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ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Administration and Committee on Regulation

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of meetings of the Committee on Administration and the Committee on Regulation of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Agency: Committee on Administration.

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at 10:00.

Location: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 810 First Street, N.E., 8th Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

For Further Information Contact: Charles Pou, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

Agency: Committee on Regulation.

Date: Thursday, May 4, 1995, at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference, 2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC.

For Further Information Contact: David M. Pritzker, Office of the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 254-7020.

Supplementary Information: The Committee on Administration will meet to continue its discussion of proposed recommendations regarding the Freedom of Information Act and confidentiality of records under the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act. The Conference's consultant for this project is Professor Mark Grunewald of the Washington and Lee University School of Law.

The Committee on Regulation will meet to continue discussion of proposed recommendations on self-implementation, or self-enforcement, as a regulatory alternative to direct enforcement. The committee has been considering a draft report on this subject by Professor Douglas C. Michael of the University of Kentucky College of Law. This draft report follows an earlier study by Professor Michael, which led to

Recommendation 94-1, The Use of Audited Self-Regulation as a Regulatory Technique, adopted by the Administrative Conference in June 1994. The Committee on Regulation will also discuss a draft recommendation on dispute resolution under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), based on a draft report by Professor Ann C. Hodges of the T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond. Copies of the reports and of the draft recommendation on the ADA are available from the Administrative Conference.

Attendance at the meetings is open to the interested public, but limited to the space available. Persons wishing to attend should notify the Office of the Chairman at least one day in advance. The chairman of each committee, if he deems it appropriate, may permit members of the public to present oral statements at the meeting. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. Minutes of each meeting will be available on request.

Dated: April 19, 1995.

Jeffrey S. Lubbers,

Research Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. TB-95-11]

Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name: Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee.

Date: June 20, 1995.

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Campbell House Inn, North Colonial Hall, 1375 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504.

Purpose: To elect officers, recommend opening dates, review the 1995 policies and procedures and other related matters for the 1995 burley tobacco marketing season.

The meeting is open to the public. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee at the meeting should contact John P. Duncan III, Director, Tobacco Division, AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 502 Annex Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, (202) 205-0567, prior to the meeting. Written statements may be submitted to the Committee before, at, or after the meeting.

Dated: April 17, 1995.

Lon Hatamiya,

Administrator.

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[Docket No. TB-95-10]

Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name: Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee.

Date: June 15, 1995.

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Tobacco Division, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation Building, Room 223, 1306 Annapolis Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608.

Purpose: To elect officers, establish submarketing areas, discuss selling schedules and recommend opening dates. The Committee will also update the 1995 policies and procedures and review other related matters for the 1995 flue-cured tobacco marketing season.

The meeting is open to the public. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee at the meeting should contact John P. Duncan III, Director, Tobacco Division, AMS, USDA, Room 502 Annex Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, (202) 205-0567, prior to the meeting. Written statements may be submitted to the Committee before, at, or after the meeting.

Dated: April 17, 1995.

Lon Hatamiya,

Administrator.

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Forest Service

Trail System and Off Highway Vehicle Management and Development, Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland, Crook, Grant, Jefferson, Harney, and Wheeler Counties, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision of notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, USDA, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for analysis of

development and management of the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland trail system and off highway vehicle (OHV) use. Forest Service proposes to develop a framework for designating OHV routes and areas to provide a variety of motorized recreation opportunities. Regulations prescribing operating conditions for OHV use will be developed for specific areas. Regulations considered may include designated areas and/or routes, seasonal closures, and/or complete area closures.

The revised proposed action will also include: (1) Clarifying conflicting trail standards and guidelines and/or developing additional trail standards and guidelines for all Forest and Grassland lands; and (2) developing recreation trail objectives that address all user groups and acceptable intensity of use for all Forest and Grassland lands.

The purpose of the EIS is to develop a framework for providing well-designed OHV trails while protecting fish, wildlife, soils, air quality, and adjacent land owner rights; as well as mitigating conflicts between various recreation trail groups.

Changes proposed in this EIS to the current Management Allocations Standards and Guidelines in the Ochoco National Forest and Grassland Land and Resource Management Plans (LRMP) will result in amendments to these plans. The EIS will be programmatic in nature. Any future proposed ground disturbing activities that tier to this EIS and associated Forest and Grassland Plan amendment will have a site specific environmental analysis conducted at a later date. The Forest Service invites written comments on the scope of this project. In addition, the Forest Service gives notice of this analysis so that interested and affected people are aware of how they may participate and contribute to the final decision.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of analysis of this proposal must be received by May 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and suggestions concerning the scope of analysis to Thomas A. Schmidt, Forest Supervisor, Ochoco National Forest, P.O. Box 490, Prineville, Oregon 97754.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions and comments about this EIS should be directed to Susan Kocis, Forest Recreation Planner, Ochoco National Forest, P.O. Box 490, Prineville, Oregon 97754, phone 503-447-6247.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A need to address access and travel on the Ochoco

National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland became apparent from public comments and appeals to the Record of Decision for the LRMP. Increasing resource damage and public demand for OHV opportunities on the Ochoco National Forest and Grassland continues to show the need to complete this EIS process, which started in 1991 (Notice of Intent, **Federal Register**, May 22, 1991, (56 FR 23546)). Based on new issues the proposed action has been revised. This revised proposed action has led to the development of several different alternatives considered. At a minimum, alternatives being considered will include. One, Existing Condition Alternative, which will continue with existing Forest and Grassland Plan direction. Two, No Action Alternative, which will build no new motorized or nonmotorized trails. Three, Designated Trail Alternative, which would allow OHV use only on designated Forest and Grassland trails and off-trail use would not be allowed.

