

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[ES-030-01-1610-DO]****Notice of Intent To Prepare Douglas Point, Maryland Land Acquisition Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eastern States, will prepare a Planning Analysis and Environmental Assessment (PA/EA) to consider acquisition of approximately 600 acres of land known as the Douglas Point tract, located in Charles County, Maryland. These documents will fulfill the requirements of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The public has 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to send its ideas regarding the proposal described below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. These comments should be written to help focus the plan on substantive issues and develop appropriate management alternatives. These comments may include specific resource data or information or locations where these data or information may be found.

DATES: The public scoping period commences with the publication of this notice. Comments must be postmarked no later than October 29, 2001 to ensure the issues they raise are considered in the plan.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the following addresses: Jim Dryden, Field Manager, Milwaukee Field Office, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631 or Ed Ruda, Project Leader, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Ruda, (703) 440-1663, or by electronic mail at ed_ruda@es.blm.gov, or Howard Levine, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, (414) 297-4463, or by electronic mail at howard@es.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BLM proposes to acquire a portion of the Douglas Point tract for recreation and other purposes. The PA/EA addresses only the acquisition of the property. Another on-going planning effort, known as the Lower Potomac River Coordinated Management Plan (CMP), will address long-term management of the property and develop criteria to

guide future BLM acquisitions (66 FR 21412-3). Congress appropriated a total of \$3 million derived from Land and Water Conservation Funds for the acquisition of lands by the BLM for the Douglas Point project. (Emergency Defense Appropriations Act of 2000 (Public Law No. 106-246) and the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law No. 106-291).)

Prior to expending Federal money for acquisition BLM must fulfill the requirements of Sections 202 and 205(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1701, *et seq.*). Under these requirements any land acquisitions by BLM must conform with applicable land use plans. Currently, BLM has no land-use plans in the State of Maryland. The Douglas Point PA/EA will fulfill that requirement. This analysis is for acquisition purposes only and does not constitute a comprehensive land-use plan.

The Lower Potomac River CMP will serve as the comprehensive land-use plan and will be prepared with full public participation. It is envisioned the land would eventually be used for low impact recreation, sightseeing and nature tourism. Other possible uses and permanently-excluded uses will be considered in the CMP.

Complete records of all phases of the planning process will be available at the Milwaukee Field Office and are available upon request.

Dated: August 13, 2001.

James W. Dryden,
Milwaukee Field Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**[Investigation No. TA-204-7]****Wheat Gluten: ¹ Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief**

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of an investigation and scheduling of a hearing under section 204(d) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2254(d)) (the Act).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 204(a) of the Act, the Commission has instituted investigation No. TA-204-7, Wheat Gluten: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

¹ Wheat gluten is provided for in subheadings 1109.00.10 and 1109.00.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

of Import Relief, for the purpose evaluating the effectiveness of the relief action imposed by the President on imports of wheat gluten under section 203 of the Act, which terminated on June 1, 2001.

The President imposed the relief action on May 30, 1998, in the form of a quantitative restriction following receipt of an affirmative injury determination and relief recommendation from the Commission on March 18, 1998. The relief was imposed for a period of 3 years and 1 day. See Proclamation 7103 of May 30, 1998 (63 FR 30359), as modified by Proclamation 7202 of May 28, 1999 (64 FR 29773), and Proclamation 7314 of May 26, 2000 (65 FR 34899). Section 204(a) of the Act requires the Commission, following termination of a relief action, to evaluate the effectiveness of the action in facilitating positive adjustment by the domestic industry to import competition, consistent with the reasons set out by the President in the report submitted to the Congress under section 203(b) of the Act. The Commission is required to submit a report on the evaluation made to the President and the Congress no later than 180 days after the day on which the relief action terminated 203(b) of the Act.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201, subparts A through E), and part 206, subparts A and F (19 CFR part 206, subparts A and F).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim McClure (202-205-3191), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Participation in the Investigation and Service List

Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than 14 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Public Hearing

As required by statute, the Commission has scheduled a hearing in connection with this investigation. The hearing will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on October 25, 2001, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before October 16, 2001. All persons desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on October 18, 2001, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2) and 201.13(f) of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written Submissions

Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs is October 18, 2001. Parties may also file posthearing briefs. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is November 1, 2001. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement concerning the matters to be addressed in the report on or before November 1, 2001. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with section 201.16(c) of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other

parties to the investigation (as identified by the service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under the authority of section 204(d) of the Trade Act of 1974; this notice is published pursuant to section 206.3 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: September 24, 2001.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Supplement A to Form I-539 (Filing Instructions for V Nonimmigrant Status).

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2000 at 66 FR 17576, allowing for emergency OMB review and approval. The notice also allowed for a 60-day public review and comment period. No comments were received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service during that period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 29, 2001. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725—17th Street, NW., Suite 10102, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Robert Briggs, Department Clearance Officer, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW.,

Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20004. Comments may also be submitted DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Supplement A to Form I-539 (Filing Instructions for V Nonimmigrant Status Applicants).

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-539 Supplement A. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This form is used by nonimmigrants to apply for extension of stay or change of nonimmigrant status or for obtaining V nonimmigrant classification. The INS will use the date on this form to determine eligibility for the requested benefit.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 427,000 responses at 30 minutes (.50) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 213,500 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or