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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Chestnut Creek Watershed; Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CF Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (CF Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an Environmental Impact Statement is not being prepared for the Chestnut Creek Watershed in Carroll and Grayson Counties and the City of Galax, Virginia and Surry and Alleghany Counties, North Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Denise Doetzer, State Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Culpeper Building, Suite 209, Federal Building, Richmond, VA 23229-5014, telephone (804) 287-1691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, M. Denise Doetzer, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an Environmental Impact Statement are not needed for this project.

Chestnut Creek Watershed

The project concerns a watershed plan for the protection of 12,883 acres of pastureland, hayland, cropland, woodland and riparian zone in Carroll and Grayson Counties and the City of

Galax, Virginia and Surry and Alleghany Counties, North Carolina. This protection will be accomplished by the installation of soil and water conservation practices on private lands.

The Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. Copies of the FONSI are available to fill single-copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the Environmental Assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting M. Denise Doetzer, State Conservationist. No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10901, Resource Conservation and Development Program. Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernment review of Federal and federally-assisted programs and projects is applicable.)

Dated: June 19, 1996.

L. Willis Miller, Jr.,

Acting State Conservationist.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 1996, at the Brown University Center for the Study of Race & Ethnicity Conference Room, 150 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Dr. Robert G. Lee, 401-863-1693, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter

should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, June 13, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proposal To Collect Information on U.S. Transactions in Selected Services with Unaffiliated Persons

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Wilson D. Haigler, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to: R. David Belli, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BE-50(OC), Washington, DC 20230 (Telephone: 202-606-9800).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The BE-20 Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons will obtain universe data on transactions in selected services between U.S. and unaffiliated foreign persons in 1996. The data from the survey will provide benchmarks for deriving current universe estimates of