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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Public Meeting**

Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief of Forest Service, on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The tentative agenda for the meeting is:

Monday, November 8, 2004 (8 a.m.–5 p.m.)

8 a.m. Call to Order & Introductions:

8:15 a.m. Old Business:

Approval of August 2004 Minutes
2005 Nominations Update
FY 04–FY 05 Updates

8:45 a.m. Program Updates:

Gathers
Adoptions
Facilities

New Long Term Holding Contracts

Break (9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.)

9:45 a.m.–Program Updates (continued):

National Adoption Plan
Forest Service Update
Fertility Control

Lunch (11:30 p.m.–1 p.m.)

1 p.m.–New Business:

Response to Advisory Board
Recommendation

Break (2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.)

2:45 p.m. Board Recommendations

4 p.m. Public Comments

4:45 p.m. Recap/Summary/Next

Meeting/Date/Site

5–6 p.m. Adjourn: Roundtable

Discussion to Follow

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability needing an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, such as interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

The Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulations (41 CFR 101–6.1015(b)), require BLM to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of a meeting 15 days prior to the meeting date.

II. Public Comment Procedures

Members of the public may make oral statements to the Advisory Board on November 8, 2004, at the appropriate point in the agenda. This opportunity is anticipated to occur at 4 p.m., local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with the BLM by noon on November 8, 2004, at the meeting location. Depending on the number of speakers, the Advisory Board may limit the length of presentations. At previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes in length. Speakers should address the specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the Advisory Board meeting is not a prerequisite for submission of written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies of their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, the BLM will make them available in their entirety, including your name and address. However, if you do not want the BLM to release your name and address in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. The BLM will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will release all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, in their entirety, including names and addresses.

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Speakers may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to:

Janet_Neal@blm.gov. Please include the identifier “WH&B” in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: September 30, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 26, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. (AAAHC) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc., (“AAAHC”) Wilmette, IL 60091. The nature and scope of AAAHC's standard development activities are: AAAHC develops and maintains standards of encourage the voluntary attainment of high-quality care in organizations providing health care services in ambulatory settings. The standards describe characteristics that AAAHC determines as indicative of an accreditable organization. The accreditation process involves self-assessment by a health care organizations, as well as a thorough review by AAAHC's expert surveyors to determine compliance with AAAHC standards. AAAHC updates its standards on a year basis, with input from many health care organizations and the public. The standards and survey procedures are contained in the

AAAH Accreditation Handbook for Ambulatory Health Care.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 23, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), the Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc. (“ASC X9”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc. (“ASC X9”), Annapolis, MD. The nature and scope of ASC X9’s standards development activities are to develop and promote standards for the financial services industry in order to facilitate services and products. ASC X9’s objectives are to support (maintain, enhance and promote use of) existing standards; facilitate development of new, open standards based upon consensus; incorporate nonproprietary items developed by other organizations where appropriate; provide a common source for all standards affecting the financial services industry; focus on concurrent and future standards needs of the financial services industry standards; and participate in and promote the development of international standards.

Additional information concerning ASC X9 may be obtained from Cynthia L. Fuller, Executive Director, Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc., P.O. box

4035, Annapolis, MD 21403, Tel. (410) 267-7707.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Optometric Association Commission on Ophthalmic Standards

Notice is hereby given that, on August 5, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), American Optometric Association Commission on Ophthalmic Standards (“AOA CmOS”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: American Optometric Association Commission on Ophthalmic Standards, St. Louis, MO. The nature and scope of AOA CmOS’s standards development activities are: The AOA CmOS provides for voluntary, impartial ophthalmic product evaluation resulting in the issuance of a seal of acceptance for those ophthalmic products that meet published standards specifications developed by the AOA CmOS, including biological, laboratory, and/or clinical evolutions, or the issuance of a seal of certification for those ophthalmic products that meet standards already approved by accepted standards organizations and which are designated for use by the AOA CmOS. The AOA CmOS selects the categories of products to be evaluated and develops evaluation specifications/standards for those ophthalmic products using the American National Standard Institute’s Third Party Certification Program principles (ANSI Z34. 1-1993). Product categories for which the AOA CmOS currently has approved standards are:

(1) Glare reduction filters for video display terminals; (2) non-prescription sunglasses; (3) privacy filters for video display terminals; (4) anti-reflection interference coatings for video display terminals; (5) storage cases used by wearers of contact lenses; (6) suction cup devices used to remove rigid contact lenses from the human eye; and (7) ultraviolet absorbers and blockers. Additional categories are always under review. The AOA CmOS is a nine-member commission that abides by a strict Code of Conduct for reviewing any applications for seals of acceptance of certification and for developing approved evaluation specifications/standards.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Waste Equipment Technology Association

Notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), the Waste Equipment Technology Association (WASTEC) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) The name and principal place of business of the standards development organization; and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Waste Equipment Technology Association, Washington, DC. The nature and scope of WASTEC’s standards development activities are that WASTEC serves as the Secretariat for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Committee Z245 on Equipment Technology and Operations for Wastes and Recyclable Materials. WASTEC facilitates the development of ANSI safety standards for solid waste equipment manufacturers and users.