



Dated: February 16, 1996.

Bruce A. Lehman,

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS****Denial of Participation in the Special
Access Program**

February 22, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs denying the
right to participate in the Special Access
Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori
E. Mennitt, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
U.S.C. 1854).

The Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA) has determined that Gator of
Florida is in violation of the
requirements set forth for participation
in the Special Access Program.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs, effective on
February 26, 1996, to deny Gator of
Florida the right to participate in the
Special Access Program for a period of
six months, from February 26, 1996
through August 25, 1996.

Requirements for participation in the
Special Access Program are available in
Federal Register notices 51 FR 21208,
published on June 11, 1986; 52 FR
26057, published on July 10, 1987; and
54 FR 50425, published on December 6,
1989.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements

February 22, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: The purpose of this
directive is to notify you that the Committee
for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
has determined that Gator of Florida is in
violation of the requirements for
participation in the Special Access Program.

Effective on February 26, 1996, you are
directed to prohibit Gator of Florida from
further participation in the Special Access
Program for a period of six months, from
February 26, 1996 through August 25, 1996.
For the period February 26, 1996 through

August 25, 1996, goods accompanied by
Form ITA-370P which are presented to U.S.
Customs for entry under the Special Access
Program will not be accepted. In addition, for
the period February 26, 1996 through August
25, 1996, you are directed not to sign ITA-
370P forms for export of U.S.-formed and cut
fabric for Gator of Florida.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Corps of Engineers****Notice of Availability (NOA) for the
Proposed Wyoming Valley Levee
Raising Project in the Vicinity of
Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County,
Pennsylvania**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
National Environmental Policy Act
(NEPA) and Section 404 of the Clean
Water Act, the U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers, Baltimore District, is
conducting the final public review of
the Final Supplemental Environmental
Impact Statement (FSEIS) as part of the
public coordination effort regarding the
proposed Wyoming Valley Levee
Raising Project, Luzerne County,
Pennsylvania. The purpose of the levee
raising project is to modify the five
existing flood protection projects to
provide protection against reoccurrence
of a flood equal to that caused by
Tropical Storm Agnes in June 1972. The
proposed project consists of raising the
levees and floodwalls 3 to 5 feet,
appurtenant features, and structural and
non-structural mitigation measures for
increased flood impacts. The project
was authorized under Section 401(a) of
the 1986 Water Resources Development
Act. Luzerne County is the non-Federal
sponsor for this project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action
and Final Supplemental Environmental
Impact Statement (FSEIS) can be
addressed to Mr. Richard Starr, Project
Manager, Baltimore District, U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CENAB-PL-
RP, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland
21203-1715, telephone (410) 962-4633.
E-mail address:
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ard.r.starr@ccmail.nab.usace.army.mil

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Baltimore District, U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers, has prepared a Final
Phase II General Design Memorandum
(GDM) which has evaluated an
increased level of protection for the
existing flood protection systems along
the Susquehanna River in the Wyoming
Valley of Luzerne County in the vicinity
of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
Additionally, the study evaluated
increased flooding due to the proposed
project and alternative solutions for this
problem in areas upstream and
downstream in Lackawanna, Luzerne,
Columbia, Montour, Northumberland,
and Snyder Counties. A Final
Supplemental Environmental Impact
Statement (FSEIS) has been prepared.
This FSEIS documents all study
activities, including changes in the
project actions, existing conditions and
project effects since the FEIS was
prepared for the Phase I GDM in 1981.

2. The decision to implement the
project actions was based on an
evaluation of the probable impact of the
proposed activities on the public
interest. That decision reflects the
national concern for both protection and
utilization of important resources. The
benefit which may reasonably be
expected to accrue from the proposal
was balanced against its reasonably
foreseeable detriments. All factors
which may be relevant to the proposal,
including the cumulative effects,
thereof, were considered; among these
factors are conservation; economics;
aesthetics; general environmental
concerns; wetlands; cultural values; fish
and wildlife values; threatened and
endangered species; flood hazards; flood
plain values; hazardous, toxic and
radioactive waste; terrestrial resources;
land use; recreation; water supply and
conservation; water quality; energy
needs; safety; food and fiber production;
and the general needs and welfare of the
people.

3. Final evaluation of the levee raising
project indicates that the overall quality
of the study area will be maintained
with exception to some social impacts
caused by the increased flooding;
environmental impacts to a 0.38 acre
river fringe emergent wetland; and
cultural impacts to one archeological
site and two architectural structures.
Mitigation plans have been developed
for all of these impacts. Only minor
impacts to aquatic resources are
expected to occur as a result of limited
fill activities in waters of the United
States.

4. An evaluation of the proposed
actions on waters of the United States
was performed pursuant to the
guidelines promulgated by the