

submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address.

Applications, comments, and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

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Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

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Designation for the East Indiana (IN), Fremont (NE), and Titus (IN) Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act):

East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc. (East Indiana);
Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Fremont); and
Titus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Titus).

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail janhart@gipsadc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the December 1, 2000, **Federal Register** (65 FR 75237), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to the official agencies named above to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by December 31, 2000.

East Indiana and Titus were the sole applicants for designation to provide official services in the entire area

currently assigned to them, so GIPSA did not ask for comments on them. There were two applicants for the Fremont area: Fremont and Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company (Sioux City). Fremont applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them. Sioux City, a designated official grain inspection agency operating in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota, applied for designation to provide official services in all or part of the Fremont geographical area. GIPSA asked for comments on the applicants for providing service in the Fremont area in the March 8, 2001, **Federal Register** (66 FR 13873). Comments were due by March 31, 2001. GIPSA received no comments by the deadline.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that East Indiana and Titus are able, and Fremont is better able, to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the September 1, 2000, **Federal Register**, for which they applied.

Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start-end
East Indiana	Muncie, IN: 765-289-1206	09/01/2001-06/30/2004
Fremont	Fremont, NE: 402-721-1270	09/01/2001-06/30/2004
Titus	Additional Service Location: Denison, IA	
	West Lafayette, IN: 765-497-2202	09/01/2001-06/30/2004

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Georgia Transmission Corporation; 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 (FONSI) with respect to possible

financing assistance to Georgia Transmission Corporation for the construction of 5 diesel electric generators at the existing Egypt Substation located just north of Egypt-Ardmore Road and approximately 600 feet west of Georgia Highway 21 in Effingham County, Georgia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Quigel, Environmental Protection Specialist, 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: The initial construction will involve the placement of 4, 1825 kilowatt diesels, an 8000 gallon fuel tank, 4, 2.5 million volt-amp transformers, and a 12 kilovolt circuit breaker with protective relaying. The Egypt Substation will be graded and expanded in such a manner as to allow for the addition of one more 1825

kilowatt diesel generator should the load on the substation increase beyond 7.3 megawatts ($4 \times 1825 = 7300$ kilowatts or 7.3 megawatts). The diesel generators will be constructed within sound attenuated enclosures with mufflers to reduce operating noise. In addition, a buffer of vegetation will be installed between the station and nearest residential properties to provide further attenuation of noise levels. The diesels will be unmanned as they can be operated from a remote location.

Copies of the FONSI are available for review at, or can be obtained from, RUS at the address provided herein or from Mr. R. Vince Howard, Georgia Transmission Corporation, 2100 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30085-2088, telephone (770) 270-7635. Mr. Howard's e-mail address is vincent.howard@gatrans.com.