

acres of timber suitable and available for harvest would be harvested under this scenario. All units and roads will conform to the standards and guidelines in the TLMPR, including stream buffers, retention of green trees within units, marten habitat requirements, and the avoidance of extreme hazard soils and over-steepened slopes.

### Permits

To proceed with the timber harvest as proposed, various permits must be obtained from other agencies. Federal agencies and their responsibilities are as follows: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has the responsibility for approval of discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States (section 404 of the Clean Water Act), and approval of construction of structures or work in navigable waters of the United States (section of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899); the Environmental Protection Agency has responsibility for the National Pollution Discharge System review (section 402 of the Clean Water Act); the U.S. Coast Guard has responsibility for Coast Guard Bridge Permits (General Bridge Act of 1946) required for all structures constructed within the tidal influence zone. Other agencies which will participate are as follows: State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources has responsibility for authorization for occupancy and use of tidelands and submerged lands; State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation has responsibility for the Solid Waste Disposal Permit (section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 18 AAC 60.230) and the Certificate of Reasonable Assurance (section 401 of the Clean Water Act). Both the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be invited to participate as cooperating agencies in the preparation of the environmental impact statement.

### Process Steps

Preparation of the environmental impact statement will include the following steps: (1) Public notification and scoping (comments due in approximately 45 days, beginning with the publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**; (2) identification of significant issues related to the proposed action to be analyzed in depth; (3) development of a reasonable range of alternatives to the proposed action which meet the stated purpose and need for the proposed action and address significant issues; and (4) identification of the potential environmental effects of the alternatives.

Scoping announcements will be published during the week of July 12, 1999 in the *Juneau Empire* and *Daily Sitka Sentinel*, and copies of the announcement will be mailed to interested persons. This announcement will describe the timing and location of public involvement meetings. Scoping meetings will be held in Hoonah in August 1999. Comments received from public scoping will be analyzed to determine significant issues within the scope of this project. Alternatives to the proposed action will be developed to address significant issues. One of these will be the "No Action" alternative in which there will be no project-related activities such as timber harvest or road construction. Other alternatives may consider various levels and locations of activities in response to issues and other resource objectives. The direct and indirect effects of each alternative will be analyzed and documented. Mitigating measures will be identified and their effectiveness evaluated.

### Public Participation Encouraged

In addition to commenting on the proposed action and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement when it is released, agencies and other interested persons or groups are invited to contact Forest Service Officials at any time during the planning process.

The Draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in September 2000. The comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be 45 days from the date the EPA publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions; *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the Draft Environmental Impact Statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the Final Environmental Statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts; *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Circuit, 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334 (E.D. Wis 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45 day

comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider and respond to them in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the Draft Environmental Statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the Draft Environmental Statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the document. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1503.3, in addressing these points.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision is expected to be released in June 2001. The Assistant Forest Supervisor, Sitka Assistant Forest Supervisor's Office, Tongass National Forest, will, as the responsible official for the environmental impact statement, make a decision regarding this proposal considering the comments, responses, environmental consequences disclosed in the final environmental impact statement, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The decision and supporting reasons will be documented in the record of decision.

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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 6 p.m. and adjourn at 8 p.m. on August 2, 1999, at the Marriott Hotel, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. The purpose of the meeting is to 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, July 7, 1999.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Kansas 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 Kansas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on August 12, 1999, at the Days Inn, 2309 Iowa, Lawrence, Kansas. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities and conduct new member orientation.

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.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Missouri 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 Missouri Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10 a.m. and adjourn at 12 p.m. on August 24, 1999, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4445 Main, Kansas City, Missouri. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities and projects.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation.

#### Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

#### Opportunity to Request a Review

Not later than the last day of July 1999, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in July for the following periods:

	Period
<b>Antidumping Duty Proceedings</b>	
Armenia: Solid Urea, A-831-801 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Azerbaijan: Solid Urea, A-832-801 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Belarus: Solid Urea, A-822-801 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Brazil:	
Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-351-804 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Silicon Metal, A-351-806 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Chile: Fresh Atlantic Salmon, A-337-803 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Estonia: Solid Urea, A-447-801 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Georgia: Solid Urea, A-833-801 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Germany: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-428-803 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Iran: In-Shell Pistachio Nuts, A-507-502 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Italy: Pasta, A-475-818 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Japan:	
Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, A-588-605 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Clad Steel Plate, A-588-838 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Electric Cutting Tools, A-588-823 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
E L Flat Panel Displays .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
High Power Microwave Amplifiers .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-588-812 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Synthetic Methionine, A-588-041 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99
Kazakhstan:	
Solid Urea, A-834-801 .....	7/1/98-6/30/99