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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-094-1]

Availability of Environmental Assessments and Findings of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We are advising the public that two environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service relative to the issuance of permits to allow the field testing of genetically engineered organisms. The environmental assessments provide a basis for our conclusion that the field testing of the genetically engineered organisms will not present a risk of introducing or disseminating a plant pest and will not

have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Based on its findings of no significant impact, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that environmental impact statements need not be prepared.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact are available for public inspection at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect those documents are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Arnold Foudin, Deputy Director, Biotechnology Permits, BBEP, APHIS, Suite 5B05, 4700 River Road Unit 147, Riverdale, MD 20737-1237; (301) 734-7612. For copies of the environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, write to Mr. Clayton Givens at the same address. Please refer to the permit numbers listed below when ordering documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations in 7 CFR part 340 (referred to below as the regulations) regulate the introduction (importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment) of genetically engineered organisms and products that are plant

pests or that there is reason to believe are plant pests (regulated articles). A permit must be obtained or a notification acknowledged before a regulated article may be introduced into the United States. The regulations set forth the permit application requirements and the notification procedures for the importation, interstate movement, and release into the environment of a regulated article.

In the course of reviewing each permit application, APHIS assessed the impact on the environment that releasing the organisms under the conditions described in the permit application would have. APHIS has issued permits for the field testing of the organisms listed below after concluding that the organisms will not present a risk of plant pest introduction or dissemination and will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact, which are based on data submitted by the applicants and on a review of other relevant literature, provide the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of the environmental impacts associated with conducting the field tests.

Environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared by APHIS relative to the issuance of permits to allow the field testing of the following genetically engineered organisms:

Permit No.	Permittee	Date issued	Organisms	Field test location
95-205-01	Bejo Seeds, Incorporated	11-09-95	Chicory plants genetically engineered to express male sterility and tolerance to glufosinate herbicide as a marker	California.
95-234-01	Agritope, Incorporated	12-11-95	Raspberry plants genetically engineered to express delayed ripening	California.

The environmental assessments and findings of no significant impact have been prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)(42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part

372; 60 FR 6000-6005, February 1, 1995).

Done in Washington, DC, this 24th day of January 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Forest Service

Eastern Washington Cascades Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Washington PIEC Advisory Committee that had been scheduled for January 18, 1996 in the River Room at Campbells Resort,

Chelan, Washington has been rescheduled to occur on February 29 at the same location. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. This meeting will primarily focus on land management agency response to committee advice on Dry Forest Health issues, and riparian zone management under the Northwest Forest Plan. All Eastern Washington Cascade Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, P.O. Box 811, Wenatchee, Washington 98807, 509-662-4335.

Dated: January 9, 1996.

Paul Hart,
Designated Federal Official, Wenatchee National Forest.

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Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on February 13, 1996, in Longview, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. An Advisory Committee Subcommittee on the Forest Monitoring Program will meet on February 9, 1996, in Vancouver, Washington.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee meeting is to utilize the Province Health Matrix to advise on proposed Timber sales for the Cowlitz, Lewis, Wind River, and White Salmon Basins. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) 1996 and 1997 Timber Sale

Program, (2) Updates from Subcommittees on the Social and Economic Indicators of Basin Health and Forest Monitoring Program, (3) Cispus AMA Technical Panel establishment, (4) Replacements for vacated seats, (5) Flood damage report, and (6) Public Open Forum.

The purpose of the Monitoring Subcommittee meeting is to develop a proposal on components of the Forest Monitoring Program. All Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The "open forum" provides opportunity for the public to bring issues, concerns, and discussion topics to the Advisory Committee. The "open forum" is scheduled as part of agenda item (1) for this meeting. Interested speakers will need to register prior to the open forum period. The committee welcomes the public's written comments on committee business at any time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Mark Maggiora, Public Affairs, at (360) 750-5007, or write Forest Headquarters Office, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, 6926 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., PO Box 8944, Vancouver, WA 98668-8944.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Ted C. Stubblefield,
Forest Supervisor.

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Notice of Formal Determinations and Corrections

AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board.

SUMMARY: The Assassination Records Review Board (Review Board) met in a closed meeting on January 5, 1996, and made formal determinations on the release of records under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act). By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the section of the JFK Act that requires the Review Board to publish the results of its decisions on a document-by-document basis in the Federal Register within 14 days of the date of the decision. (The date has been extended by six days due to weather related shutdowns of the Federal government.) This notice document also contains two minor corrections from previous notices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: T. Jeremy Gunn, General Counsel and Associate Director for Research and Analysis, Assassination Records Review Board, Second Floor, 600 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20530, (202) 724-0088, fax (202) 724-0457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice complies with the requirements of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107.9(c)(4)(A) (1992). On January 5, 1996, the Review Board made formal determinations on records it reviewed under the JFK Act.

These determinations are listed below. The assassination records are identified by the record identification number assigned in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection database maintained by the National Archives. For each document, the number of releases of previously redacted information is noted as well as the number of sustained postponements.

Record No.	ARRB re-lease	Sustained postpone-ments	Status of document	Action date
FBI Documents:				
124-10017-10252	3	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10035-10119	4	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10050-10395	5	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10170-10115	4	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10241-10111	6	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10255-10334	4	0	Open in Full	n/a
CIA Documents:				
104-10015-10033	11	6	Postponed in Part	01/1996
104-10015-10159	9	0	Open in Full	n/a
104-10015-10215	4	0	Open in Full	n/a
104-10015-10225	7	2	Postponed in Part	01/2006
104-10015-10230	4	4	Postponed in Part	03/1996
104-10015-10243	12	2	Postponed in Part	01/2006
104-10015-10255	7	3	Postponed in Part	03/1996
104-10015-10346	29	5	Postponed in Part	01/2006
104-10015-10372	6	2	Postponed in Part	03/1996