

SUMMARY: The New York Cotton Exchange ("NYCE") has submitted proposed amendments to its cotton No. 2 futures contract that will increase the contract's base maximum daily price fluctuation limit ("price limit") and make certain other changes to the contract's terms regarding the contract's price limits.

In accordance with Section 5a(a)(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act and acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, the Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis ("Division") of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has determined, on behalf of the Commission, that publication of the proposed amendments is in the public interest and will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20581. Reference should be made to the proposed amendments relating to changes in the maximum daily price fluctuation limits for the cotton No. 2 futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick V. Linse, Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20581, telephone (202) 418-5273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The cotton No. 2 futures contract currently specifies a base price limit of two cents per pound above or below the previous day's settlement price. The contract also stipulates that, if three or more contract months settle at the two-cent-per-pound limit for three consecutive business days, the price limit is increased to three cents per pound. In addition, whenever the daily settlement price for any single futures contract month is 95 cents per pound or higher, the price limit for all contract months on the next business day is increased to three cents per pound. Further, if three or more contract months settle at the higher three-cent-per-pound limit for three consecutive business days and the price for at least one contract month is 95 cents per pound or greater, the three-cent limit is increased to 4½ cents per pound for all contract months. The existing terms also contain provisions specifying the length of time the above-

noted expanded price limits remain in effect.

The proposed amendments will (1) increase to three from two cents per pound the contract's base price limit for each contract month listed for trading and (2) specify that the price limit will increase to four from three cents per pound for all contract months listed for trading whenever the settlement price for any one contract month equals or exceeds 110 cents per pound. The proposed amendments also will delete all of the contract's existing terms that provide for expansion of the price limits.

The NYCE intends to apply the proposed amendments to all existing and newly listed contract months following Commission approval.

In support of the proposed amendments the NYCE said that they would simplify the operation of the rule regarding price limits. The NYCE also noted that a study of the cotton futures market for the most recent eighteen months indicated that a price limit of 3 cents per pound would have allowed the futures market to trade freely in at least 90% of its trading sessions.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the amended terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by facsimile by telephone at (202) 418-5100.

Materials submitted by the NYCE in support of the proposed amendments may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1987)). Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views or arguments on the proposed amendments should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on October 18, 1995.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director, Division of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ARMS Initiative Implementation

AGENCY: Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Public/Private Task Force (PPTF).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Public/Private Task Force (PPTF). The PPTF is chartered to develop new and innovative methods to maintain the government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition industrial base and retain critical skills for a national emergency. Focus of the first day's meeting will be an informal meeting to provide work groups an opportunity to prepare presentations for the formal session on the following day. Status of past actions will be presented on the second day and the future of the PPTF will be decided. Both days are open to the public.

DATES OF MEETING: November 8-9, 1995.

PLACE OF MEETING: Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel, 111 East Second Street, Davenport, IA 52801.

TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., November 8, 1995 and 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., November 9, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Auger, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22333; phone (703) 274-9838.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Reservations should be made directly with the Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel; telephone (319) 322-2200. Please be sure to mention that you will be attending the ARMS PPTF meeting to assure occupancy in the block of rooms set aside for this meeting. You should confirm your reservation as soon as possible. Request you contact Debra Yeager in the ARMS Team Office at Rock Island Arsenal; telephone (309) 782-4040, if you will be attending the meeting, so that our roster of attendees is accurate. This number may also be used if other assistance regarding the ARMS meeting is required.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 8 & 9 November 1995.

Time of Meeting: 0900-1700, 8 November 1995; 0900-1600, 9 November 1995.

Place: Fort Huachuca, AZ.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) Ad Hoc Study on "The Impact of Information Warfare on Army Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) Systems" will meet for two days (8/9 Nov 1995) to hear briefings relative to the subject under study. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (4) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The proprietary matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of these meetings. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.

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Army Science Board; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 8 & 9 November 1995.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1700, 8 November 1995; 0800-1200, 9 November 1995.

Place: Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's Independent Assessment on "Hit-To-Kill Interceptor Lethality" will meet for a seminar on chemical and biological warfare agent characterization as related to Theater Missile Defense Lethality. The seminar format for the meeting supports a detailed study of biological and chemical agent capabilities, effects, and detection capabilities, decontamination/neutralization. The open portions of these meetings are open to the public. Any person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. The closed portions of these meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Yazoo Basin Reformulation Study, Tributaries Unit

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action includes authorized projects on nine tributaries and streams in the hill and delta portions of the Yazoo Basin, Mississippi. The tributaries and streams are Rocky Bayou, Potacocowa Creek, Opossum Bayou, Hurricane Bayou, Lake Cormorant Bayou, Yalobusha River, Whiteoak Bayou, Cassidy Bayou, and Tillatoba Creek. The project study area includes Tunica, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Holmes, Leflore, Grenada, Carroll, Yazoo, and Coahoma Counties, Mississippi.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Wendell King (telephone (601) 631-5967), U.S. Army Engineer District, Vicksburg, ATTN: CELMK-PD-Q, 2101 North Frontage Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-5191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Proposed Action:* The proposed action would provide flood damage protection to rural and urban residences and agricultural properties. Several tributary stream channels are insufficient to convey floodflows and have local levee systems that are inadequate to contain larger runoffs from the hills. The Supplemental EIS will supplement the Final EIS, Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Yazoo Basin.

2. *Alternatives:* An array of alternatives, including no-action and structural measures, will be formulated and evaluated.

3. a. A scoping meeting will be held in November 1995. A public notice will be published to inform the general public of the location, time, and date of the scoping meeting. All affected Federal, state, and local agencies and interested private organizations, groups, and individuals will be invited to participate.

b. Significant issues include bottomland hardwoods, wetlands, endangered species, waterfowl, fisheries, water quality, cultural resources, and socioeconomic conditions. Additional alternatives, environmental issues, and consultation requirements may be identified during the scoping process.

c. The Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; and Natural Resources Conservation Service will be invited to participate as cooperating agencies.

4. A Draft Reformulation Study Report, including the Supplemental EIS, will be available for review by the general public in October 1998.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Amendment to Published Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces changes in the schedule of public hearings on the Draft Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) originally published in a Notice of Availability on September 22, 1995 (60 FR 49264). The changes affect meeting times and locations for hearings to be held in Illinois, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, and Washington. This amendment provides the complete, revised schedule of all future hearings. All other information in the prior notice remains unchanged.

ADDRESSES: Requests for information about and copies of the draft PEIS should be directed to: Center for Environmental Management, Information, P.O. Box 23769, Washington, D.C. 20026-3769, 1-800-736-3282 or in Washington, D.C.: 202-863-5084.

Written comments on the draft PEIS should be mailed to the following address: U.S. Department of Energy, Waste Management PEIS Comments, P.O. Box 3790, Gaithersburg, MD 20885-3790.

For information on the DOE National Environmental Policy Act process, contact: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4600 or leave message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 22, 1995, DOE issued a Notice of Availability (60 FR 49264)