through timber harvest and prescribed burning in the Roosevelt Drive and Lime Kiln areas of the Highland Mountains. The project area is located approximately 10 miles south of Butte, MT.

The Forest Service proposes to selectively treat approximately 366 acres of sawtimber and post and poles, predominantly mature Douglas-fir and lodgepole pine. Approximately .5 mile of temporary road construction is proposed to access the harvest units. Additionally, .6 mile of existing dead-end spur roads would be closed within 5 years of the vegetative treatments.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received in writing by July 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Bruce Schuelke, Butte Ranger District, 1820 Meadowlark, Butte, MT 59701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Schuelke, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, (406) 494–0241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this proposal is to maintain a healthy Lodgepole Pine and Douglas-Fir overstory. The desired condition would be more resistant to catastrophic fires; to promote vegetation components that evolved ecological with disturbance; and to reduce the risk of insect infestations. The proposal would encourage aspen re-establishment through harvesting and underburning; and is designed to reduce the overall sedimentation in Backtail Creek. The proposal would harvest timber in two areas using commercial thinning, clearcutting and sanitation salvage. Approximately 3,000 CCF of sawtimber and approximately 36,000 posts and poles would be harvested.

The project tiers to the National Fire Plan by reducing hazardous fuels along the wildland-urban interface. This project levels EIS will tier to the Deerlodge National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) and incorporate by reference the Forest Plan (September 1987), which provides overall guidance of all land management activities on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, including timber. This project was previously analyzed as Lime Kiln Timber Sale E.A.

Public participation is important to the analysis. Part of the goal of public involvement is to identify additional issues and to refine the general tentative issues. To date, over 200 letters were sent to interested people, adjacent landowners, organizations, business, as well as Federal, State, County, and Tribal organizations. Two field trips were held in the summers of 1996 and 1997. Comments from the public and other agencies are being used to prepare the Draft EIS. The scoping process to date has identified potential issues; identified major issues to be analyzed in depth, and eliminated minor issues or those that have been covered by a relevant previous environmental analysis. Public comments received during initial scooping identified the following issues: effects to wildlife habitats, visual quality, recreation, economic impacts, and adjacent private land. Potential alternatives may harvest less timber, or emphasize harvest in other areas.

During the scoping process, the Forest Service is seeking additional information and comments from Federal, State, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the proposed action. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service will be consulted concerning effects to threatened and endangered species. The agency invites written comments and suggestions on this action, particularly in terms of identification of issues and alternative development.

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest is the lead agency for this proposal. The Forest Supervisor for the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, MT 59725 will be making the decision on this action. The draft should be available for review in September 2001 and the final EIS is scheduled for completion in November 2001.

The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice at this early stage 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, 553 (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. *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 the close of the 45-day comment period 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 on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.).

Dated: May 23, 2001.

Janette S. Kaiser,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2002 Economic Census covering the Utilities; Transportation and Warehousing; Finance and Insurance; and Real Estate, Rental and Leasing Sectors.

Form Number(s): The 36 report forms are too numerous to list here.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 829,579 hours in FY 2003.

Number of Respondents: 633,007.

Avg Hours Per Response: 1.3 hours.

Needs and Uses: The 2002 Economic Census covering the Utilities; Transportation and Warehousing; Finance and Insurance; and Real Estate, Rental and Leasing Sectors will use a mail canvas, supplemented by data from Federal administrative records, to measure the economic activity of more than 994,000 establishments in these sectors of the economy as classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The Utilities sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in the provision of utility services through a permanent infrastructure. The Transportation sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in transporting people and goods. The Warehousing sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in warehousing and storage for goods. The Finance and Insurance sector comprises two types of establishments: those engaged in financial transactions, that is, transactions involving the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets, or in facilitating financial transactions; and those engaged in the intermediating as the consequence of pooling risks and facilitating such intermediation. The Real Estate subsector comprises establishments primarily engaged in leasing real estate to others, as well as real estate managers, agents, and brokers. The Rental and Leasing subsector comprises establishments primarily engaged in acquiring, owning, and making available a wide variety of tangible goods such as machinery, equipment, computers, and consumer goods to businesses or individuals, in return for a periodic rental or lease payment.

The economic census will produce basic statistics by kind of business for number of establishments, revenue, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sources of revenue, and other industry-specific measures, such as insurance benefits paid to policyholders, exported services, purchased transportation, and exported energy. Basic statistics will be summarized for the United States, states, metropolitan areas and, in some cases, for counties and places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. Tabulations of subject statistics also will present data for the United States and, in some cases, for states.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, State, local or Tribal governments.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 131 and 224.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395–5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3129, Department of Commerce, room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at *mclayton@doc.gov*).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 25, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: North Carolina and Louisiana Commercial King and/or Spanish Mackerel Fishermen Pilot Economic Study.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 154.

Number of Respondents: 140.

Average Hours Per Response: 12 minutes per screening form, 5 minutes for a captain form when completed by an owner, 20 minutes for an owner form, 15 minutes for a captain form when the captain is not an owner, and 15 minutes for a trip questionnaire.

Needs and Uses: The North Carolina and Louisiana Commercial King and/or Spanish Mackerel Fishermen Pilot Economic Survey will consist of telephone screening followed by in-person interviews of commercial fishermen in North Carolina and Louisiana possessing Federal commercial mackerel fishing permits. The survey will provide NMFS with economic information to better estimate the effects of regulations proposed for the king and Spanish mackerel commercial fisheries. The survey will also provide a better basis for designing statistically-random surveys for other strata of the population of boats that engage in these and other fisheries throughout the southeast (coastal states of North Carolina to Texas). Monitoring of these fisheries is required under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One-time, three times a year.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 22, 2001

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 47–99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 207—Richmond International Airport, Virginia, Withdrawal of Application for Subzone Status for Alfa Laval Thermal, Inc., Heat Exchangers and Parts Manufacturing Facilities in Richmond, Virginia Area

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the Capital Region Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 207, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing facilities (heat exchangers and parts) of Alfa Laval Thermal, Inc., located at sites in the Richmond, Virginia, area. The application was filed on October 14, 1999 (64 FR 57627, 10/26/99).

The withdrawal was requested because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: May 18, 2001.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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