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Done at Washington DC on this 17th day of June 1993.

John Patrick Jordan,

Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service.

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Forest Service

Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Rock Creek, Killamacue Creek, and Dutch Flat Creek, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest; Baker County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct a wild and scenic river study.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service will conduct a wild and scenic river study to determine the eligibility and address the suitability of the sections of Rock Creek, Killamacue, and Dutch Flat Creeks within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary in Baker County, Oregon, for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Forest Service invites written comments and suggestions on management of these river sections and the scope of this analysis. The Agency gives notice of the full environmental analysis and decisionmaking process that will occur on this study so that interested and affected people are aware of how they may participate and contribute to the final recommendation to Congress.

DATES: Comments concerning the study of this river should be received by July 15, 1993.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions concerning the management of these rivers to Robert M. Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, P.O. Box 907, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Davis, Wild & Scenic River Planning Team Leader, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, P.O. Box 907, Baker City, Oregon 97814; telephone (503) 523-6391.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USDA, Forest Service agreed to study the eligibility and suitability (if eligibility is confirmed) of Rock Creek, Killamacue Creek, and Dutch Flat Creek for possible inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Section 5(d)(1) of The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-542, 82 Stat. 906, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1271-1287) directs the Federal agencies to conduct

studies for potential additions to the wild and scenic rivers system. Section 5(d)(1) states "In all planning for the use and development of water and related land resources, consideration shall be given by all Federal agencies involved to potential national, wild, scenic, and recreational river areas". The study will consider within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary a 7.5-mile segment of the main stem of Rock Creek, a 2.5-mile segment of the mainstem of Killamacue Creek to its confluence with Rock Creek, and a 6.5-mile segment on the main stem of Dutch Flat Creek, to include lands generally within ¼ mile from each stream bank. Preliminary alternatives include wild and scenic designation for each segment for the length of the proposal, and an unsuitable for designation alternative.

Robert M. Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is responsible for conducting the suitability study. Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, room 200-A, Administration Building, Washington, DC 20250 is the responsible official for recommendation of wild and scenic river designation.

Public participation is especially important at several points in the study process. The first point is the scoping process (40 CFR 1501.7). The Forest Service is seeking information comments, and assistance from Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, individuals and organizations who may be interested in or affected by the proposed action. The public input will be used in preparation of the draft LEIS.

Initial scoping has occurred. Public meetings have been held and comments have been solicited by letters and newspaper articles, starting in July of 1991. Federal, State, and local agencies as well as the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Nez Perce Tribe, user groups, and other organizations participated in scoping the issues that should be considered. Additional comments concerning the study of these rivers are encouraged.

The draft study and LEIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and available for public review by August 1993. At that time, the EPA will publish a notice of availability of the draft study and LEIS in the Federal Register.

The comment period on the draft study and LEIS will be 90 days from the date the EPA's notice of availability appears in the Federal Register. It is very important that those interested in the study of these rivers participate at that time. To be most helpful, comments

on the draft study and LEIS should be as specific as possible, and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed (see The Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1503.3). In addition, Federal court decisions have established that reviewers of a draft study and LEIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewers' position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 533 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft LEIS state but that are not raised until after completion of the final LEIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1988) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 f. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). The reason for this is to ensure that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final study and LEIS.

After the comment period ends on the draft study and LEIS, comments will be analyzed and considered by the Forest Service in preparing the final study and LEIS. In the final study and LEIS, the Forest Service will respond to comments received (40 CFR 1503.4). The final study and LEIS is scheduled to be completed by the end of December 1993. The Secretary will consider the comments, responses, and consequences discussed in the study, applicable laws regulations, and policies in making a recommendation to the Congress regarding the suitability of these river segments for inclusion into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The final decision on inclusion of a river in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System rests with the Congress of the United States.

Dated: June 16, 1993.

David E. Ketcham,

Acting Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Deep Seabed Mining; Surrender of Exploration License**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of surrender of Deep Seabed Mining Exploration License USA-4 from the Kennecott Consortium.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 115(a) of the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act and 15 CFR 971.803(a), which was published at 54 FR 514, January 6, 1989, notice is hereby given that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) received on May 21, 1993, formal notification of surrender of Deep Seabed Exploration License USA-4 issued by NOAA on October 29, 1984, to the Kennecott Consortium, c/o Flambeau Mining Company, N4100, Highway 27, Ladysmith, Wisconsin 54848.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty Rosser, Ocean Minerals and Energy Division (N/ORM1), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-3159.

