

*Total Burden Hours: 3,704.*

**Charlene Parker,**

*Departmental Information Collection  
Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 15, 2013.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, 725 - 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV) or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8681.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## Rural Utilities Service

*Title:* Request for Release of Lien and/or Approval of Sale.

*OMB Control Number:* 0572-0041.

*Summary of Collection:* The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that makes mortgage loans and loan guarantees to finance electric, telecommunications, and water and waste facilities in rural areas. RUS manages loan programs in accordance with the Rural Electrification Act (RE Act) of 1936, 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*, as amended (RE Act). A 1949 amendment to the RE Act established the telephone program in RUS with the purpose of making loans to furnish and improve rural telephone service. Section 201 of the RE Act provides that loans shall not be made unless RUS finds and certifies that the security for the loan is reasonably adequate and that the loan will be repaid within the time agreed. In addition to providing loans and loan guarantees, one of RUS main objectives is to safeguard loan security until the loan is repaid.

*Need and Use of the Information:* A borrower's assets provide the security for a Government loan. The selling of assets reduces the security and increases the risk of loss to the Government. A borrower seeking permission to sell some of its assets uses RUS Form 793. The form contains detailed information regarding the proposed sale. If the information in Form 793 is not collected when capital assets are sold, the capital assets securing the Government's loans could be liquidated and the Government's security either eliminated entirely or diluted to an undesirable level. This increases the risk of loss to the Government in the case of a default.

*Description of Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 40.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 110.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2013-0033]

### Availability of an Environmental Assessment for Field Testing a Canine Lymphoma Vaccine, DNA

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared an environmental assessment concerning authorization to ship for the purpose of field testing, and then to field test, an unlicensed Canine Lymphoma Vaccine, DNA. The environmental assessment, which is based on a risk analysis prepared to assess the risks associated with the field testing of this vaccine and related information, examines the potential effects that field testing this veterinary vaccine could have on the quality of the human environment. Based on the risk analysis and other relevant data, we have reached a preliminary determination that field testing this veterinary vaccine will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment, and that an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. We intend to authorize shipment of this vaccine for field testing following the close of the comment period for this notice unless new substantial issues bearing on the effects of this action are brought to our attention. We also intend to issue a U.S. Veterinary Biological Product license for this vaccine, provided the field test data support the conclusions of the environmental assessment and the issuance of a finding of no significant impact and the product meets all other requirements for licensing.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before June 20, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=APHIS-2013-0033-0001>.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2013-0033, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at <http://>

[www.regulations.gov/](http://www.regulations.gov/)  
 #!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2013-0033 or  
 in our reading room, which is located in  
 room 1141 of the USDA South Building,  
 14th Street and Independence Avenue  
 SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading  
 room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
 Monday through Friday, except  
 holidays. To be sure someone is there to  
 help you, please call (202) 7997039  
 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr.  
 Donna Malloy, Operational Support  
 Section, Center for Veterinary Biologics,  
 Policy, Evaluation, and Licensing, VS,  
 APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 148,  
 Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; phone (301)  
 851-3426, fax (301) 734-4314.

For information regarding the  
 environmental assessment or the risk  
 analysis, or to request a copy of the  
 environmental assessment (as well as  
 the risk analysis with confidential  
 business information removed), contact  
 Dr. Patricia L. Foley, Risk Manager,  
 Center for Veterinary Biologics, Policy,  
 Evaluation, and Licensing VS, APHIS,  
 1920 Dayton Avenue, P.O. Box 844,  
 Ames, IA 50010; phone (515) 337-6100,  
 fax (515) 337-6120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
 Virus-Serum-Toxin Act (21 U.S.C. 151  
*et seq.*), a veterinary biological product  
 must be shown to be pure, safe, potent,  
 and efficacious before a veterinary  
 biological product license may be  
 issued. A field test is generally  
 necessary to satisfy prelicensing  
 requirements for veterinary biological  
 products. Prior to conducting a field test  
 on an unlicensed product, an applicant  
 must obtain approval from the Animal  
 and Plant Health Inspection Service  
 (APHIS), as well as obtain APHIS'  
 authorization to ship the product for  
 field testing.

