

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 1998.

PLACE: The Williamsburg Room, Room 104-A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Report on board election results.
3. Oath of office.
4. Election of board officers; Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.
5. Action on the August 21, 1998, Minutes.
6. Report on loans approved in FY 1998.
7. Summary of financial activity for FY 1998.
8. Report on interest earned on amounts in the liquidating account.
9. Governor's report on PBO planning.
10. Consideration of resolution to re-establish the privatization committee.
11. Consideration of resolution to approve Roberta D. Purcell to serve as the Assistant Governor.
12. Establish date and location of next regular board meeting.
13. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Roberta D. Purcell, Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.

Dated: November 5, 1998.

Christopher A. McLean,

Deputy Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Iowa 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 Iowa Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on December 7, 1998, at the Marriott Hotel, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. The purpose of the meeting is to hold orientation for new members and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). 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, .

Carol-Lee Hurley

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maine 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 Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:30 p.m. on December 4, 1998, at the Central Maine Power Offices, Conference Room, 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04336. The Committee will be briefed by invited civil rights advocates on the status of civil rights issues in Maine. The Committee will also plan future events and review a draft of the Committee report, *Limited English Proficient Students in Maine: An Assessment of Equal Educational Opportunities*.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gerald Talbot, 207-772-6098 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, .

Carol-Lee Hurley

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Mississippi 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 Mississippi Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:00 p.m. on December 9, 1998, at the Crowne Plaza Downtown Jackson, 200 East Amite, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. The purpose of the meeting is to hold orientation for new members and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). 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, November 5, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 4:00 p.m. and adjourn at 7:30 p.m. on December 1, 1998, at the Office of the Rhode Island General Treasurer, Conference Room, State House, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. The Committee will be briefed by invited civil rights advocates on the status of civil rights issues in Rhode Island. The Committee will also plan future events and review a draft of the Committee's statement of concern, *The Impact of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 on Legal Immigrants in Rhode Island*.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Olga Noguera, 401-464-1876 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, .

Carol-Lee Hurley

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess commodities from the National Defense Stockpile. The Department of Defense plans to further revise certain material quantities included in the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 and the FY 2000 Annual Materials Plans (AMP). Defense has requested that the Committee consider the proposed revisions to the AMP disposal levels.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee seeks comments concerning the potential market impact of disposals of excess materials from the Stockpile. The Departments of Commerce and State co-chair the Committee. The FY 1999 and proposed FY 2000 AMP materials under

review are Bauxite (refractory), Tungsten (Ferro), Columbium Metal Ingots, Platinum-Iridium, and Tantalum Metal Ingots.

DATE: The Commerce Department must receive comments by December 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please send all written comments to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; FAX (202) 501-0657.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or Stephen H. Muller, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-2871; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Defense, as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. The stockpile was established under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*). Defense is required by law to refrain from causing undue market disruption, while at the same time protecting the U.S. Government against avoidable loss, when disposing and acquiring materials.

The President appointed an Interagency Market Impact Committee

(the Committee) under the FY 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile. * * *" The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

The Committee requests that interested parties provide comment on the potential market impact of the proposed revised disposals of these commodities. This information will enhance the quality of advice that the Committee offers to Defense.

The AMP listing below includes the proposed maximum disposal quantity for each material. These quantities are not sales target disposal quantities. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time as well as on the quantity of material approved for disposal by Congress.

PROPOSED REVISION TO FY 1999 AMP AND TO PROPOSED FY 2000 AMP

Material	Units	Current FY 1999 quantity	Revised FY 1999 quantity	Revised FY 2000 quantity
Bauxite (Refractory)	LCT ..	0	29,000	29,000
Columbium Metal Ingots	Lb Cb	0	20,000	20,000
Tantalum Metal Ingots	Lb Ta	0	40,000	40,000
Tungsten (Ferro)	Lb W	100,000	400,000	400,000
Platinum-Iridium	Tr Oz	0	4,450	4,450

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of these commodities. Public comments in response to this Notice must be received by December 14, 1998 to ensure the Committee's full consideration. Interested parties are

encouraged to submit additional comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed of any market impact resulting from the sale of these commodities. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of

Commerce for public inspection and copying. Material that is national security classified or business confidential will be exempted from public disclosure. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the