

Scoping Process

The first formal opportunity to comment on the Manti-La Sal National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing Analysis Project is during the scoping process (40 CFR 1501.7), which begins with the issuance of this Notice of Intent. The Forest Service requests comments on the nature and scope of the environmental, social, and economic issues, and possible alternatives related to oil and gas leasing on lands administered by the Manti-La Sale National Forest. Mail comments to: Dale Harber, Oil and Gas Team Leader, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, UT 84501.

A series of public meetings are scheduled to describe the proposal and to provide an opportunity for public input. Meetings are planned in Moab, Monticello, Ferron, Ephraim, Price, and Provo, Utah, and Delta, Colorado, in late August and early September. The schedule will be published in the newspapers of record for the Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisor's Office and the Ranger Districts as soon as it is finalized. Written comments will be accepted at this meetings.

The Forest Service will work with tribal governments to address issues that would significantly or uniquely affect them.

Preliminary Issues

Important goals for the project are to meet the legal requirements for evaluating NFS lands and make the required decisions. The intent of the applicable laws and regulations (*see Summary*) are to lease appropriate NFS lands and provide a reasonable opportunity to explore for, discover, and produce economic oil and gas reserves from available Federal lands, while meeting the requirements of environmental laws and protection of other resources and interests not compatible with such activities. Issues are anticipated to involve potential effects to wildlife, water, vegetation, recreation, public safety, roadless character, visual resources, cultural and paleontological resources, and social and economic settings. Specific issues will be developed through review of public comments and internal review.

Comment Requested

This Notice of Intent initiates the scoping process which guides the development of the EIS. The Forest has also received substantial input at public meetings held for the Forest Plan revision, including issues relative to mineral exploration and development. Through these efforts the Forest has an

understanding of the broad range of perspectives on the resource issues and social values attributed to resource activities on the Manti-La Sal National Forest. Consequently, *site-specific* comments or concerns are the most important types of information needed for this EIS. Because the Oil and Gas Leasing EIS is a stand-alone document, only public comment letters which address relevant issues and concerns will be considered and formally addressed in an appendix in the EIS.

Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared for comment. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement is expected to be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's 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 environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by providing comments during the scoping comment period and during the comment period following the release of the draft EIS so 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 environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National

Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing their points.

Comment received, including the names and addresses of those who comments, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

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

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must be Received on or Before: September 2, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

End of Certification

The following products and services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Long Format Replacement Pages—FCCL

NSN: 7510-00-NSH-0257—Refill sheets for long format Flight Crew Check List Binder.

Standard Format Replacement Pages, FCCL

NSN: 7510-01-537-1400—Refill sheets for Flight Crew Checklist Binders—5.5" x 8.00" w/16 holes for rings.

Coverage: A-List for the total Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration.

NPA: Pueblo Diversified Industries, Inc., Pueblo, CO.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Federal Supply Services, Region 2, New York, NY.

USB Flash Drives

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1832—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1833—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1834—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1835—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1836—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1837—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1838—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1839—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1840—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1841—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1842—USB Flash Drives.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1843—USB Flash Drives.

NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA.

Coverage: A-List for the total Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Region 2, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY.

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Department of Energy—Lindsay Complex, 775 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID.

NPA: Development Workshop, Inc., Idaho Falls, ID.

Contracting Activity: Department of Energy—IDAHO, Idaho Falls, ID.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection Quarantine (PPQ), Professional Development Center (PDC), 67 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite A2 (Building 2), 69 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 100 (Building 1), Frederick, MD.

NPA: NW Works, Inc., Winchester, VA.

Contracting Activity: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, MRP, Minneapolis, MN.

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, 3127 Ligon Street, Raleigh, NC.

NPA: OE Enterprises, Inc., Hillsborough, NC.

Contracting Activity: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service—SAA Raleigh, Raleigh, NC.

Deletions

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following products are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Envelope, Inter-Departmental

NSN: 7530-00-NSH-0083—Envelope, Inter-Departmental, Blue.

NSN: 7530-00-NSH-0084—Envelope, Inter-Departmental, Red.

NSN: 7530-00-NSH-0085—Envelope, Inter-Departmental, Yellow.

NPA: Gateway Community Industries, Inc., Kingston, NY.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, TX.

Marker, Lumocolor

NSN: 7520-01-507-6962—Markers, Lumocolor, Non-Permanent.

NSN: 7520-01-507-6966—Markers, Lumocolor, Non-Permanent.

NSN: 7520-01-507-6973—Markers, Lumocolor, Permanent.

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, NC.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY.

Perforator, Paper, Desk

NSN: 7520-01-431-6247—Perforator, Paper, Desk.

NSN: 7520-01-431-6249—Perforator, Paper, Desk.

NPA: Foothill Workshop for the Handicapped, Inc., Pasadena, CA.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List products and services previously furnished by such agencies.

Effective Date: September 2, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

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