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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-061-1]

General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan; Meeting

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: We are giving notice of a meeting of the General Conference Committee of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

PLACE, DATES, AND TIME OF MEETING: The meeting will be held at the USDA Center at Riverside, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD, in room 5D01CN. Sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 19, 1995, and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on September 20, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Andrew Rhorer, Senior Coordinator, National Poultry Improvement Plan, VS, APHIS, 1500 Klondike Road, Suite A 102, Conyers, GA, (404) 922-3496.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The General Conference Committee (the Committee) of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), representing cooperating State agencies and poultry industry members, serves an essential function by acting as liaison between the poultry industry and the Department in matters pertaining to poultry health. In addition, this Committee assists the Department in planning, organizing, and conducting the NPIP Conference.

Tentative topics for discussion at the upcoming meeting include:

1. Establishing provisions in the NPIP for ostriches;
2. Removing certain NPIP provisions from the Code of Federal Regulations;
3. Avian Influenza surveillance;
4. Avian Mycoplasmosis, vaccination vs. eradication; and

5. Establishing a Salmonella Monitored classification.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, due to time constraints, the public will not be allowed to participate in the Committee's discussions. Written statements on meeting topics may be filed with the Committee before or after the meeting by sending them to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Written statements may also be filed at the meeting. Please refer to Docket No. 95-061-1 when submitting your statements.

This notice of meeting is given pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Done in Washington, DC, this 7th day of August 1994.

Lonnie J. King,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Forest Service

Environmental Impact Statement, Port Houghton/Cape Fanshaw Timber Sale(s), Tongass National Forest, Stikine and Chatham Areas, Petersburg and Sitka, Alaska

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare an environment impact statement.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Intent Revises the September 12, 1994 NOI (page 46819) by describing two changes:

1. Two decision-makers will sign the Record of Decision. The decision will be made by Abigail R. Kimbell, Forest Supervisor of the Stikine Area, and by Gary Morrison, Forest Supervisor of the Chatham Area of the Tongass National Forest.

2. The Draft EIS is now scheduled for publication in September 1995 and the Final EIS in March 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions, written comments, and suggestions concerning the analysis should be sent to Tom Parker, USDA Forest Service, PO Box 1328, Petersburg, AK 99833, phone (907) 772-3871, fax (907) 772-3141.

Dated: August 3, 1995.

Abigail R. Kimbell,

Stikine Area Forest Supervisor.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Gary A. Morrison,

Chatham Area Forest Supervisor.

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Eastern Washington Cascades Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Washington Cascade PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on September 7, 1995 in Campbell's Conference Center (River Room), 104 W. Wooden, Chelan, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. This session will focus on forest health in dry eastside forest ecosystems. All Eastern Washington Cascades Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, P.O. Box 811, Wenatchee, Washington 98807, 509-662-4335.

Dated: August 1, 1995.

Paul Hart,

Designated Federal Official, Wenatchee National Forest.

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Yakima Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Yakima PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on August 24, 1995 at the Hal Holmes Conference Center, 201 N. Ruby, Ellensburg, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. This meeting will focus on key challenges identified by the committee: (1) Forest health in dry eastside forest ecosystems, (2) riparian zone protection, and (3)

access and travel management. All Yakima Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, P.O. Box 811, Wenatchee, Washington. 98807, 509-662-4335.

Dated: August 1, 1995.

Paul Hart,

Designated Federal Official, Wenatchee National Forest.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Hearing on Racial and Ethnic Tensions in American Communities: Poverty, Inequality, and Discrimination-Miami

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments of 1994, section 3, Public Law 103-419, 108 Stat. 4338, as amended, and 45 CFR 702.3, that a public hearing of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will commence on Thursday, September 14 and 15, 1995, beginning at 8:00 a.m., in the Sandringham/Windsor Conference Room of the Intercontinental Hotel, 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, Florida 33131.

The purpose of the hearing is to collect information within the jurisdiction of the Commission, under 45 CFR 702.2, related particularly to immigration practices, policies, and perceptions in Miami in order to examine underlying causes of racial and ethnic tensions in the United States.

