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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Public Meeting on Withdrawal; Oak Creek Canyon, AZ

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda for a forthcoming public meeting on the proposed Forest Service withdrawal application for the protection of recreational and resource values in Oak Creek Canyon near Sedona, Arizona. This public meeting will provide the opportunity for public involvement in this proposed action as required by regulation. All comments will be considered when a final determination is made on whether this land should be withdrawn.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on July 16, 1996, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** Public meeting held at: Sedona Fire Department #1, 2860 Southwest Drive, Sedona, Arizona 86336.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pete Mourtsen, Coconino National Forest, (520) 527-3414 or Judy Adams, Sedona Ranger District, (520) 282-4119.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Notice of Proposed Withdrawal for the Oak Creek Canyon area which was published on March 23, 1994 (56 FR 13740) is hereby modified to allow for a public meeting as provided in 43 U.S.C. 1714 and 43 CFR Part 2310.3-1(2)v.

This meeting will be open to all interested persons who would like to comment in person or to submit written comments on this subject.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

All comments should be submitted to the Coconino National Forest, 2323 E. Greenlaw Lane, Flagstaff, AZ 86004-1890, by July 30, 1996.

Dated: June 10, 1996.

Milo J. Larson,

*Acting Deputy Regional Forester.*

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### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Request for Nominations for Board of Trustees

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Agriculture is requesting nominations for persons to serve as members of the National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation Board of Trustees.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received in writing by July 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written nominations to Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug McKalip, Legislative Affairs Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service; (202) 720-2771.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Board Purpose

The National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation was authorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, Public Law 104-127—April 4, 1996.

The National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation Board of Trustees will be composed of 9 members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to govern the National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation. The purposes of the Foundation are to:

(1) Promote innovative solutions to the problems associated with the conservation of natural resources on private lands, particularly with respect to agriculture and soil and water conservation;

(2) Promote voluntary partnerships between government and private interests in the conservation of natural resources;

(3) Conduct research and undertake educational activities, conduct and support demonstration projects;

(4) Provide such other leadership and support as may be necessary to address

conservation challenges, such as the prevention of excessive soil erosion, the enhancement of soil and water quality, and the protection of wetlands, wildlife habitat and strategically important farmland subject to urban conversion and fragmentation;

(5) Encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of money and real personal property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the conservation and related activities and services of the Department, particularly the Natural Resources Conservation Service;

(6) Undertake, conduct, and encourage educational, technical, and other assistance, and activities that support the conservation and related programs administered by the Department (other than activities carried out on National Forest System lands), particularly the Natural Resources Conservation Service, except that the Foundation may not enforce or administer a regulation of the Department; and

(7) Raise private funds to promote the purposes of the Foundation.

#### Board Membership

The Board will consist of 9 voting members, each of whom shall be a United States citizen and not a Federal officer. The Board shall be composed of—

(1) Individuals with expertise in agriculture conservation policy matters;

(2) A representative of private sector organizations with a demonstrable interest in natural resources conservation;

(3) A representative of statewide conservation organizations;

(4) A representative of soil and water conservation districts;

(5) A representative of organizations outside the Federal Government that are dedicated to natural resources conservation education, and

(6) A farmer or rancher.

Service as a member of the Board shall not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of the United States for the purposes of any Federal law.

A Board member shall serve for a term of 3 years, except that the members appointed to the initial Board shall serve, proportionally for terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, as determined by the Secretary. No individual may serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms as a member of the Board.

A member of the Board shall receive no compensation from the Foundation for the service as a member of the Board.

While away from home or regular place of business of a member of the Board, the member shall be allowed travel expenses paid by the Foundation, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at the same rate as a person employed intermittently in the Government service is allowed under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

The Board may complete the organization of the Foundation by adopting the constitution and bylaws consistent with the purposes of the Foundation.

#### How To Submit Nominations

Nominations must be received by [insert Date 30 days from the date of publication].

Nominations should be typed and should include the following:

(1) A brief summary of no more than two pages explaining the nominee's suitability to serve on the National Natural Resources Conservation Foundation Board of Trustees including relevant experience, current employer or organizational affiliation.

(2) Resume.

Send nominations to the address listed earlier in this notice.

Paul Johnson,

Chief, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina 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 South Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, at County Square, County Council Chambers, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, South Carolina 29601. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss civil rights progress and problems in the State, discuss followup to the report, Perceptions of Racial Tensions in South Carolina; and hear from invited guests on the current status of race relations in Greenville.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Milton B.

Kimpson, 803-779-2597, or Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-730-2476 (TDD 404-730-2481). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) 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, June 3, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

[Docket Nos. AB3-95; AB2-95]

### Serfilco, Ltd. and Jack H. Berg, Respondents; Final Decision and Order

#### I. Summary

Before me for decision is the appeal of respondents, Serfilco Ltd. (Serfilco) and Jack H. Berg (Berg), from the decision and order of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The ALJ found that Berg and Serfilco, a company wholly owned by Berg, each committed nine violations of § 769.2(d) of the Export Administration Regulations (15 C.F.R. § 769.2(d)). The charges were based on their responding to seven of the eight questions contained in a boycott questionnaire (the "Annex"), and providing two additional items of prohibited information in a cover letter transmitting the answers to the Annex. The ALJ imposed a civil penalty of \$10,000 for each of these violations, for a total of \$180,000. In addition, Serfilco was found to have committed seven violations of § 769.6 of the regulations for failure to report its receipt of seven boycott-related requests. The ALJ imposed a civil penalty of \$4,000 for each of these violations, for a total of \$28,000. The civil penalties totaled \$90,000 against Berg and \$118,000 against Serfilco or \$208,000 against the two. Finally, the ALJ imposed on respondents a one year denial of export privileges to Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, and the Republic of Yemen.

I have affirmed the findings of the ALJ that the respondents committed the violations in question. I have, however,

reduced the amounts of some of the civil penalties. I have set the penalties at \$80,000 for Berg and \$38,000 for Serfilco. The total of the civil penalties against the two is now \$118,000. I have also affirmed the periods of denial of export privileges to the countries specified for each respondent.

#### II. Introduction

On August 24, 1995, the Office of Antiboycott Compliance, Bureau of Export Administration, United States Department of Commerce ("agency" herein) issued charging letters to the respondents, Serfilco, Ltd. and Jack H. Berg. The agency charged that Berg, the President of Serfilco, and Serfilco each committed nine violations of § 769.2(d) of the Export Administration Regulations and that Serfilco committed seven violations of § 769.6 of the Export Administration Regulations. (All references to regulations in this decision are to the Export Administration Regulations in 15 CFR) <sup>1</sup> The respondents and the agency jointly stipulated to, or the respondents requested and received, an extension of the due date for the respondents' answer to the charging letters on nine occasions. On March 27, 1995, the respondents answered the charging letters and requested a hearing. The hearing was held on August 23, 1995 in Washington, D.C. Post-hearing briefs and proposed findings and conclusions were filed by the parties on October 12, 1995; replies were filed on November 9, 1995. The Administrative Law Judge issued his Decision and Order on December 5, 1995. The respondents filed their appeal on January 4, 1996. The agency's reply brief was filed on February 16, 1996, pursuant to an extension of time I granted.

#### III. Findings of Fact

When the alleged violations occurred, Serfilco was a corporation located in Glenview, Illinois and incorporated in Illinois. All of the violations occurred during 1988, 1989, and 1990 when Berg resided in the United States. Berg wholly owned Serfilco; he was its president, treasurer, and chief executive officer. Serfilco was a United States person, as defined in § 769.1(d), during the time of the alleged violations. At the time of the alleged violations, Serfilco manufactured and exported commercial

<sup>1</sup> On March 25, 1996, the Bureau issued revised Export Administration Regulations (61 Fed. Reg. 12714). While those revisions made significant changes to export licensing procedures, they do not affect the result of this case. References in this Decision and Order are to the part numbers used in the Export Administration Regulations prior to March 25.