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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 14, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, PACC-IRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

• Rural Development

Title: Borrower Supervision, Servicing and Collection of Single Family Housing Loan Accounts, 7 CFR 1951-G.

Summary: This program enables rural residents of low and moderate income to become homeowners of an adequate but modest dwelling. It also enables very low income owner-occupants to obtain loans to remove safety and health hazards from their homes.

Need and Use of the Information: The information requested includes borrower financial information such as household income, assets and liabilities and monthly expenses. The information is vital to determine if borrowers qualify for the services offered and to assure that they receive all assistance for which they are eligible.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 29,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 11,638.

• National Agricultural Statistics Services

Title: Stocks Report.

Summary: Information is collected on stocks of grain, rice, potatoes, peanuts, hops, and dry beans. Estimates of stocks provide essential statistics on supplies and contributes to orderly marketing.

Need and Use of the Information: The data is used by USDA to administer various programs, including foreign trade, marketing, nutrition, economic analysis, and administration of farm programs.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 13,218.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Monthly; Quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 14,766.

• Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Domestic Quarantines.

Summary: The information collected is necessary to determine compliance with domestic quarantines. Quarantines are necessary to regulate movement of articles from infested/infected areas to non-infested/non-infected areas.

Need and Use of the Information: The information obtained is used to determine compliance with regulations and for issuance of forms, permits, certificates, and other required documents. The information helps prevent the spread of insect infestation throughout the United States.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 174,101.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 99,027.

Emergency processing of this submission has been requested by June 14, 1996.

• Food and Consumer Service

Title: Food Security Supplement to the Correct Population Survey—II.

Summary: This survey will collect data on household food expenditures, food assistance, and food adequacy that will allow FCS to measure and analyze the extent of food insecurity and hunger in the U.S.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose is to obtain reliable data from

a large representative national sample of people in order to track the prevalence of food insecurity and hunger. The data will assist in better identifying the dimension of national food-security problems, monitoring hunger in these conditions, planning nutritional and other health related policies and assessing the impacts of policies undertaken.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 8,330.

• Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: Financing Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities Under Title I, P.L. 480.

Summary: Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 provides for U.S. Government financing of sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to foreign countries.

Need and Use of the Information: The data is needed to administer the program within the guidelines set forth under this Act.

Description of Respondents: Business and other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 103.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 538.

Larry Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Forest Service

Environmental Impact Statement for the Thunder Mountain Project, Dewey Gold/Silver Mine, on the Krassel Ranger District of the Payette National Forest, Valley County, Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposal submitted by USMX Inc. USMX's proposal is to develop a new open pit gold/silver mine in the Thunder Mountain Mining District located in Valley County, Idaho. The mine would be located on private and National Forest System (NFS) lands

within the Krassel Ranger District of the Payette National Forest.

The EIS will focus on: (1) construction of one mine pit, process facility, and haul road or conveyor on private land in the headwaters of Mule Creek, (2) construction of one waste dump on NFS land in the headwaters of Mule Creek, (3) construction of a dedicated heap facility on private land in Venable Saddle, and (4) the transportation of equipment and fuel across NFS lands to the mine site. The proposal will be referred to as the Dewey Mine project.

The Forest Service invites comments on the scope of the analysis to be included in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). In addition, the Forest Service gives notice that it is beginning a full environmental analysis of this proposal and that interested or affected people may participate and contribute to the final decision. Issues raised will help establish the scope of the environmental analysis and develop the range of alternatives to be considered. The Forest Service welcomes any public or agency comments on this proposal.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by July 21, 1996, to ensure timely consideration. The Forest Service will conduct three open-house scoping meetings to allow interested parties an opportunity to identify issues and concerns. Representatives of the Forest Service and USMX will be available to answer questions about the proposed Plan of Operations.

Meetings will be held as follows:

June 26, 1996, 7:00 pm (MDT) at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, 800 West Lakeside Avenue, in McCall, Idaho.

June 27, 1996, 7:00 pm (MDT) at location to be announced, in Boise, Idaho.

July 1, 1996, 7:00 pm (MDT) at the Town Hall in Yellow Pine, Idaho.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and suggestions to: Dewey Mine EIS, Payette National Forest, P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Idaho, 83638.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions about the proposed action and DEIS to Fred Dauber, Krassel District Ranger, Krassel District Office, P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Idaho, 83638, telephone (208) 634-0614.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USMX, Inc., has submitted to the Payette National Forest a proposed Plan of Operations for a new mine to be located in the Thunder Mountain Mining District in Valley County, Idaho. The

Plan describes proposed development, operational, and reclamation activities for the Dewey Mine, an open pit precious metal (gold and silver) mining and cyanide heap leaching operation. The proposal includes the following components:

- Developing an open pit in the vicinity of existing underground and surface workings which were last worked in the early 1980's by the Golden Reef Joint Venture.
- Constructing a synthetically lined pad and loading it with ore to which a sodium cyanide solution will be applied in order to leach gold and silver values. This pad will be at the location of the former Sunnyside Mine on-off leach pad used by Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation in the late 1980's.
- Constructing one or more waste rock dumps near the open pits.
- Constructing and maintaining one or more soil stockpiles and an ore stockpile.
- Constructing haul roads or constructing a conveyor system to transport ore from the pit to the crusher.
- Constructing storage ponds for excess run-off and process solutions, including a lined pond in the partially backfilled Sunnyside Pit.
- Constructing or relocating one or more buildings in which gold recovery operations will occur and in which diesel generators for power generation will be located.
- Construction or relocation of storage tanks for diesel fuel.
- Reclaiming the site, including removal of roads and revegetation of the waste rock dumps and heap.

