

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1441(c) of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 requires the establishment of the Forestry Research Advisory Council (FRAC) to provide advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on accomplishing efficiently the purposes of the Act of October 10, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 582a, *et seq.*), known as the McIntire-Stennis Act of 1962. FRAC also provides advice related to the Forest Service research program, authorized by the Forest and Rangeland Resources Research Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–307, 92 Stat. 353, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1600 (note)). FRAC is composed of 18 voting members from Federal and state agencies, forest industries, forestry schools and state agricultural experiment stations, and volunteer public groups. FRAC will meet to (a) hear reports from the Forest Service (USDA), the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (USDA), forest industries, and the National Association of Professional Forestry Schools and Colleges, and (b) to formulate advice on Federal and state forestry research for the Secretary of Agriculture.

DATES AND LOCATION: FRAC will meet on July 30, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on July 31, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the Plant and Animal Systems conference room (room 3455) of the Waterfront Centre located at 800 9th Street SW., Washington, DC 20024. A complete agenda will be available prior to the meeting. To request a copy of the agenda contact Dr. Catalino A. Blanche, FRAC Coordinator, at (202) 401–4190, or fax your request to (202) 401–1706, or e-mail to cbblanche@reeusda.gov.

Comments

The public may file written comments with the FRAC Coordinator before the meeting or by August 31, 2002. All statements will become a part of the official records of the Forestry Research Council and will be kept on file for public review in the FRAC Coordinator's office, Room 3413, Waterfront Center, 800 9th Street SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catalino A. Blanche, FRAC Coordinator; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Mail Stop 2210; 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–2210; telephone: (202) 401–4190; fax: (202) 401–1706; e-mail: cbblanche@reeusda.gov.

Done at Washington, DC, this 20th day of July, 2002.

Joseph J. Jen,

Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Buckman Water Diversion Project; Meetings

AGENCY: Forest Service, Santa Fe National Forest, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service (FS)—in conjunction with the Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation—will hold public scoping meetings to discuss the Buckman Water Diversion Project. The Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 47764, July 22, 2002).

The Notice of Intent provides specific information regarding the project. This public scoping meeting notice intends to inform interested and potentially affected parties of the meeting schedule to be conducted during the scoping phase of this environmental analysis.

DATES: Two scoping meetings will be held. The first will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. The second meeting will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. Both meetings will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ADDRESSES: The two scoping meetings will be held at the Santa Fe Sweeney Center, 201 W. Marcy Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501 (505 955–6218).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sandy Hurlocker, NEPA Coordinator, Española Ranger District, (505) 753–7331.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21)

Dated: July 22, 2002.

Gilbert Zepeda,

Acting Santa Fe Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Lassen Resource Advisory Committee, Susanville, California, and USDA Forest Service

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–393) the Lassen National Forest's Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, September 11, 2002, in Susanville, California for a business meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting September 11th begins at 9 a.m., at the Lassen National Forest Headquarters Office, Caribou Conference Room, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130. Agenda topics will include; orientation, roles and responsibilities, working guidelines and election of committee chairperson, to meet the intent of Pub. L. 106–393. Time will also be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Robert Andrews, Eagle Lake District Ranger and Designated Federal Officer, at (530) 257–4188; or Assistant Public Affairs Officer, Leona Rodreick, at (530) 257–2151.

Dated: July 24, 2002.

Edward C. Cole,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Rural Telephone Bank, USDA.

ACTION: Privatization committee meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m., Thursday, August 15, 2002.

PLACE: Conference Room 5030–South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

The business advisor will report on the status of current privatization projects.

ACTION: Staff Briefing for the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Thursday, August 15, 2002.

PLACE: Conference Room 0204—South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. Annual retirement of class A stock.
2. Annual class C stock dividend rate.
3. Loan loss reserve for FY 2002.
4. Contract for legal advisor.
5. Annual report for FY 2001.
6. Current telecommunications industry issues.
7. Administrative issues.

ACTION: Board of Directors Meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m., Friday, August 16, 2002.

PLACE: Conference Room 104—A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 12th & Jefferson Drive, 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. Oath of office for new board members.
3. Action on Minutes of the May 8, 2002, board meeting.
4. Secretary's Report on loans approved.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Report on the allowance for loan loss reserve for FY 2002.
7. Privatization Committee Report.
8. Consideration of resolution to retire class A stock in FY 2002.
9. Consideration of resolution to set annual class C stock dividend rate.
10. Consideration of resolution to approve the annual report for FY 2001.
11. Consideration of resolution to approve Curtis Anderson to serve as the Deputy Governor of the Bank.
12. Governor's Remarks.
13. Adjournment.

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

Dated: July 24, 2002.

Hilda Gay Legg,

Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-806]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review: Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the People's Republic of China (PRC) until no later than November 20, 2002. The period of review is June 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christian Hughes or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0648 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statutes and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2001).

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of a new shipper review within 180 days from the date of initiation of the review. However, if the Department determines that the case is extraordinarily complicated, section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act allows the Department to extend this deadline to a maximum of 300 days.

Background

On December 31, 2001, the Department received a timely request from China Shanxi Province Lin Fen Prefecture Foreign Trade Import and Export Corp. (Lin Fen), in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(c), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order

on silicon metal from the PRC. *See Antidumping Duty Order: Silicon Metal From the People's Republic of China*, 56 FR 26649 (June 10, 1991). Because the request met all of the requirements set forth in section 751(a)(2)(ii) of the Act and section 351.214(d) of the regulations, we initiated a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the PRC for the period June 1, 2001 to November 30, 2001. On January 31, 2002, the Department initiated this new shipper review (67 FR 5966).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Due to the extraordinarily complicated nature of this case, we are unable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 (i). In particular, the Department needs additional time in which to address the issues of Lin Fen's relationship with other companies, and whether Lin Fen should be given a separate rate. Furthermore, the Department requires additional time to gather surrogate value information. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 (i) (2), the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of preliminary results. These preliminary results will now be due no later than November 20, 2002.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 751(a)(1) and 777 (i) (1) of the Act.

Dated: July 23, 2002

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description of each trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated for each mission below. Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted