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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Tri-Valley Watershed, Wasatch and Summit Counties, Utah

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council of Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR 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 Tri-Valley Watershed, Wasatch and Summit Counties, Utah.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Phillip J. Nelson, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, PO Box 11350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84147; Phone (801) 524-5050.

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, Mr. Phillip J. Nelson, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purposes are water conservation for fish habitat improvement and water quality improvement. The planned works of improvement include:

- 3,700 acres of improved irrigation systems
- 21 animal waste systems
- 19,350 feet streambank protection
- 2,400 acres of improved grazing

- 1,300 acres of range seeding

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. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. The basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Phillip J. Nelson.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Marilyn A. O'Dell,

Assistant State Conservationist.

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BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Goldwater Scholarship Foundation is planning to submit, for extension, the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Goldwater Scholarship Payment Request Form, OMB No. 3019-0001. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval for extension, The Goldwater Foundation is soliciting comments on the proposed ICR as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to Gerald J. Smith, President, Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, 6225 Brandon Avenue, Suite 315, Springfield, VA 22150-2519.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerald J. Smith, (703) 756-6012; FAX: (703) 756-6015; E-mail: goldh2o@erols.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected Entities: Entities affected by this action include approximately 400 Goldwater Scholars and their respective Academic and Financial Aid Officers.

Title: Goldwater Foundation payment Request Form.

Abstract: Pub. L. 99-166 authorizes the Goldwater Foundation to conduct an annual nationwide undergraduate scholarship competition for students pursuing careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering. This Information Collection Form is used by the Foundation to verify a Goldwater Scholarship recipient's academic standing and to authorize the disbursement of funds to the Scholar each term.

The Foundation uses this form to ensure that only authorized expenses are requested and to avoid the duplication of other scholarship funding which is prohibited. Less frequent collection of this information would not allow the Foundation to verify a Scholar's academic and financial status as required each term. Further, less frequent collection would case the Foundation to expend funds sooner than would be fiscally responsible, since all funds are interest bearing until expended.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. (c)(2)(A) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the Goldwater Foundation is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, The

Goldwater Foundation invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Foundation's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Data Collected Include: Current School and Home addresses; Current cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board and additional expenses; list of other scholarships and verification signatures of the Scholar, academic and financial aid officers.

Burden Statement: The estimated public reporting burden for this collection of information is 45 minutes per respondent semiannually. This estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: Goldwater Scholarship recipients.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400.

Responses: 2 per school year.

Total Burden Hours: 600 per year.

Recordkeepers: 2.

Total Burden Hours: 133.

Dated: September 26, 1997.

Gerald J. Smith,
President.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Membership of the USCCR Performance Review Board

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of Membership of the USCCR Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The PRB provides fair and impartial review of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights' Senior Executive Service

performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for the FY 1997 rating year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. M. Catherine Gates, Director of Human Resources, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20425, (202) 376-8364.

Members

Gloria Gutierrez, Actg. Deputy Associate Commissioner for Administration and Quality Services, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

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Stephanie Moore,

Acting Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 924]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Conair Corp., (Warehousing/Distribution and Service/Repair Facility) East Windsor, New Jersey

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from Mercer County, New Jersey, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 200, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the warehousing/distribution and

service/repair facility of Conair Corporation, in East Windsor, New Jersey, was filed by the Board on April 11, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 29-97, 62 FR 19545, 4-22-97); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 200A) at the Conair Corporation facility in East Windsor, New Jersey, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of September 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-475-821]

Notice of Postponement of Time Limit for Countervailing Duty Investigation: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Italy

AGENCY: International Trade Administration/Import Administration/Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Lockard or Kelly Parkhill, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1168 or 482-4126, respectively.

Postponement

On August 19, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the countervailing duty investigation of stainless steel wire rod from Italy. *See Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod ("SSWR") from Italy*, 62 FR 45229 (Aug.