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—levine@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 landuse 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.

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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

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 and 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. Hearingimpaired 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:

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).