The Commission is authorized to hold hearings and to issue subpoenas for the production of documents and the attendance of witnesses pursuant to 45 CFR 701.2(c). The Commission is an independent bipartisan, factfinding agency authorized to study, collect, and disseminate information, and to appraise the laws and policies of the Federal Government, and to study and collect information with respect to discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice.

Hearing impaired persons who will attend the hearing and require the services of a sign language interpreter,

should contact Betty Edmiston, Administrative Services and Clearinghouse Division, at (202) 376-8105 (TDD (202) 376-8116), at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications, (202) 376-8312.

Dated: August 8, 1995.

Miguel A. Sapp,

Acting Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Coastal Zone Management: Federal Consistency Appeal by Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. From an Objection by the State of Florida

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of decision.

On June 20, 1995, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) issued a decision in the consistency appeal of Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. (Mobil). Mobil is the operator of Outer Continental Leases OCS-G 10401, 10406, 10407, 10411, and 10412. The lease area, described as Pensacola Area Blocks 845, 846, 889, 890, 933 and 934 (Pensacola Blocks), is located in the northeast Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf, approximately 10-20 miles from Pensacola, Florida, and approximately 64 miles south-southeast of Theodore, Alabama. The Secretary decided to override the State of Florida's (State) objections to Mobil's Supplemental Plan of Exploration (SPOE).

In 1989, Mobil submitted a proposed Plan of Exploration (POE) to the Minerals Management Service of the Department of the Interior (MMS) together with a certification that the proposed POE was consistent with the State's federally approved Coastal Management Program (CMP), as required under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.* Mobil proposed drilling six exploratory wells to evaluate the hydrocarbon potential of the Pensacola Area Blocks. MMS approved Mobil's POE and the State concurred with Mobil's consistency certification on April 17, 1990.

Subsequently, on September 6, 1991, Mobil submitted to the MMS a proposed SPOE to drill one additional exploratory

well at Pensacola Block 889. The well site is located approximately 74 miles from Theodore, Alabama, and 13.5 miles from Pensacola, Florida. MMS approved Mobil's SPOE subject to the State's review under the CZMA.

The State objected to Mobil's SPOE, finding the proposal for drilling the additional exploratory well is inconsistent with the State's policies of protecting its marine and coastal resources. Under section 307(c)(3)(B) of the CZMA, and 15 CFR 930.121 and 930.122, the State's objections preclude MMS from issuing a permit or license for Mobil's proposed activity, unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA (Ground I) or necessary in the interest of national security (Ground II). If the requirements of either Ground I or Ground II are met, the Secretary must override the State's objections.

In accordance with section 307(c)(3)(B) of the CZMA, Mobil filed an appeal with the Secretary arguing both Grounds I and II for a Secretarial override. Additionally, three threshold issues were raised by Mobil and the State during the course of the appeal. Upon consideration of the information submitted by Mobil, the State and interested Federal agencies, the Secretary made the findings discussed below.

Regarding the Secretary's findings on the three threshold issues, the decision determined that the State's objections were properly lodged, the Secretary will necessarily determine the adequacy of information for an override rather than summarily dismiss consistency appeals, and the activity before the Secretary on review in this appeal is the one additional exploratory well proposed in Mobil's SPOE.

The Secretary made the following findings with regard to Ground I: Mobil's proposed SPOE activity satisfies the first element of Ground I, because it furthers one of the objectives or purposes of the CZMA. The CZMA recognizes a national objective in achieving a greater degree of energy self-sufficiency. The proposed activity satisfies the second element of Ground I, since the adverse effects of the additional proposed exploratory well on the State's coastal resources and uses will not outweigh the benefit to the national interest.

Mobil's proposed SPOE also satisfies the third element of Ground I, because the activity will not violate the Clean Air Act or the Clean Water Act. Finally, Mobil's proposed SPOE satisfies the fourth element of Ground I, because there is no reasonable alternative