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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RBOG program is authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (CONACT) (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(11)). The Rural Development State Offices administer the RBOG program on behalf of RBS at the State level. The primary objective of the program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program may include technical assistance for business development and economic development planning. A total of \$993,500 of non-earmarked funds is available for the RBOG program for FY 2003. To ensure that a broad range of communities have the opportunity to benefit from the available funds, no grant will exceed \$50,000, unless it is a multi-State project where funds may not exceed \$150,000. Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution Act for FY 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), a total of \$1,987,000 has been earmarked for Native Americans and Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Rural Economic Area Partnerships. There is no project dollar amount limitation on applications for earmarked funds. Awards are made on a competitive basis using specific selection criteria contained in 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G. 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G, also contains the information required to be in the application package. The State Director may assign up to 15 discretionary points to an application, and the Agency Administrator may assign up to 20

additional discretionary points based on geographic distribution of funds, special importance for implementation of a strategic plan in partnership with other organizations, or extraordinary potential for success due to superior project plans or qualifications of the grantee. To ensure the equitable distribution of funds, three projects from each State that score the greatest number of points based on the selection criteria and discretionary points will be considered for funding. Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Offices and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

The National Office will review the scores based on the grant selection criteria and weights contained in 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G. All applicants will be notified by RBS of the Agency's decision on the awards.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirement contained in to this Notice are approved by the Office of Management and Budget (MB) under OMB Control Number 0570-0024.

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John Rosso,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

In connection with its investigation into the cause of chlorine gas release from a rail tank car unloading operation at DPC Enterprises, near Festus, Missouri on April 14, 2002, the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Public Meeting beginning at 9 a.m. local time on May 1, 2003, at the Holiday Inn Express, 1200 Gannon Drive, Festus, MO 63028.

On the morning of August 14, 2002, 48,000 pounds of chlorine—a toxic gas—was released from a rail tank car unloading operation at DPC Enterprises, near Festus, Missouri. The facility repackages bulk dry liquid chlorine into one-ton containers and 150-pound cylinders for commercial, industrial, and municipal use in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Key issues involved in the investigation concern mechanical integrity, emergency management, and chlorine transfer hose supply.

At the meeting CSB staff will present to the Board the results of their investigation into this incident,