

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the East Prong Little Pigeon River watershed, Sevier County, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James W. Ford, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 675 U.S. Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, telephone (615) 277-2531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, James W. Ford, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

East Prong Little Pigeon River Watershed, Sevier County, TN; Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The project purpose is watershed protection. The planned works of improvement include best management practices to reduce streambank erosion and nutrient loading from livestock access to streams, and measures to reduce erosion and sedimentation from eroding pastureland. Federal financial assistance will be provided to accelerate financial and technical assistance for land treatment.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting James W. Ford.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: October 21, 2002.

James W. Ford,
State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Cane Creek Remedial Plan, Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to assess potential environmental impacts associated with proposed structural measures to control the widening and degradation of the channel of Cane Creek. The project sponsor is the Cane Creek Watershed District. The actions proposed in the Cane Creek Remedial Plan address the continuing degradation and widening of the channel of Cane Creek and its tributaries resulting from modification of the main channel in 1970. The sponsor's objective is to stabilize the main channel bottom and limit head-cutting of two major tributaries. Six alternatives to address the concerns were addressed in the Plan. The sponsor's preferred alternative includes installation of five low head riprap chutes in the main channel and one structure each in two large tributaries to Cane Creek. Benefits of the sponsor's preferred plan are the protection of five main channel bridges and two county bridges; four previously installed repair structures will also be protected. Approximately 84,000 cubic yards of sediment will be prevented from annually entering the Hatchie River. Ten acres of riparian forest and 9.2 acres of recreational fishing area will be created. No federally listed threatened or endangered species are known from the watershed.

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Dated: October 21, 2002.

James W. Ford,
State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Owen Electric Cooperative; Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact with respect to a request from Owen Electric Cooperative for financing assistance from RUS to finance the construction of a new headquarters facility in Owen County, Kentucky.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Quigel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, RUS, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-0468, e-mail at bquigel@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Owen Electric Cooperative proposes to construct a new headquarters facility in Owen County, Kentucky. The site of the new facility is located south of the unincorporated community of Bromley less than 1/2 mile south intersection of U.S. Highway 127 and State Route 35 on the western side to U.S. Highway 127. The new headquarters facility will be located on a 46-acre parcel of property. Approximately 13 acres of the property will be used for the facility. The facility will consist of a 31,900 square-foot, one story office building, a 27,900 square-foot service building, 95 employee and 35 visitor parking spaces, a pole storage yard, a metal utility building, a lattice radio tower, and a 175-kilowatt standby electric generator with a 500-gallon diesel fuel storage tank. Access to the facility will be via a paved driveway from U.S. Highway 127.

Copies of the Finding of No Significant Impact are available from RUS at the address provided herein or from Mr. William T. Prather of Owen Electric Cooperative, PO Box 400,

Owenton, Kentucky 40359, telephone (502) 484-3471.

Dated: October 29, 2002.

Blaine D. Stockton,

Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

In connection with its investigation into the cause of the hydrogen sulfide gas leak at the Georgia-Pacific Naheola Mill in Pennington, Alabama on January 16, 2002, the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Public Meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time on November 20, 2002, at 2175 K Street, NW, Suite 400 Conference Room.

At the meeting CSB staff will present to the Board the results of their investigation into this incident, including an analysis of the incident together with a discussion of the key findings, root and contributing causes and draft recommendations. In addition, the Chair will present a preliminary outlook for FY 2003.

Recommendations are issued by a vote of the Board and address an identified safety deficiency uncovered during the investigation, and specify how to correct the situation. Safety recommendations are the primary tool used by the Board to motivate implementation of safety improvements and prevent future incidents. The CSB uses its unique independent accident investigation perspective to identify trends or issues that might otherwise be overlooked. CSB recommendations may be directed to corporations, trade associations, government entities, safety organizations, labor unions and others.

At the conclusion of the staff presentation the Board will consider whether to vote to approve the final report and recommendations. When a report and its recommendations are approved, this will begin CSB's process for disseminating the findings and recommendations of the report not only to the recipients of recommendations but also to other public and industry sectors. The CSB believes that this process will ultimately lead to the adoption of recommendations and the growing body of safety knowledge in the industry, which, in turn, should save future lives and property.

All staff presentations are preliminary and are intended solely to allow the

Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in this case. No factual analyses, conclusions or findings should be considered final. Only after the Board has considered the staff presentation and approved the staff report will there be an approved final record of this incident.

The Georgia-Pacific incident left two persons dead and injured eight. In addition, Choctaw County paramedics who transported the victims to the hospitals reported symptoms of hydrogen sulfide exposure.

The meeting will be open to the public. Please notify CSB if a translator or interpreter is needed, at least 5 business days prior to the public meeting. For more information, please contact the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board at (202)-261-7600, or visit our Web site at: <http://www.csb.gov>.

Christopher W. Warner,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No.: 021025254-2254-01]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Administration, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11)), the Department of Commerce is issuing notice of our intent to delete the system of records entitled COMMERCE/ITA-5, "National Defense Executive Reserve Personnel Folders." This system of records is no longer collected or maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security, formerly the Bureau of Export Administration. The Bureau of Export Administration separated from ITA in 1987 and maintained this system of records. On May 15, 1997, the National Defense Executive Reserve (NDER) program was dissolved by then Under Secretary William Reinsch in a letter sent to 313 NDER members. As a result, there was no longer a need to maintain NDER personnel files, and they were all disposed.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The deletion will become effective as proposed without further notice on December 5, 2002.

Comment Date: To be considered, written comments must be submitted on or before December 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Dawnielle Battle, FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, HCHB 6883, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Privacy Act System of Records is being deleted because the records are no longer collected or maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security.

Dated: October 31, 2002.

Brenda Dolan,

Department of Commerce, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-122-839]

Final Results and Partial Recission of Countervailing Duty Expedited Reviews: Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of countervailing duty expedited reviews.

SUMMARY: On August 14, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of 18 expedited reviews of the countervailing duty order on certain softwood lumber products from Canada for the period April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001. *See Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Expedited Reviews: Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada*, 67 FR 52945 (August 14, 2002) (*Preliminary Results*). Based on our analysis of additional information, we have made changes to the estimated net subsidy rates. Therefore, these final results differ from the preliminary results. For information on estimated net subsidies, please see the "Final Results of Reviews" section of this notice. In accordance with these final results of reviews, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to amend the cash deposit for each reviewed company as detailed in the "Final Results of Reviews" section of this notice. In addition, the Department has rescinded expedited reviews with regard to Western Commercial Millwork Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2002.