W. Stanley Wilson,
Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Extension of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Qatar**

June 16, 1993.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs extending a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Novak, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the

bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The United States Government has decided to continue the restraint limit on Categories 340/640 for an additional twelve-month period, beginning on June 30, 1993 and extending through June 29, 1994.

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning these categories. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Qatar, further notice will be published in the *Federal Register*.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see *Federal Register* notice 57 FR 54976, published on November 23, 1992). Also see 57 FR 40174, published on September 2, 1992.

Rita D. Hayes,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
June 16, 1993.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on June 30, 1993, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 340/640, produced or manufactured in Qatar and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on June 30, 1993 and extending through June 29, 1994, in excess of 299,644 dozen.

Imports charged to this category limit for the period June 30, 1992 through June 29, 1993 shall be charged against the level of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balance. Goods in excess of that limit shall be subject to the limit established in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this

action falls within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission**

AGENCY: Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 101-510, as amended, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission announces clarification to the agenda for its public hearing schedule (previously noticed on May 25, 1993 (58 FR 30028)).

The Commission will hold an open, public hearing on Thursday, June 17, 1993, to hear testimony from representatives of the Department of Defense and the Services on potential base closures and realignments. The hearing will be held in room #G-50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC, beginning at 10 a.m. (or at such other time and location in the Washington, DC, area as may need to be determined).

The Commission will hold open, public hearings on Friday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 23 through Saturday, June 26, 1993 (or Sunday, June 27, 1993, if necessary) for deliberations and votes on the Commission's recommendations to the President. The Commission anticipates that votes on the recommendations will occur on Wednesday, June 23 through Saturday, June 26, 1993 (or Sunday, June 27, 1993, if necessary). These hearings will be held in the Washington, DC, area at times and locations to be determined.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tom Houston, Director of Communications, at (703) 696-0504. Please contact the Commission to confirm any last-minute changes in schedules for, and dates, times, and locations of, all upcoming hearings. Any person requiring special accommodations at any of the aforementioned hearings should contact the Commission no later than five (5) business days prior to the hearing.

Dated: June 16, 1993.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison,
Department of Defense.

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Membership of the Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense (OIG, DoD).

ACTION: Notice of membership to the Performance Review Board, OIG, DoD.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) for the OIG, DoD as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The PRB provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings, performance awards and recertification to the Inspector General.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Peterson, Chief, Employee Relations and Development Division, Personnel and Security Directorate, Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Administration and Information Management, OIG, DoD, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 693-0257.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the appointed members of the PRB for the OIG, DoD are identified in the enclosures. They will serve until further notice.

Dated: June 16, 1993.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer.

Performance Review Board Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense

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William F. Thomas—Director, Readiness and Operational Support Directorate, Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, OIG, DoD

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Stephen A. Trodden—Inspector General, Department of Veteran Affairs

Charles R. Gilliam—Deputy Inspector General, Department of Agriculture

Michael Zimmerman—Deputy Inspector General, Department of Commerce

Robert Ashbaugh—Deputy Inspector General, Department of Justice

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Department of the Navy

Patent License; Brantner & Associates

AGENCY: Department of the Navy.

ACTION: Intent to grant exclusive patent license; Brantner & Associates.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Brantner & Associates a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 4,874,326 entitled "Elastomeric Electrical Isolation Membrane" and U.S. Patent No. 4,909,751 entitled "Underwater Matable Electrical Connector".

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Chief of Naval Research (Code 1230), Ballston Tower One, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

DATE: June 22, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Chief of Naval Research (Code 1230), Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: June 9, 1993.

Michael P. Rummel,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison
Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Chicago Operations Office; Determination of Non-Competitive Financial Assistance; Mississippi State University

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Determination of non-competitive financial assistance.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), DOE Chicago Operations Office, announces that pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rule, 10 CFR 600.7(b)(2)(ii), a non-competitive financial assistance grant is planned to be awarded to Mississippi State University. The objective of the work provided by this grant will be to utilize optical diagnostics in three areas of hazardous waste reduction: (1) Plasma torch waste reduction, (2) supercritical water reactors, and (3) real-time hazardous waste control. The Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory of the University has the knowledge of existing diagnostic measurement instrumentation, and the ability to develop these diagnostic systems which is a key factor in attaining program objectives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: