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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 17, 2005.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the 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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to 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 should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), *OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV* or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Food and Nutrition Service

Title: Food Stamp Program Application.

OMB Control Number: 0584-0008.

Summary of Collection: Section 9(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 as amended, (7 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*) requires retail food stores and meal services (firms) to submit applications to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) for approval prior to participating in the Food Stamp Program. FNS field offices reviews a firm's applications to determine if the applicant individual and firm meet the eligibility requirements and make a determination to deny or accept the firm's application to redeem Food Stamp Program benefits. FNS will collect information using forms FNS-252, Food Stamp Program Application for Store, FNS 252-2, Meal Service Application, and FNS-252-C, Corporate Supplemental Application.

Need and Use of The Information: FNS will collect information to determine a firm's eligibility for participation in the Food Stamp Program, program administration, compliance monitoring and investigations, and for sanctioning stores found to be violating the program. FNS is also responsible for requiring updates to application information and reviewing that information to determine whether or not the retail food store, wholesale food concern, or food service organization continues to meet eligibility requirements. Disclosure of information other than Employer Identification Numbers and Social Security Numbers may be made to Federal and State law enforcement or investigative agencies or instrumentalities administering or enforcing specified Federal or State laws, or regulations issued under those law.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 45,765.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 7,452.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Natapoc Ridge Forest Restoration Project, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, Chelan County, WA

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: On November 15, 2005, the USDA, Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, published a Notice of Intent in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 69308) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Natapoc Ridge Forest Restoration Project. The Notice of Intent is being revised to change the expected filing and review date of the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) to April 2006 and the final EIS to July 2006. The original Notice of Intent identified these dates incorrectly as April 2005 and July 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Willet, Natapoc Project Leader, USDA Forest Service, Wenatchee River Ranger District, 600 Sherbourne, Leavenworth, Washington 98826; phone (509) 548-6977, Ext. 288.

Dated: November 16, 2005.

James L. Boynton,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

[05-MN-S]

Designation for the State of Minnesota Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces the designation of Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown), Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa), North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota), Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains), D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. (Schaal), Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company (Sioux City), all officially designated agencies, and a company proposing to do business as State Grain Inspection, Inc. (State Grain), a subsidiary of National Quality Inspection, Inc., to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2006.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail Janet.M.Hart@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 August 17, 2005, **Federal Register** (70 FR 48370), GIPSA announced that the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (Minnesota) asked GIPSA to voluntarily cancel their designation to provide domestic grain inspection and weighing services within the entire State of Minnesota, effective November 9, 2005. Subsequently, Minnesota informed GIPSA that they would continue to provide these services until December 31, 2005. Minnesota's designation ends effective December 31, 2005, and GIPSA asked persons or organizations interested in providing official grain inspection and weighing services in Minnesota, except the export port locations, to submit an application for designation by September 16, 2005.

There were nine applicants for the State of Minnesota geographic area. Jamestown, Mid-Iowa, North Dakota, Northern Plains, Schaal, and Sioux City, all officially designated agencies, a company proposing to do business as Minnesota Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minnesota Grain), a subsidiary of Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS) North America, Inc., and State Grain each applied for designation to provide official services in all or part of the

entire geographic area named in the August 17, 2005, **Federal Register**. All of the applicants named above indicated they would be willing to accept more or less geographic area in order to provide needed service to all requestors. Minnesota applied for designation to provide laboratory services only.

GIPSA asked for comments on Jamestown, Mid-Iowa, Minnesota, Minnesota Grain, North Dakota, Northern Plains, Schaal, Sioux City, and State Grain.

Comments were due by October 18, 2005. GIPSA received a total of 51 comments by the closing date. GIPSA received 12 comments from grain firms supporting the designation of Jamestown; 3 comments from grain firms supporting the designation of Mid-Iowa; 8 comments from grain firms supporting the designation of North Dakota; 2 comments from grain firms and 1 comment from a city official supporting the designation of Schaal; 4 comments from grain firms supporting the designation of Sioux City; and 3 comments from grain firms and 11 comments from other businesses and individuals supporting the designation of State Grain. We received 1 comment from a grain firm supporting the designation of both Minnesota Grain and North Dakota. In addition, GIPSA received 6 other general comments concerning the designation process and procedures, 2 from grain trade organizations, 1 from an organization of official agencies, 1 from Minnesota employees, and 2 from grain firms. One of the grain trade organizations did support designation of North Dakota, Sioux City, and State Grain.

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 Jamestown, Mid-Iowa, North Dakota, Northern Plains, Schaal, Sioux City, and State Grain are better able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they are being selected.

Effective January 1, 2006, and concurrent with their present designations, the following official agencies are designated, pursuant to Section (7)(f)(2) of the Act, for the specified geographic areas cited below.

Jamestown is designated in the following Minnesota Counties: Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Pine, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Stearns, Benton, Isanti, Chisago, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Wright, Sherburne, Anoka, Lac Qui Parle, and Chippewa. Jamestown's designation is being amended accordingly to add this

geographic area, and to add weighing services to their current designation.

Mid-Iowa is designated in the following Minnesota Counties: Wabasha, Olmstead, Winona, and Houston Counties, as well as Fillmore. Mid-Iowa's designation is being amended accordingly to add this geographic area. Mid-Iowa is already designated to provide weighing services.

North Dakota is designated in the following Minnesota Counties: Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Itasca, Norman, Mahnomen, Hubbard, Cass, Clay, Becker, Wadena, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Wilkin, and Otter Tail, excluding those export port locations served by GIPSA. North Dakota's designation is being amended accordingly to add this geographic area, and to add weighing services to their current designation.

Northern Plains is designated in the following Minnesota Counties: Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, and Clearwater. Northern Plains' designation is being amended accordingly to add this geographic area. There is no demonstrated need for weighing services in the area for which Northern Plains is being designated.

Schaal is designated in the following Minnesota Counties: Faribault, Freeborn, and Mower. Schaal's designation is being amended accordingly to add this geographic area. Schaal is already designated to provide weighing services.

Sioux City is designated in the following Minnesota Counties: Yellow Medicine, Renville, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles, Jackson, and Martin. Sioux City's designation is being amended accordingly to add this geographic area. Sioux City is already designated to provide weighing services.

Effective January 1, 2006, and terminating June 30, 2007, State Grain is designated to provide official grain inspection and weighing services, pursuant to Section (7)(f)(2) of the Act, in the following Counties in the State of Minnesota: Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Brown, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Rice, Goodhue, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, McLeod, and Sibley.

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

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start–end
Jamestown	Jamestown, ND—701–252–1290	4/1/2003–3/31/2006
Mid-Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA—319–363–0239	7/1/2005–6/30/2008
	Additional service location: Clayton, IA	
North Dakota	Fargo, ND—701–293–7420	4/1/2005–3/31/2008
	Additional service locations: Cahokia, Teutopolis, and Wayne City, IL, Ayr, Enderlin, Hillsboro, and Taylor, ND.	
Northern Plains	Grand Forks, ND—701–772–2414	4/1/2005–3/31/2008
	Additional service location: Devils Lake, ND	
Schaal	Belmond, IA—641–444–3122	
Sioux City	Sioux City, IA—712–255–8073	4/1/2003–3/31/2006
	Additional service location: Fort Dodge, IA	
State Grain	Mankato, MN—507–387–1514	1/1/2006–6/30/2007

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

John R. Sharpe,

Director, Compliance Division, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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meeting will include discussion concerning these matters.

For more information, contact Yvette Springer on 202–482–4814.

Dated: November 18, 2005.

Yvette Springer,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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10. Simplified Network Application Process (SNAP) update.

11. Working group reports.

Closed Session

12. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 sections 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yspringer@bis.doc.gov.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on November 18, 2005, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 sections (10)(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with matters the disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate significantly implementation of an agency action as described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 sections 10(a)1 and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public. For more information, call Yvette Springer at (202) 482–4814.

Dated: November 18, 2005.

Yvette Springer,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Closed Meeting

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee will meet on December 8, 2005, at 10:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials and related technology.

The Committee will meet only in closed session to discuss matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 sections 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on November 18, 2005, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 section (10)(d)), that the portions of this meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and U.S. export control policies and the portions of this meeting disclosing privileged and confidential business information shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 sections 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The entire

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee, Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet December 6, 2005, 9 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the Public.
3. Regulations update.
4. Update on proposed rule on deemed export related regulatory requirements (RIN 0694–AD29).
5. Update on Wassenaar Statement of Understanding on Military End-uses.
6. Update on Missile Technology controls.
7. Country policy updates: Libya, Iraq.
8. Update on Country Group revision project.
9. Update on Automated Export System.