Currently the Forest and Grassland provide 198 miles of trail of which 8.1 miles are designated for OHV summer use, 75 miles are for winter motorized use, and 123 miles are for summer and winter nonmotorized use. The Forest and Grassland Plans call for additional construction of approximately 130 miles of OHV trail and 196 miles of nonmotorized trail by 1999. Since 1989 the Forest and Grassland have constructed 23.0 miles of nonmotorized trail. An additional 12 miles of trail were analyzed and a decision not to build them was made.

Demand for OHV trail opportunities has been increasing, as evidenced by increasing comments and letters from the public. There is a need to proceed with attaining the Desired Future Condition (DFC) for trails as stated in the LRMP.

To attain DFC, direction prescribing operating conditions for OHV use will be developed for the following areas:

- Riparian areas (including springs, seeps and meadows);
- Closed areas (identified in the existing LRMP);
- Sensitive plant communities (including high elevation sites, rare plants, and old growth);
- Sensitive soils (including erodible and/or compactable soils on moderate/steep slopes, and scablands); and
- Sensitive areas (including cultural resource sites, forest tree plantations, wild animal calving areas, and threatened, endangered and sensitive wildlife use sites).

A tentative list of issues has been identified from the Forest and Grassland

access and travel meeting in 1990-1991, as well as from letter and comments received from the public through 1994. Issues can be grouped into five keys areas: Social; travel route management; multi-recreational use; resource considerations; public affairs and user education.

Since the Notice of Intent, the Forest and Grassland have held over 30 public meetings and received comments from over 40 individuals and groups. Public participation is and will be an important during this environmental analysis. The Forest Service is seeking information, comments, and assistance from Federal, State, Tribes, and local agencies, and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the revised proposed action. Comments received regarding travel and access from 1990-1994 will also be used. This information will be used in preparation of the draft EIS. The scoping process includes:

1. Identifying potential issues.
2. Identifying issues to be analyzed in depth.
3. Eliminating insignificant issues or those which have been covered by a relevant previous environmental analysis process.
4. Exploring additional alternatives.
5. Identifying potential environmental effects or the proposed action and alternatives (i.e., direct, indirect, and cumulative effects and connected actions).

The draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to be available for public review June 1995. EPA will publish a notice of availability of the draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The comment period on the draft EIS will be 45 days from the date of the EPA notice appears in the **Federal Register**. It is very important that those interested in the management of the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland participate at that time.

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

this early stage, of several court ruling related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of a draft 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*, 435, U.S. 519, 553, (1978)). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft EIS state but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS 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)). In light of these court rulings, it is very 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 EIS should be as specific as possible.

The final EIS is scheduled to be completed around October 1995. In the final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to comments and responses received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations and policies considered in making the decision regarding this proposal. Tom Schmidt, Forest Supervisor, Ochoco National Forest, is the responsible official. As the responsible official he will document the decision and reasons for the decision in the Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to Forest Service appeal regulations (36 CFR Part 217).

Dated: April 14, 1995.

Thomas A. Schmidt,

Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Idaho Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Idaho Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 1995, at

the Double Tree Hotel, 475 Park Center Boulevard, Boise, Idaho 83706. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss law enforcement issues.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gladys Esquibel, 208-678-3838, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-0508). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 17, 1995.

Carol-Lee Hurley

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Kentucky Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Kentucky Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at the Raddison Plaza, 369 West Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. The meeting will include: orientation for new members, a review of Commission activity, a discussion of civil rights problems and progress in the State, and review and discussion of the report, "Bigotry Related Violence in Kentucky."

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Porter Peebles, 606-233-1561, or Robert L. Knight, Civil Rights Analyst of the Southern Regional Office, 404-730-2476 (TDD 404-730-2481). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 17, 1995.

Carol-Lee Hurley

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 950329080-5080-01]

Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces availability of funds for the Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT), for training business executives and scientists (also referred to as "interns") from the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. The Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA) established the SABIT program in September 1990 to assist the former Soviet Union's transition to a market economy. Since that time, SABIT has been matching business executives and scientists from the NIS with U.S. firms which provide them with three to six months of hands-on training in a market economy.

Under the SABIT program, qualified U.S. firms will receive funds through a cooperative agreement with ITA to help defray the cost of hosting interns. ITA will interview and recommend eligible interns to participating companies. Interns may be from any of the following Independent States: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. The U.S. firms will be expected to provide the interns with a hands-on, non-academic, executive training program designed to maximize their exposure to management or commercially-oriented scientific operations. At the end of the training program, interns must return to the NIS.

DATES: The closing date for applications is April 30, 1996. An original and two copies of the application (Standard Form 424 (Rev. 4-92) and supplemental material) are to be sent to the address designated in the Application Kit and postmarked by the closing date.

Applications will be considered on a "rolling" basis as they are received, subject to the availability of funds. If available funds are depleted prior to the closing date, a notice to that effect will be published in the **Federal Register**. Processing of complete applications takes approximately two to three months.

ADDRESSES: Request for Applications: Competitive Application kits will be available from ITA starting on the day