

analyzed. Other alternatives could involve modified tract boundaries (additions and/or reductions) and different sets of special lease stipulations for the protection of non-mineral resources. Alternatives may also be developed to include analysis of mining in the existing adjacent lease area and a potential modification of adjacent existing leases to add up to 160 acres/lease to prevent bypassing minable reserves.

Step 6 will describe the physical attributes of the area to be affected by this proposal, with special attention to the environmental factors that could be adversely affected.

Step 7 will analyze the environmental effects of each alternative. This analysis will be consistent with management direction outlined in the Forest Plan. The direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of each alternative will be analyzed and documented. In addition, the site specific mitigation measures for each alternative will be identified and the effectiveness of these mitigation measures will be disclosed.

Agency representatives and other interested people are invited to visit with Forest Service officials at any time during the EIS process. Two specific time periods are identified for the receipt of formal comments on the analysis. The two comment periods are, (1) During the scoping process, the next 30 days following publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, and (2) during the formal review period of the Draft EIS.

The Draft EIS is estimated to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and available for public review in July, 1998. At this time the EPA will publish an availability notice of the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**.

The comment period on the Draft EIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability appears in the **Federal Register**. It is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate at that time. To be the most helpful, comments on the Draft EIS should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed (See The Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3).

In addition, Federal court decisions have established that 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 contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Environmental objections that could have been raised at the draft stage may be waived if not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, (9th Circuit, 1986), and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). The reason for this is to ensure 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 document.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns related to the proposed action, comments on the Draft EIS should be as specific as possible. Referring to specific pages or chapters of the Draft EIS is most helpful. Comments may also address the adequacy of the Draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1503.3, in addressing these points.)

The final EIS is expected to be released in October, 1998.

The Forest Supervisor for the Manti-La Sal National Forest and Utah State Director of the Bureau of Land Management, who are the responsible officials for the EIS, will then make their respective decisions regarding this proposal, after considering the comments, responses, and environmental consequences discussed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The rationale for the respective agency decisions will be documented in the Record(s) of Decisions.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Janette S. Kaiser,

Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 6, 1998, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 9, 1998 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. State Advisory Committee Reports
 - "Residential Mortgage Lending Disparities in Washington, D.C." (Washington, D.C.)
 - "Civic Crisis and Civic Challenge. . . . Police Community Relations in Jackson, Mississippi" (Mississippi)
- VI. Management Information System
- VII. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Matter
- VIII. Future Agenda Items.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This collection has been submitted under the emergency Paperwork Reduction Act procedures. Agency: Bureau of Export Administration.

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the National Defense Authorization Act.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-.

Type of Request: New Collection—Emergency Review—Request approval by January 30, 1998.

Burden: 782 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,800.

Average time per response: 5 to 52 minutes.

Needs and uses: The information required by this collection is required biannually from all exporters of certain items specified in § 743.1 of the Export Administration Regulations controlled for national security reasons on the Commerce Control List and exported under certain License Exceptions.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written or oral comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Comments

should be provided no later than January 30, 1998.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Wilson D. Haigler, Jr.,
Chief, Management Control Division, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 12/18/97-01/15/98

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Dina, Inc	303 Coons Avenue, Oswego, KS 67356.	01/02/98	Cultured Marble Home Accessories—Picture Frames, Mirror Frames and Inspirational Statuettes.
E.C.C. Corporation	P.O. Box 176, Jefferson, MA 01522.	12/23/97	Printed Circuit Boards for Computers and Electronic Devices, Including but not Limited to Scanners.
Fox Press, Inc. (The)	P.O. Box 458, Windsor, CT 06095.	12/23/97	Commercial Printed Materials—Trade Advertising, Brochures, Leaflets, Etc.
Form-a-Chem, Inc	10834 Ambassador Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132.	12/29/97	Personal Care Products—Shampoos and Hair Conditioners and Industrial Cleaners—Oven, Window, Etc.
Insport International, Inc	1870 NW 173rd Avenue, Beaverton, MA 97006.	01/02/98	Men's and Women's Jackets and Pants.
Republic Container Company ...	P.O. Box 37, Nitro, WV 25143	01/02/98	Fifty Five Gallon Drums and Misc. Containers—Trash Drums and Bulk and Plastic Containers.
T.C. Corporation	814 North Hayden Meadows Drive, Portland, OR 97217.	01/02/98	Textile Bags—Industrial Cases, Travel Bags and Mis Advertising Specialty Items.
Fuzetron, Inc. dba Creative Industries.	1946 John Towers Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020.	01/06/98	Electronic Pottery Wheels.
Higbee, Inc	P.O. Box 4882, Syracuse, NY 13221.	01/06/98	Gaskets.
Lift Industries, Inc	2322 I-70 Frontage Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505.	01/13/98	Industrial Machinery for the Production of Semi-Conductor Devices.
Southwest American Manufacturing Co., Inc.	1623 E. Apache, Tulsa, OK 74106.	01/13/98	Shampoo and Hair Kits.
Gulf Coast Laboratories, Inc	2410 Broadwalk, San Antonio, TX 78217.	01/14/98	Printed Circuit Boards.
Sylvia, Inc	1520 Washington Avenue, 7th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103.	01/15/98	Millinery.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development

Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Brenda A. Johnson,
Technical Assistance Specialist, Planning and Development Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428-816]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Germany; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 29, 1998.

SUMMARY: On September 25, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("the