings have been held in all regions of the County to inform county citizens as to the results of the preliminary studies and discuss the various treatment designs and options.

Preliminary Description of Treatment Design Alternatives for the EIS: The following is a preliminary list of treatment design alternatives identified in feasibility studies conducted for the LCSD. This list may be modified by additions or deletions. Public comment on the range of alternatives is hereby requested.

Continued Use of On-Site Waste Disposal (septic) Systems (NO ACTION): This action would cause continued degradation of the natural environment and increased health risks.

Regional Centralized Collection of Waste Water and Treatment by Conventional Activated Sludge Processes: This action will involve the use of either gravity or pressure sewers to convey waste water to a centralized facility. Collection and conveyance alternatives to be analyzed for this option include: Small diameter gravity systems, small diameter pressure systems using single connection effluent grinder pumps, and conventional gravity collector lines connected to pressure lines for conveyance to the treatment facility. Activated sludge process alternatives to be considered for this option include: Oxidation ditches and extended aeration.

Decentralized Collection and Treatment Systems: Collection and conveyance systems considered for these proposals will be the same as those analyzed for the centralized treatment facility option. The evaluation of the decentralized approach will involve the use of pressure or gravity collection systems to convey wastewater to a treatment site(s). Treatment proposals to be evaluated in the EIS include discharge of untreated effluent into (1) multiple engineered wetland treatment facilities with discharge options for treated effluent, or (2) holding lagoons for discharge of treated

effluent through spray irrigation systems on to dedicated parcels of agricultural land. Effluent discharge options for the engineered wetland proposal include land application, surface water discharge, and subsurface injection.

Purpose of the EIS: The purpose of this EIS is to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed alternative effluent collection and treatment strategies for La Grange County. The alternative strategies were developed as a result of public meetings and preliminary engineering studies. Discussion of each alternative's impact on the human environment, including risks to public health and safety, and effects on the natural environment will be presented. The need for the proposed action arises from the increased public health risks and degradation of surface and ground waters.

Dated: January 10, 1994.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-351-005]

Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice From Brazil; Determination Not To Terminate a Suspended Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of Determination Not to Terminate a Suspended Countervailing Duty Investigation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its determination not to terminate the suspended countervailing duty investigation on frozen concentrated orange juice from Brazil.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alain Letort or Linda Ludwig, Office of Agreements Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4243 or 3833; telefax: (202) 482-1388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 8, 1994, the Department published in the Federal Register (59

FR 55637) its intent to terminate the suspended countervailing duty investigation on frozen concentrated orange juice from Brazil (see Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice from Brazil; Suspension of Investigation—48 FR 8839—March 2, 1983). Under 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii), the Secretary of Commerce will conclude that a suspended investigation is no longer of interest to interested parties and will terminate the suspended investigation if no domestic interested party objects to termination or no interested party requests an administrative review by the last day of the fifth anniversary month.

On December 6, 1994, Florida Citrus Mutual, a trade association, and certain U.S. producers of frozen concentrated orange juice, petitioners in the original investigation, objected to our intent to terminate the suspended investigation. Therefore, the requirements of 19 CFR § 355.25(d)(4)(iii) have not been met, and we will not terminate the suspended investigation.

This determination is in accordance with 19 CFR § 355.25(d)(4)(iii).

Dated: January 10, 1995.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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Export Trade Certificate of Review

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 92-00008.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to International EXIM Corporation. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to International EXIM Corporation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Dawn Busby, 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 ("the Act") [Pub. L. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21] authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ["the Regulations"] are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1986). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on