

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, has developed a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) to address potential impacts related to a planned project to remove ordnance and explosive waste from the Dolly Sods North area located in Tucker County, West Virginia. This Notice of Availability (NOA) dated July 1, 1997, advises the public that the DEA will be available for public review on or about August 5, 1997. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4 the DEA must be available to the public, in the affected area, for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about August 5, 1997, and ends on or about September 5, 1997. Copies of the DEA may be viewed at the following locations:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District
502 8th Street
Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

West Virginia University Extension Office
201 Henry Avenue, P.O. Box 130
Elkins, West Virginia 26241-0130

West Virginia University Extension Office
115 1/2 Virginia Avenue
Petersburg, West Virginia 26847-1713

West Virginia University Extension Office
Courthouse, 215 1st Street
Parsons, West Virginia 26287-1215

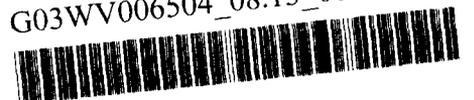
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416 Davis Avenue
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A copy of the DEA may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Huntington District Office at 304-529-5712. comments pertaining to the document should be directed to:

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The attached NOA will be scheduled into the following newspapers for publication on the respective dates.

Charleston Daily Mail 7/3, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25
Tel. 304-348-5140
Fax. 304-348-5133

Elkins Inter-Mountain 7/3, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25
Tel. 304-636-2121
Fax. 304-636-8252

Dominion Post-Morgantown 7/3, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25
Tel. 304-292-6301
Fax. 304-291-2326

The Parsons Advocate 7/3, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25
Tel. 304-478-3533
Fax. 304-478-4658

Grant County Press 7/3, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25
Tel. 304-257-1844
Fax. 304-257-1691