

one year unless sooner extended or revoked by Public Notice.

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Madeleine K. Albright,

Secretary of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended by Public Law 104-13; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR Section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Acting Agency Clearance Officer: Wilma H. McCauley, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (WR 4Q), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-2523.

Comments should be sent to the Acting Agency Clearance Officer no later than May 19, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Regular submission, proposal to extend without revision a currently approved collection of information (OMB control number 3316-0019).

Title of Information Collection: Customer Input Card for TVA Recreation Areas.

Frequency of Use: On occasion.

Type of Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Small Business or Organizations Affected: No.

Federal Budget Functional Category Code: 452.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: .05.

Need For and Use of Information:

This information collection asks visitors to selected TVA public use areas to provide feedback on the condition of the facilities they used and the services they

received. The information collected will be used to evaluate current maintenance, facility, and service practices and policies and to identify new opportunities for improvements.

William S. Moore,

Senior Manager, Administrative Services.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1502).

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m. (CST), March 24, 1998.

PLACE: Arab High School Auditorium, 511 Arabian Drive, Arab, Alabama.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on February 20, 1998.

New Business

C—Energy

C1. Delegation of authority to the Vice President, Fuel Supply and Engineering, to award 11 coal contracts with varying terms under Requisition 36 and to supplement an existing rail transportation coal contract.

B—Purchase Award

B1. Supplement to Contract No. TV-92582V with Fitzgerald & Company for the continuation of advertising support.

B. Contract with Chattanooga Printing and Engraving for offset printing services to supplement TVA's in-house print shop.

B3. Contract with BOC Gases for industrial gases and cylinder, tube trailer, and bulk storage management for all TVA locations.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Public auction sale of approximately 2.52 acres of land on the Ocoee No. 1

Reservation in Polk County, Tennessee (Tract Nos. XOCR-11 and -12).

E2. Sale of a permanent easement to the State of Tennessee for a highway improvement project affecting 0.22 acre of the Lonsdale substation property in Knox County, Tennessee (Tract No. XLONSS-6H, Parcels 1, 2, 3, and 4).

E3. Sale of two noncommercial, nonexclusive permanent recreation easements affecting 0.77 acre of Tellico Lake shoreline in Loudon and Monroe Counties, Tennessee (Tract Nos. XTELR-203RE and XTELR-196RE).

E4. Approval of a sale by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, of 0.36 acre of former TVA land on Fontana Lake in Graham County, North Carolina (Tract No. XTFR-2).

E5. Public auction sale of approximately 5.66 acres of land on Pickwick Lake for Industrial development purposes in Tishomingo County, Mississippi (Tract No. XYECR-12).

E6. Modifications of a grant of easement affecting approximately 0.07 acre of former TVA land on Chickamauga Lake in Meigs County, Tennessee (Tract No. XCR-221).

E7. Sale of a nonexclusive permanent easement to Red Creek Ranch, Inc., for an access road affecting approximately 0.11 acre of land on Cherokee Lake in Hawkins County, Tennessee (Tract No. XCK-578AR).

E8. Modification of deed restrictions in two deeds affecting approximately 4.2 acres of former TVA land (portions of Tract Nos. XWBR-446 and -447), and sale of a permanent commercial recreation easement affecting approximately 22.2 acres of TVA land (Tract No. XWBR-709RE) on Watts Bar Lake in Roane County, Tennessee.

Unclassified

F1. Approval to file condemnation cases in connection with permanent easements and rights-of-way for a natural gas pipeline to the Gallatin Fossil Plant, easements and rights-of-way for an electric power transmission line, and the right to remove and dispose of danger trees along a transmission line. The gas line easement is in Wilson County, Tennessee, and the affected transmission lines are Wolf Creek-Summer Shade Tap to West Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky; and Portland-Westmoreland, Sumner County, Tennessee.

Information Items

1. Termination of the Bulk Power Sales Incentive Compensation Plan.

2. Approval to file condemnation cases for the following transmission lines: New Albany-Holly Springs Tap to Martintown, Union County, Mississippi; Portland-Westmoreland, Sumner County, Tennessee; and Carriage House-Madison West Section, Madison County, Tennessee.

3. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the TVA Retirement System and the provisions of the TVA Savings and Deferral Retirement Plan. For Fiscal Year 1998, many employees

received lump-sum payments but no salary increase in base salary. The Retirement System Board has responded favorably to requests from its members and from TVA in finding a way that credit for TVA Retirement System purposes can be given for these specific lump-sum payments of up to 3 percent of regular salary or wages made in fiscal year 1998.

4. Approval of an agreement between TVA and Entergy Mississippi, Inc., for TVA's Freeport-Miller 161-kV Transmission Line Project which includes shared use by each party of land and easements and rights-of-way held by the other and delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, Transmission/Power Supply Group, or a designated representative, to conclude final contract negotiations with Entergy and to enter into, execute, deliver, and accept on TVA's behalf the agreement and the documents providing for the shared use of land and easements and rights-of-way.

5. Approval for the sale of Tennessee Valley Authority Power Bonds.

6. Abandonment of easement rights over portions of the Bull Run-Solway and the Bull Run-Solway No. 2 transmission lines in Know County, Tennessee (Tract Nos. BRSW-36, -37, -38, and -39 and BAST-27, -28, -29, and -30).

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: March 17, 1998.

William L. Osteen,

Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Allocation of the 200,000 Metric Ton Increase in the Amount Available Under the Raw Cane Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of the allocation among supplying countries and customs areas for the 200,000 metric ton increase in the amount available under the current raw cane sugar tariff-rate quota triggered by the fact that the stocks-to-use ratio for sugar reported in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates on March 12, 1998, was 14.5 percent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to Audrae Erickson, Senior Economist, Office of Agricultural Affairs (Room 421), Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Audrae Erickson, Office of Agricultural Affairs, 202-395-6127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), the United States maintains a tariff-rate quota for imports of raw cane sugar. On September 17, 1997, the Secretary of Agriculture announced the in-quota quantity for the tariff-rate quota for raw cane sugar for the period October 1, 1997—September 30, 1998, and

announced an administrative plan under which the quantity available would be increased by 200,000 metric tons, raw value, if the stocks-to-use ratio reported in the March 1998 U.S. Department of Agriculture's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) is less than or equal to 15.5 percent. On March 12, 1998, the WASDE reported a stocks-to-use ratio of 14.5 percent, thereby triggering a 200,000 metric ton increase in the quantity available under the tariff-rate quota.

Section 404(d)(3) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3601(d)(3)) authorizes the President to allocate the in-quota quantity of a tariff-rate quota for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the United States Trade Representative under paragraph (3) of Presidential Proclamation No. 6763 (60 FR 1007). Additional U.S. Note 5(b)(i) to chapter 17 of the HTS also provides that the quota amounts established under that note may be allocated among supplying countries and areas by the United States Trade Representative.

Raw Cane Sugar Allocation

Accordingly, USTR is allocating the 200,000 metric ton increase in the amount available under the raw cane sugar tariff-rate quota to the following countries or areas in metric tons, raw value. This allocation is based on the countries' historical trade to the United States:

Country	Current FY 1998 allocation	Additional allocation	New FY 1998 allocation
Argentina	48,101	8,731	56,832
Australia	92,846	16,853	109,699
Barbados	7,830	0	7,830
Belize	12,305	2,234	14,538
Bolivia	8,949	1,624	10,573
Brazil	162,201	29,442	191,642
Colombia	26,847	4,873	31,720
Congo	7,258	0	7,258
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258	0	7,258
Costa Rica	16,779	3,046	19,825
Dominican Republic	196,878	35,736	232,614
Ecuador	12,305	2,234	14,538
El Salvador	29,084	5,279	34,363
Fiji	10,068	1,827	11,895
Gabon	7,258	0	7,258
Guatemala	53,694	9,746	63,440
Guyana	13,424	2,437	15,860
Haiti	7,258	0	7,258
Honduras	11,186	2,030	13,217
India	8,949	1,624	10,573