

draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS 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 in order that substantive comments and objections are available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final EIS. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on

the proposed action, comments should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing to procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Michael R. McGee is the responsible official for this environmental impact statement.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

Michael R. McGee,

Acting District Ranger, Red River Ranger District, Nez Perce National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Deposting of Stockyards

Notice is hereby given that the livestock markets named herein, originally posted on the dates specified below as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), no longer come within the definition of a stockyard under the Act and are therefore no longer subject to the provisions of the Act.

	Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
AL-158	Ranburne Stockyard, Ranburne, Alabama	February 21, 1975.
IL-171	Heart of Illinois Arena, Peoria, Illinois	June 22, 1986.
KY-126	Blue Grass Stockyards, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky	February 26, 1931.
KY-129	Kentucky Livestock Exchange, Louisville, Kentucky	November 1, 1921
NC-160	Boone Stockyard, Inc., Boone, North Carolina	August 22, 1996.

This notice is in the nature of a change relieving a restriction and, thus, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure. This notice is given pursuant to section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202) and is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Done at Washington, DC this 21st day of October 1998.

Dr. Michael J. Caughlin, Jr.,

Director, Office of Policy Litigation/Support, Packers and Stockyards Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under section 302 of the Packers and

Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards as defined by section 302(a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by section 302(b) by posting notices at the stockyards on the dates specified below that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

	Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
NM-123	Southwest Livestock Auction, Lo Lunas, New Mexico	August 12, 1998.
NC-173	Burgin Auction & Real Estate, Marion, North Carolina	September 16, 1998.

Done at Washington, DC this 22nd day of October 1998.

Dr. Michael J. Caughlin, Jr.,

Director, Office of Policy Litigation/Support, Packers and Stockyards Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to the Natural Resources Conservation Service's National Handbook of Conservation Practices

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, New York State Office.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the NRCS National Handbook of Conservation Practices,

Section IV of the New York State NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS to issue a new conservation practice standard in its National Handbook of Conservation Practices. This new standard is: Water Testing (NY 731).

DATES: Comments will be received on or before November 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Richard D. Swenson, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, (NRCS), 441 S. Salina Street, Fifth Floor,

Suite 354, Syracuse, New York, 13202-2450.

A copy of this standard is available from the above individual.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State Technical Guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

Joseph R. DeVecchio,

Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Syracuse, NY.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on November 17, 1998, at the Logan County Court House, County Commissioners Meeting Room, 300 Stratton Street, Logan, West Virginia 25601. The Committee will hold a community forum with government, community, and religious leaders to discuss challenges facing minorities in Southern West Virginia. In addition to invited panelists, an open session will allow members of the public to present their views on ongoing civil rights issues in the region.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gregory T. Hinton, 304-367-4244, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the

services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 20, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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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 09/16/98-10/16/98

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Samax Precision, Inc	926 West Evelyn Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94080.	10/09/98	Medical Diagnostic Equipment for the Analysis of Blood.
Diversified Fabrics, Inc	303 Ruppe Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.	09/02/98	Fabric for the Window Covering Industry.
Reyes Industries, Inc	1554 Cantrell, San Antonio, TX 78221.	09/22/98	Canvas Bags, Cots, Chin Straps, Stadium Seats, and Soft Sided Ice Coolers.
Garrett Container Systems, Inc	123 North Industrial Park Avenue, Accident, MD 21520.	09/22/98	Transport/Storage Containers.
Western Bronze, Inc	54 Western Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089.	09/23/98	Non-Ferrous Pump, Valve, Industrial Machine Parts.
V & P Enterprises, Inc. dba Circuit Images.	3155 Bluff Street, Boulder, CO 80301.	09/23/98	Printed Circuit Boards.
Selco Custom Time Corporation	8909 East 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74129.	09/23/98	Wrist Watches and Clocks.
Electronic Transformer Corporation.	460 Totowa Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07522.	09/23/98	Transformers.
Lyons Diecasting Company, Inc	Highway 24 Holly Road, Buckner, MO 64016.	09/29/98	Aluminum and Zinc Diecast Switch Activators for Electric Home Cooking Appliances and Hand Tools.
Hargrove Manufacturing Corporation.	207 Wellston Park Road, Sand Springs, OK 74063.	09/29/98	Fireplace Logs of Ceramic.
Multiplex Technologies, Inc	9441 Baythron Drive, Houston, TX 77041.	10/02/98	Printed Circuit Boards.
Star Styled Dancing Supplies, Inc.	920 West 23rd Street, Hialeah, FL 33166.	10/02/98	Tops and Bottoms of Knit and Synthetic Fiber for Dancing.
Moore-Merkowitz Tile Ltd	5552 East Valley Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.	10/02/98	Glazed Ceramic Wall and Floor Tile.
MMC Systems, Inc. dba Marvel Manufacturing Co.	5922 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78212.	10/02/98	Washing Machines with Built In Dryers.
Executive Moldmakers, Inc	2125 South West Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186.	10/05/98	Metal Molds for Injection Molding of Plastic.
Acme Electric Corporation	400 Quaker Road, East Aurora, NY 14052.	10/05/98	Power Supplies Incorporated with Automatic Data Processing Machines and Telecommunication Switches.