

submitted to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Sophisticated communication technology has expanded access to markets and market users. The rise of electronic screen-based trading is changing the face of the financial services industry and along with it, the regulatory concerns of the Commission, of other regulators and of the United States Congress. As electronic trading platforms become more prevalent and in some markets, directly compete with or displace traditional open-outcry trading pits, it is imperative that the Commission keep informed of the ever evolving technological environment, the impact of technology on our markets, market professionals and other market participants, and to consider regulatory reform as appropriate.

The Technology Advisory Committee's charter directs the committee to assist the Commission in: (1) Reviewing emerging technologies utilized by financial services and commodity markets and their participants, (2) identifying technology providers for the financial services and commodity markets, (3) analyzing the impact of emerging technologies on financial services and commodity markets, as well as on market professionals and market users, particularly in the areas of system capacities and readiness, order flow practices, and clearing and payment activities, (4) reviewing the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder to assess their applicability to electronic issues and to ensure the Commission's ability to exercise appropriate fraud and manipulation authority, and (5) examining ways that the Commission may respond to the increasing use of technology in financial services and commodity markets through appropriate legislative proposals and/or regulatory reform.

The Commission anticipates that the Technology Advisory Committee will provide a valuable forum for information exchange and advice on these matters. The reports, recommendations and general advice from the committee will enable the Commission to assess more effectively the need for possible statutory, regulatory, policy or programmatic initiatives to address the challenges posed by a technology driven marketplace. The committee's membership will include

representatives of those markets, firms and market users most directly involved in and affected by the technological evolution of the industry and will be balanced in terms of points of view represented. Toward that end, the Commission is considering for membership a broad cross-section of persons representing technology providers, exchanges, regulatory organizations, financial intermediaries, end-users, traders and academics.

The Commission has found that advice on such specialized matters is best obtained through the advisory committee framework rather than through other more costly, less flexible and less efficient means of assembling persons from all sectors of the financial services industry. The Commission has also found that the Technology Advisory Committee will not duplicate the functions of the Commission, another existing advisory committee, or other means such as public hearings. The Commission has concluded, therefore, that the creation of the Technology Advisory Committee is essential to the accomplishment of its mission and is in the public interest.

Fifteen days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, a copy of the charter of the Technology Advisory Committee will be filed with the Chairman of the Commission, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and the House Committee on Agriculture. A copy of the charter will be furnished to the Library of Congress and the Committee Management Secretariat and will be posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.cftc.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 20, 1999, by the Commission.

Jean W. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 5, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5111.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 12, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Sunshine Act Meeting Commission

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Future Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 19, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, November 26, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Wurtsmith Air Force Base (AFB), Michigan

On August 13, 1999, the Air Force issued the Second Supplemental Record of Decision (SSROD) for the disposal and reuse of Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan. The decisions included in this SSROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the disposal and reuse of Wurtsmith AFB, filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available to the public on September 24, 1993.

Wurtsmith AFB closed on June 30, 1993, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The FEIS analyzed potential environmental impacts of the Air Force's disposal options by portraying a variety of potential land uses to cover a range of reasonably foreseeable future uses of the property and facilities by others.

The Air Force issued a ROD on December 12, 1994 and a Supplemental ROD on July 7, 1996 that documented decisions regarding the intended disposal of Government-owned property at the base. Since the issuance of the ROD and SROD, changing governmental priorities and economic situations have required modifications to some of the Air Force's disposal decisions.

Approximately 33 acres and 18 facilities in Parcels 20, 28, 31, 33 and 38 at the former base will be made available to the Charter Township of Oscoda ("Township") for inclusion in the no-cost rural Economic Development Conveyance (EDC). Any property not conveyed through the EDC will be made available for public sale. Formerly, the property was identified in the Supplemental ROD (SROD) for disposal through public benefit conveyances or public sale.

The Air Force will terminate its lease on the Township-owned land upon

which Buildings 225, 245, 500, 305, 420, 445, and 1608 are located and the buildings will become the property of the Township. Formerly, the Air Force was to have terminated its leasehold interest in the property and offered the property for public sale, with proceeds apportioned with the Township in a mutually agreed upon manner.

The implementation of these conversion activities and associated environmental mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State, and local statutes and regulations, and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and the environment. The analyses contained in the FEIS are still valid.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mr. John P. Carr, Program Manager at (703) 696-5547. Correspondence should be sent to AFBCA/DB, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal and Reuse of Grissom Air Force Base (AFB), Indiana

On August 13, 1999, the Air Force issued the Third Supplemental Record of Decision (TSROD) for and the disposal reuse of Grissom AFB, Indiana. The decisions included in this TSROD have been made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the disposal and reuse of Grissom AFB, filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available to the public on September 16, 1994.

Grissom AFB closed on September 30, 1994, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The FEIS analyzed potential environmental impacts of the Air Force's disposal options by portraying a variety of potential land uses to cover a range of reasonably foreseeable future uses of the property and facilities by others.

The Air Force issued a ROD on October 11, 1994 and Supplemental RODs on June 20, 1997 and April 14, 1998 that documented decisions regarding the intended disposal of Government-owned property at the base. Since the issuance of the ROD and SRODs, changing governmental priorities and economic situations have required modifications to some of the Air Force's disposal decisions.

Parcels H, I, J, K, S, and F: These parcels are made available for disposal by Economic Development Conveyance (EDC). The previous disposal decision was to convey approximately 113 acres and 51 facilities on Parcels H, I, J, and K by public sale; Parcel S by negotiated sale; and Parcel F by Public Benefit Conveyance (PBC) through the Department of Interior (DOI) to the state of Indiana.

Parcel M: An unimproved 2-acre portion of Parcel M, adjacent to the west side of the wastewater treatment plant, is made available for public health PBC, public sale or EDC. The previous disposal decision was to make the entire Parcel M available for EDC.

Parcels 01 and 02: Parcels 01 (waste treatment facilities, including approximately 1 acre of land) and 02 (water production, storage and distribution facilities, including approximately 1 acre of land) are made available for disposal by EDC and public sale, as well as by PBC. The previous decision was to convey Parcels 01 and 02 to Peru Utilities through a public health PBC.

The implementation of these conversion activities and associated environmental mitigation measures will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations; and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and the environment. The analyses contained in the FEIS are still valid.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mr. John P. Carr, Program Manager at (703) 696-5547. Correspondence should be sent to AFBCA/DB, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802.

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