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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the CCC Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102), the CCC Intermediate Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-103) and the CCC Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP) based on re-estimates.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 26, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

Additional Information or Comments: Contact William Hawkins, Director, Program Administration Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AgStop 1031, Washington, DC 20250-1031, telephone (202) 720-3241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CCC Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102), CCC Intermediate Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-103), and CCC Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP).

OMB Number: 0551-0004 (GSM-102 and GSM-103) and 0551-0037 (SCGP). These will be combined into OMB Number 0551-0004 if this request is approved.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 2002.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of the GSM-102, GSM-103 and SCGP

programs is to expand U.S. agricultural exports by making available export credit guarantees to encourage U.S. private sector financing of foreign purchases of U.S. agricultural commodities on credit terms. The CCC currently has programs operating in at least 40 countries and country regions, with 169 exporters eligible to participate. Under 7 CFR Part 1493, exporters are required to submit the following: (1) Information about the exporter for program participation, (2) export sales information in connection with applying for a payment guarantee, (3) information regarding the actual export of the commodity, (evidence of export report), (4) notice of default and claims for loss, and (5) other documents, if applicable, including notice of assignment of the right to receive proceeds under the export credit guarantee. In addition, each exporter and exporter's assignee (U.S. financial institution) must maintain records on all information submitted to CCC and in connection with sales made under GSM-102, GSM-103 and SCGP. The information collected is used by CCC to manage, plan, evaluate and account for government resources. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for these collections is estimated to average 0.47 hours per GSM-102/3 response and 0.62 hours per SCGP response.

Respondents: Exporters of U.S. agricultural commodities, banks or other financial institutions, producer associations, export trade associations, and U.S. Government agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 857 per annum.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 26.6 per annum.

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 11,415.30 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimberly Chisley, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-2568.

Requests for Comments: Send comments regarding (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to William Hawkins, Director, Program Administration Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AgStop 1031, Washington, DC 20250-1031, or to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Persons with disabilities who require an alternative means for communication of information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 19, 2001.

Ira D. Branson,

Acting General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

L'Anguille River Watershed Poinsett and Craighead Counties, AR

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is being prepared for the L'Anguille River Watershed, in Poinsett and Craighead Counties, Arkansas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kalven L. Trice, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Room 3416 Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, Telephone (501) 301-3100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to the preliminary anticipated Federal cost of this project, NRCS policy requires that an environmental impact statement be prepared.

The project concerns a plan to address groundwater declines and measures to increase water use efficiency. Alternatives under consideration to reach this objective include the construction of on-farm water storage reservoirs, underground pipelines, tailwater recovery systems, and improved irrigation management.

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared and circulated for review by agencies and the public. The Natural Resources Conservation Service invites participation and consultation of agencies and individuals that have special expertise, legal jurisdiction, or interest in the preparation of the draft environmental impact statement. NRCS held a combined public hearing and scoping meeting with the Arkansas Soil and Water Commission on February 1, 2001 at Weiner, Arkansas to discuss this watershed. Comments were received at and following this meeting. In order to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), additional comments from the public and interested agencies will be accepted until July 15, 2002. Further information on the proposed action or future public meetings may be obtained from Kalven L. Trice, State Conservationist, at the above address and telephone number.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: June 5, 2002.

Kalven L. Trice,

State Conservationist,

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service:

Louisa Generation L.L.C.; Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact with respect to the construction and operation of a 490-megawatt electric generation plant in Louisa County, Virginia. RUS may provide financing for the project to Louisa Generation L.L.C. (a subsidiary of Old Dominion Electric Cooperative).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Quigel, Engineering and Environmental Staff, RUS, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-0468, e-mail at bquigel@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Old Dominion Electric Cooperative would be the agent to construct and operate the proposed plant. The preferred plant site is located just east of the Louisa/ Albemarle County line at the intersection of Klockner Road and a CSX Railroad track. The site is approximately 90 acres. About 30 acres of the site would be developed for the plant. The plant would be made up of one 170 megawatt, GE Frame 7FA and four 80 megawatt, 7EA combustion turbines. The nominal output of the plant will be 490 megawatts. The primary fuel will be natural gas. Low sulfur fuel oil will be used as a back-up fuel.

The plant will be a peaking facility. It is anticipated that each of the five turbines would operate for no more than 1,800 hours per year. This would be during periods of high-energy demand in Virginia. Columbia Gas of Virginia will provide the natural gas for the plant by constructing the natural gas distribution pipeline in an existing gas pipeline right-of-way. No new electric transmission lines are required to be constructed for the proposed plant. A water pipeline and storage tank to be owned and constructed by the Louisa County Water Authority will be built to provide water to the generation plant. The length of the 12-inch water pipeline is approximately 2.5 miles and will require a permanent 20-foot easement for maintenance and operation. The water storage tank will have a capacity of 80,000 gallons and will be approximately 38 feet high and 20 feet in diameter. The tank will be constructed on an approximately ¼ acre parcel owned by Louisa County.

Copies of the finding of no significant impact are available from RUS at the address provided herein or from Mr. David Smith, Old Dominion Electric

Cooperative, Insbrook Corporate Center, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, telephone (804) 968-4045. Mr. Smith's E-mail address is dsmith@odec.com.

Dated: June 20, 2002.

Blaine D. Stockton,

Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews and request for revocation in part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with May anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department of Commerce also received a request to revoke one antidumping duty order in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 25, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b) (2001), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with May anniversary dates. The Department also received a timely request to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on Ball Bearings from Germany.

Initiation of Reviews: In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings.