RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained subject to the Federal Records Disposal Act of 1943 (44 U.S.C. 33) and in accordance with Rural Development's disposal schedules. Records are disposed of six years after the fiscal year in which the travel occurred.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The Community Development Manager at the Local Office level, the State Director at the State Office level, the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for Finance Office records and the respective Administrators, for the National Office files at the following addresses in the National Office: Administrator, Rural Housing Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5014, South Building, Stop 0701, Washington, DC 20250–0701; Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5045, South Building, Stop 3201, Washington, DC 20250–3201; Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4501, South Building, Stop 1510, Washington, DC 20250–1510.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Any individual may request information regarding this system of records, or information as to whether the system contains records pertaining to him/her from the appropriate System Manager. If the specific location of the record is not known, the individual should address his/her request to the Freedom of Information Officer, Rural Development, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Stop 0742, Washington, DC 20250–0742. A request for information pertaining to an individual should contain: Name, address, and dates and places of employment.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Any individual may obtain information as to the procedures for gaining access to a record in the system which pertains to him/her by submitting a written request to one of the System Managers referred to in the preceding paragraph.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as access.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system comes primarily from the employee.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned invention U.S. Serial No. 09/041,056, filed March 10, 1998, entitled ''Chemical Attractants for Yellowjackets and Paper Wasps'' is available for licensing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Sterling International, Inc., of Veradale, Washington, an exclusive license to Serial No. 09/041,056.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705–2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301–504–5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Sterling International, Inc., has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Cordova Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Adoption of Environmental Documents & Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Adoption of Environmental Documents & Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), and RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1794), has adopted the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a hydroelectric project proposed by Cordova Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC), of Cordova, Alaska.

CEC is anticipated to request financing assistance from RUS for the project to be located on Power Creek, a tributary to Eyak Lake, near Cordova, in southeast Alaska.

The proposed project is a 6-megawatt (MW) hydroelectric generating plant and it consists primarily of (1) A diversion dam and intake structure located at stream mile 3.3; (2) a tunnel-and-pipeline power conduit conveying water approximately 5,900 feet; (3) a powerhouse containing 3 generating units with a total installed capacity of 6.0 MW; (4) a 7.2 mile-long buried transmission line; and (5) approximately 2.5 miles of access road. The project bypasses of about 1 mile of Power Creek. On January 6, 1997, Whitewater Engineering Corporation (WEC) of Bellingham, Washington, filed an application to FERC for a license for construction and operation of the Power Creek Project. WEC will transfer the license to CEC. CEC will be responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of the license. WEC will construct the project for CEC.

The FONSI is based on the final EA issued by FERC. RUS concurs with the FERC determination that issuing a license would not be a major Federal action significantly impacting the quality of the human environment. In accordance with § 1794.83, RUS has adopted the final EA issued by FERC as its EA for the project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nurul Islam, Environmental Protection Specialist, RUS, Engineering and