

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, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801-5933, 509-662-4335.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

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 April 15, 1996 at the Cle Elum Ranger District Office, 803 W. 2nd Street, Cle Elum, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. This meeting will conclude discussion of the ten key issues addressed by the Snoqualmie Pass Adaptive Management Area Environmental Impact Statement. If time allows, further discussion of management of dry eastside forest ecosystem will occur. 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, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801-5933, 509-662-4335.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Opportunity for Designation in the Mid-Iowa (IA) Area and the State of Oregon

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), provides that official agency

designations will end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designations of Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa), and the Oregon Department of Agriculture (Oregon) will end September 30, 1996, according to the Act, and GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the Mid-Iowa and Oregon areas to submit an application for designation.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before May 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454. Telecopier (FAX) users may send applications to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. If an application is submitted by telecopier, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

Section 7(f)(1) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services. GIPSA designated Mid-Iowa, main office located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Oregon, main office located in Pendleton, Oregon, to provide official inspection services under the Act on October 1, 1993.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designations of Mid-Iowa and Oregon end on September 30, 1996.

The geographic area presently assigned to Mid-Iowa, in the State of Iowa, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, which may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is as follows:

Bounded on the North by the northern Winneshiek and Allamakee County lines;

Bounded on the East by the eastern Allamakee County line; the eastern and southern Clayton County lines; the eastern Buchanan County line; the northern and eastern Jones County lines; the eastern Cedar County line south to State Route 130;

Bounded on the South by State Route 130 west to State Route 38; State Route 38 south to Interstate 80; Interstate 80 west to U.S. Route 63; and

Bounded on the West by U.S. Route 63 north to State Route 8; State Route 8 east to State Route 21; State Route 21 north to D38; D38 east to State Route 297; State Route 297 north to V49; V49 north to Bremer County; the southern Bremer County line; the western Fayette and Winneshiek County lines.

The geographic area presently assigned to the State of Oregon pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act is the entire State of Oregon, except those export port locations within the State which are serviced by GIPSA.

Interested persons, including Mid-Iowa and Oregon, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder. Designation in the specified geographic areas is for the period beginning October 1, 1996, and ending September 30, 1999. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: March 20, 1996

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 24-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 126—Reno, Nevada Area; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Nevada Development