Proposed mine development and operation would affect approximately 223 acres within the Thunder Mountain Mining District, a 5,980-acre enclave within the Frank Church—River of No Return Wilderness. Of this 223 acres, 80.9 acres are unpatented mining claims on public lands and 142 acres are in private ownership. All of the affected acres have been disturbed to some extent by previous mining activities during the past 100 years. In addition, development and operation of the mine would require the use of approximately 100 miles of County and Forest System roads.

The EIS will consider a range of alternatives, including the no-action alternative. Other alternatives will be developed or modified to address issues and mitigate impacts. Agencies and the public have expressed preliminary concerns regarding effects on: surface and ground water, air quality, soils, geology, wildlife, fisheries, socioeconomic and social impacts, recreation and visual resources, public

safety and transportation, and cultural resources.

The Forest Service will further expand and/or clarify issues based on public input provided during the scoping process. All interested and affected members of the public may participate in the scoping process. This process will include:

1. Identification of issues.
2. Identification of issues to be analyzed in depth.
3. Development of alternatives.
4. Identifying potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives (i.e. direct, indirect, and cumulative effects and connected actions).

If requested, the Forest Service may make a copy of all comments provided in response to this Notice available to the public. This will include names, addresses, and any other personal information provided with the comments.

David F. Alexander, Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest, McCall, Idaho, is the responsible official for this action. The DEIS is expected to be available for public review in May, 1997.

The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the Federal Register.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewers position and contents. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement 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). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day 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 environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues raised by the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated should be as specific as possible. 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 FEIS is scheduled to be completed and available to the public by August, 1997. The responsible official will document the decision and the reasons supporting it in a Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.

Dated: June 12, 1996.

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Planning Branch Chief, Payette National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; ISP International Spare Parts GmbH; Order

The Office of Export Enforcement, Bureau of Export Administration, United States Department of Commerce (BXA), having notified ISP International Spare Parts GmbH ("ISP") of its intention to initiate an administrative proceeding against it pursuant to Section 13(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2420 (1991 & Supp. 1996)) (the Act),¹ and the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 768-799 (1995), as amended (61 FR 12714 (March 25, 1996)) (the Regulations),² based on allegations that:

1. Between January 1991 and December 1992, ISP conspired with a U.S. company to ship U.S.-origin fuel

pumps to Libya, knowing that such shipments were prohibited by the Regulations, in violation of Section 787.3(b) of the Regulations; and

2. On three separate occasions, on or about January 31, 1991, April 3, 1991, and December 5, 1992, ISP caused, aided or abetted the reexport of U.S.-origin fuel pumps to Libya without the required reexport authorization, in violation of Section 787.2 of the Regulations;

BXA and ISP having entered into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to Section 766.18(a) of the Regulations whereby they agreed to settle this matter in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein, and the terms of the Settlement Agreement having been approved by me;

It is therefore ordered:

First, that a civil penalty of \$40,000 is assessed against ISP, which shall be paid to BXA within 30 days of the date of entry of this Order. Payment shall be made in the manner specified in the attached instructions.

Second, that, for a period of ten years from the date of this Order, ISP may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license,³ License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

Third, that no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by

a denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby a denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and that is owned, possessed or controlled by a denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by a denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

Fourth, that, after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in § 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to the denied person by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order.

Fifth, that as authorized by § 766.18 of the Regulations, the ten-year denial period set forth in paragraph SECOND above shall be suspended for a period of three years beginning seven years from the date of entry of this Order, and shall thereafter be waived, provided that, during the period of suspension, ISP commits no violation of the Act or any regulation, order or license issued thereunder.

Sixth, that this Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

Seventh, that the proposed Charging Letter, the Settlement Agreement, and this Order shall be made available to the public. A copy of this Order shall be published in the Federal Register.

¹ The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 CFR, 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notice of August 15, 1995 (50 FR 42767, August 17, 1995), continued the Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. §§ 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1996)).

² The March 25, 1996 Federal Register publication redesignated the existing Regulations as 15 CFR Parts 768A-799A. In addition, the March 25 Federal Register publication restructured and reorganized the Regulations, designating them as an interim rule at 15 CFR Parts 730-774, effective April 24, 1996.

³ For purposes of this Order, "license" includes any general license established in 15 CFR Parts 768A-799A.