

Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) futures contract following a circuit breaker trading halt. Under the proposal, trading would resume after trading in the underlying securities market has reopened and the CBT Executive Committee has determined to resume futures trading. Under current rules, after a trading halt, futures trading resumes when trading in the underlying securities market has reopened and 50 percent of the DJIA stocks, according to capitalization, have reopened. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the amendments to the trading halt reopening provision of the Dow Jones Industrial Average futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Thomas Leahy of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, 20581, telephone (202) 418-5278. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: tleahy@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the proposal, after a trading halt, trading in the DJIA future would resume at the discretion of the CBT. The CBT stated that this provision would allow for better coordination with the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), which has submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission an amendment to the reopening provision for CBOE options.

The Division requests comments on the proposed change to the CBT's reopening provision after a circuit breaker trading halt for the DJIA futures contract. Commenters should address the extent to which the proposed provision would coordinate with the reopening provisions of the equities

markets and other equity-index futures markets.

Copies of the amended terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies also can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the CBT 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)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9.

Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed amendments, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

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John R. Mielke,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the BRAC 95 Disposal and Refuse of the Detroit Army Tank Plant, Warren, Michigan

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the disposal and reuse of the Detroit Army Tank Plant (DATP), Warren, Michigan, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. The 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) recommended the realignment of Detroit Arsenal by closing and

disposing of the DATP. This EA addresses disposal of the property made available by the realignment of Detroit Arsenal and the closure of DATP as mandated by the 1995 BRAC Commission.

The EA evaluates the environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with the disposal and subsequent reuse of the DATP. The Army proposes to dispose of approximately 153 acres of property on the east side of the Detroit Arsenal that have historically been used to accomplish the mission of manufacturing and assembly of the main battle tank. The Army declared 147.39 acres surplus to its needs. The larger acreage figure of 153 assumes eventual transfer of Buildings 7 and 8, with a long-term lease-back arrangement with the Army. Building 7 and 8 are presently needed by the Army for continued use.

Alternatives examined in the Final EA include encumbered disposal of the property, unencumbered disposal of the property and no action. The Army's preferred alternative for disposal of the DATP property is encumbered disposal which involves conveying the property with conditions imposed pertaining to historical resources, remedial activities, utility easements, potential subsurface impediments, and lead-based paint.

The EA, which is incorporated into the FNSI, examines potential impacts of the proposed action and alternatives on 14 resource areas and areas of environmental concern: land use, climate, air quality, noise, water resources, geology, infrastructure, hazardous and toxic materials, permits and regulatory authorizations, biological resources, cultural resources, the sociological environment, economic development, and quality of life.

The EA concludes that the disposal and subsequent reuse of the property will not have a significant impact on the human environment. Issuance of a FNSI would be appropriate. An Environmental Impact Statement is not required prior to implementation of the proposed actions.

DATES: Inquiries will be accepted until November 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the EA or inquiries into the FNSI may be obtained by writing to Mr. Joe Hand at the Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, (Attn: CESAM-PD-EC), 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36626-0001, or by calling (334) 694-3881; facsimile (334) 690-2727.

Dated: October 24, 1997.

Richard E. Newsome,

Acting Deputy Assistance Secretary of the Army (Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA, (I, L&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Renewal of the McGregor Range, New Mexico, Military Land Withdrawal

AGENCY: U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss, Fort Bliss, Texas and New Mexico, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The United States Army will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts of renewal of the McGregor Range, New Mexico, military land withdrawal. McGregor Range, New Mexico, is an integral part of the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and For Bliss (USAADACENFB). The current land withdrawal and reservation of the McGregor Range was established by the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-606) for the period ending November 6, 2001. The Act provides that the Army may seek renewal of the McGregor Range withdrawal, in connection with which the Secretary of the Army will publish a Draft EIS consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. In preparing the DEIS, the Army and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have mutually agreed to use the legislative environmental impact statement (LEIS) process pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.8 to comply with the requirements of P.L. 99-606. This LEIS will be prepared in cooperation with BLM and will be completed by November 6, 1998, in accordance with P.L. 99-606. Therefore, pursuant to the LEIS process, a Final LEIS (FLEIS) will be prepared and a Notice of Availability of the FLEIS will be published in the **Federal Register**; however, there will not be a Record of Decision.

The purpose of the proposed McGregor Range renewal is to retain a military training and testing range essential to near and long-term preparedness of the U.S. Army and other military services. Renewing the land withdrawal will provide for the continuation of on-going training and

testing missions for air defense artillery systems while maintaining the flexibility to adapt to the training needs of new technologies and doctrine as they develop. McGregor Range provides a combination of attributes that serve this training requirement, including favorable location and weather; sufficient land and airspace; diverse terrain; and developed training support facilities. McGregor Range includes approximately 608,385 acres of withdrawn public domain land in Otero County, New Mexico, containing a complex of facilities, ranges, and safety areas to support training and test activities of the U.S. Army and other organizations.

As a result of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1986, the Army and BLM co-manage McGregor Range with military requirements having priority over non-military uses. This management arrangement is defined in a Memorandum of Understanding between Fort Bliss and the BLM which define agency responsibilities related to energy and mineral resources, wildlife habitat management, grazing, recreation, hunting, visual and cultural resources, fire management, wilderness study areas and areas of environmental concern.

The LEIS will consider reasonable alternatives including renewal of the current public domain land withdrawal for military use. Without limiting the priority military use, non-military co-use activities would continue to be managed in part by the BLM. The No Action (allowing the current withdrawal to expire) alternative required by NEPA will be evaluated. Other reasonable alternatives will also be considered.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct written comments concerning the scope of the McGregor Range, New Mexico, Military Land Withdrawal Renewal LEIS to: Dr. A. Vliet, Program Manager, McGregor Range Withdrawal, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss, ATTN: ATZC-CSA, PO Box 6020, Fort Bliss, Texas 79906; telephone (915) 568-6708.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: Continuance of military and non-military multiple use of McGregor Range, in particular the area known as Otero Mesa will be addressed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public scoping meetings in connection with this LEIS will be held in three communities: Las Cruces and Alamogordo, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas. Meeting times and locations will be published in local newspapers. These

meetings will provide the opportunity for the public to become aware of the LEIS and for the Army to gather public input regarding the scope of the study and reasonable alternatives. Those unable to attend the scheduled scoping meetings may submit written comments regarding the scope of the LEIS through January 9, 1998, to the address above.

A mailing list has been prepared for public scoping and review throughout the process of preparation of this LEIS. This list includes local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction of other interests in the project. In addition, the mailing list includes adjacent property owners, affected municipalities and other interested parties such as conservation organizations. Anyone wishing to be added to the mailing list may request to be added by contacting the person identified below.

Dated: October 24, 1997.

Richard E. Newsome,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I, L&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)

AGENCY: Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Education.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 685(c) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES AND TIMES: November 20, 1997, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 305A, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Libby Doggett or Kim Lawrence, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644. Telephone: (202) 205-5507 or 205-9068. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205-0754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC) is established under