

Resources Conservation Service on or before June 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Piccadilly Inn Airport Hotel, 5115 East McKinley Avenue, Fresno, California, telephone (209) 251-6000. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to George Bluhm, University of California, Land, Air, Water Resources, 151 Hoagland Hall, Davis, CA 95616-6827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Bluhm, Designated Federal Official, telephone (916) 752-1018, fax (916) 752-1552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information about the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality, including any revised agendas for the June 17 and 19, 1997 meetings that may appear after this **Federal Register** Notice is published, may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/BCS/air/farmbill.html>.

Draft Agenda of the June 17 and 19, 1997, Meetings

- A. Opening Remarks
 - 1. Welcome to California—M. Cunha
 - 2. Comments and introductions from the Chair—G. Margheim
- B. Past Actions
 - 1. Report on the first letter of advice to the Secretary—P. Wakelyn
 - 2. House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research hearing on air quality—K. Saxton, C. Parnell Jr.
 - 3. EPA interaction with Congress—S. Shaver
- C. Status Reports on Efforts in Progress
 - 1. Draft MOU between USDA and EPA—S. Shaver, G. Bluhm
 - 2. 98% percentile issue—P. Breeze
 - 3. Health effects—T. Ferguson, V. Chavez
 - 4. PM research issues—M. Cunha, R. Flocchini
 - 5. Ozone—J. Miller
 - 6. Oversight—W. Hambleton
 - 7. Monitoring—C. Parnell Jr.
 - 8. Odorants—J. Sweeten
- D. New Issues and Parking Lot
 - 1. Agricultural burning
 - 2. Crop check-off funds for cleaner air efforts
 - 3. Air quality Presidential Initiative
 - 4. As time allows, other issues brought up by the public or Task Force members
- E. Set date and location for next meeting

Note: On Wednesday, June 18, 1997 the Task Force will conduct an all-day tour of agricultural operations around the San Joaquin Valley.

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may present oral presentations during the June 17 and 19

meetings. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify George Bluhm no later than June 13, 1997. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, that person should submit 25 copies to George Bluhm no later than June 13, 1997.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact George Bluhm as soon as possible.

Lee P. Herndon,

Director, Institutes Division.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Alaska 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 Alaska Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 1997, at the Anchorage Hilton, 500 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a briefing on special education and plan future projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gilbert Gutierrez, 907-443-5682, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). 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, May 12, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Maine 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 Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at the University of Maine at Ft. Kent, Cry Hall Conference Room, 25 Pleasant Street, Ft. Kent, Maine 04743. The Committee will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at the Washington County Technical College, Assembly Room, RR 1 Box 22C, River Road, Calais, Maine 04619. The purpose of the meeting is to gather information on the project, "Limited English Proficient Students in Maine: An Assessment of Equal Educational Opportunities."

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Barney Bérubé, 207-287-5980, 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, May 12, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 1997, at the law firm of Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, Ninth Floor Conference Room, 101 Merrimack, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan details of the forthcoming civil rights leadership conference to be held late 1997.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Fletcher Blanchard, 413-585-3909, 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, May 12, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On May 12, 1997, Stelco, Inc. filed a first request for panel review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final antidumping duty Administrative review made by the International Trade Administration in the administrative review respecting Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 1997 (62 FR 18448). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-97-1940-03 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA

country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter will be conducted in accordance with these Rules.

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on May 12, 1997, requesting panel review of the final antidumping duty administrative review described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is June 11, 1997);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is June 26, 1997); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Public Meeting to Announce an Opportunity to Join a Cooperative Research and Development Consortium for Zone Fire Modeling

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology invites interested parties to attend a meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 1997 to discuss setting up a cooperative research consortium. The goal of the consortium is to achieve a modeling protocol which will support commercial use of fire models. The working group will suggest direction and development options for future work. Parties participating in the consortium will have early access to the code and development process.

The program will be within the scope and confines of The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502, 15 U.S.C. 3710a), which provides federal laboratories including NIST, with the authority to enter into cooperative research and development agreements with qualified parties. Under this law, NIST may contribute personnel, equipment and facilities—but no funds—to the cooperative program. Members will be expected to make a contribution to the consortium's effort in the form of personnel and/or funds. This is not a grant program.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 1997 from 8:30 am until 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Lecture Room B at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Walter W. Jones, 301 975-6887, facsimile 301 975-4052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Over the past decade the Building and Fire Research has developed computer based models as a predictive tool for estimating the environment which results in a building when a fire is present. Development of the first of these models FAST, started about 1983. In 1985, development of the Consolidated Computer Fire Model was begun. It was originally envisioned to be a benchmark fire code, with all algorithms of fire phenomena available for experimentation. In 1989, a decision was made that development of many computer programs was not the best