To determine whether to authorize  
 shipment and grant approval for the  
 field testing of the unlicensed product  
 referenced in this notice, APHIS  
 considers the potential effects of this  
 product on the safety of animals, public  
 health, and the environment. Using the  
 risk analysis and other relevant data,  
 APHIS has prepared an environmental  
 assessment (EA) concerning the field  
 testing of the following unlicensed  
 veterinary biological product:

*Requester:* Merial, Inc.

*Product:* Canine Lymphoma Vaccine,  
 DNA.

*Possible Field Test Locations:*

Arizona, Florida, Georgia, New York,  
 North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

The above-mentioned product is a  
 replication-incompetent DNA vaccine  
 consisting of a plasmid vector with an  
 inserted therapeutic gene. The vaccine

is intended for the therapeutic  
 immunization of dogs diagnosed with B-  
 cell lymphoma concurrent with or  
 following chemotherapy.

The EA has been prepared in  
 accordance with: (1) The National  
 Environmental Policy Act of 1969  
 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et*  
*seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on  
 Environmental Quality for  
 implementing the procedural provisions  
 of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), (3)  
 USDA regulations implementing NEPA  
 (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA  
 Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part  
 372).

Unless substantial issues with adverse  
 environmental impacts are raised in  
 response to this notice, APHIS intends  
 to issue a finding of no significant  
 impact (FONSI) based on the EA and  
 authorize shipment of the above product  
 for the initiation of field tests following  
 the close of the comment period for this  
 notice.

Because the issues raised by field  
 testing and by issuance of a license are  
 identical, APHIS has concluded that the  
 EA that is generated for field testing  
 would also be applicable to the  
 proposed licensing action. Provided that  
 the field test data support the  
 conclusions of the original EA and the  
 issuance of a FONSI, APHIS does not  
 intend to issue a separate EA and FONSI  
 to support the issuance of the product  
 license, and would determine that an  
 environmental impact statement need  
 not be prepared. APHIS intends to issue  
 a veterinary biological product license  
 for this vaccine following completion of  
 the field test provided no adverse  
 impacts on the human environment are  
 identified and provided the product  
 meets all other requirements for  
 licensing.

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 151-159.

Done in Washington, DC, this 15th day of  
 May 2013.

**Kevin Shea,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant  
 Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

**Transfer of Administrative  
 Jurisdiction: Marine Corps Mountain  
 Warfare Training Center Interchange  
 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, CA**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Joint Jurisdictional  
 Interchange of lands between the Forest  
 Service and the Department of the Navy.

**SUMMARY:** On October 22, 2012, and  
 March 18, 2013, respectively, the Acting  
 Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
 Navy, Energy, Installations &  
 Environment and the Secretary of  
 Agriculture signed a joint interchange  
 order authorizing the transfer of  
 administrative jurisdiction from the  
 Department of Agriculture to the  
 Department of the Navy for 346.49  
 acres, more or less located in Mono  
 County, California and generally  
 described as: Portions of Sections 13,  
 23, and 24, Township 6 North, Range 22  
 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, lying  
 within the Marine Corps Mountain  
 Warfare Training Center and the  
 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and  
 more particularly described according to  
 the map and legal description on file in  
 the Forest Service office noted below.  
 Furthermore, the order transfers  
 jurisdiction from the Department of the  
 Navy to the Department of Agriculture  
 for inclusion in the Humboldt-Toiyabe  
 National Forest, being 240 acres, more  
 or less located in Mono County,  
 California and generally described as:  
 Portions of Section 14 and 15,  
 Township 7 North, Range 22 East,  
 Mount Diablo Meridian, within the  
 proclamation boundaries of the  
 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, and  
 more particularly described according to  
 the map and legal description on file in  
 the Forest Service office noted below.

**DATES:** The 45-day Congressional  
 oversight requirement of the Act of July  
 26, 1956 (70 Stat. 656; 16 U.S.C. 505a,  
 505b) has been met. The order is  
 effective May 21, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the maps with  
 adjoining legal descriptions showing the  
 lands included in this joint interchange  
 are on file and available for public  
 inspection in the Office of the Regional  
 Forester, Intermountain Region, USDA,  
 Forest Service, 324 25th Street, Ogden,  
 UT 84401, between the hours of 8:30  
 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.  
 Those wishing to inspect the maps with  
 adjoining legal descriptions are  
 encouraged to call ahead to (801) 625-  
 5800.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A.L.  
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 Realty Staff, USDA, Forest Service, 201  
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