

complete the SEIS using the same regulations as the original EIS.

DATES: There is no comment period at this time. The next opportunity for public input will be when the draft SEIS is published. The draft SEIS is expected November 2025; the comment period for the draft SEIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. The final SEIS is expected in November 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Feiger, Cabinet District Ranger, michael.feiger@usda.gov, phone:406-827-0714.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service and then provide the phone number of the person named as a point of contact for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SEIS will focus on the portions of the project in the Tobacco and Clark Fork Bear Out of Recovery Zone (BORZ) units based on current monitoring data and open road miles assessing effects to grizzly bears. The Pilgrim Creek Timber Sale Project analysis evaluated the potential effects of five alternatives, including no action and four action alternatives. The record of decision was signed on May 7, 2013. The SEIS will update information related to closed roads barrier effectiveness including monitoring data that has been reported and incorporate results of the Endangered Species Act consultation.

Purpose and Need for Action

The purpose and need for action are to maintain and increase forest resilience to insects, decrease disease and disturbance by increasing age-class diversity in lodgepole pine stands, improve growing conditions and favoring root disease resistant species in mixed conifer stands affected by root disease, and improve big game forage production while providing for the local economy through commercial timber harvest.

Proposed Action

The Kootenai National Forest proposes to complete remaining activities previously authorized by the May 2013 record of decision including:

- Timber harvest—11 units (approximately 219 acres).
- Prescribed burning—19 burn units (approximately 4,564 acres).
- Planting—Required 30 acres; species diversity 232 acres; post-harvest up to 2019 acres.

- Road storage after project implementation (stabilize and berm install)—1 gate removal; 2 berm installs for 2 roads; approximately 4.7 miles.

Preliminary Alternatives

Four action alternatives, in addition to the no action alternative, were considered. Action alternatives would meet the purpose and need of this project. Alternative 3 is the preferred alternative and was authorized by the record of decision (May 2013). Alternatives 3 and 4 are the environmentally preferable alternatives.

Expected Impacts

Effectiveness of barriers on closed roads within the Clark Fork and Tobacco BORZ units will be evaluated. The supplemental environmental impact statement will update assumptions related to closed road barrier effectiveness in alignment with the monitoring data that has been reported and incorporate results of consultation.

Responsible Official

Chadwick Benson, Kootenai Forest Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest, 31374 U.S. Hwy. 2, Libby, MT 59923.

Scoping and Draft SEIS Comment Process

This project was originally initiated in 2010 with the scoping of the proposed action. In 2011 public scoping was again initiated in reference to the opening sizes exceeding 40 acres and the requirement for a project specific Forest Plan amendment related to open road density in areas managed for big game summer range. Next, on March 23, 2012, a notice of intent was published in the **Federal Register**. The following year, a notice of availability was published in the **Federal Register** on February 8, 2013, and started a 45-day comment period. There will be no scoping conducted for this supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS). The scope of the Pilgrim Creek Timber Sale Project final EIS (May 2013) established the scope for this SEIS.

A public review and comment opportunity on the draft SEIS will be announced in the **Federal Register** and on the Kootenai National Forests' project website, as well as other local media. Please visit the Pilgrim Creek Timber Sale Project web page at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r01/kootenai/projects/31645>.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

Based upon the updated BORZ consultation, the responsible official will decide whether alternative 3 as set

forth in the May 2013 record of decision will continue to be implemented.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Meeting of the Louisiana Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Louisiana Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of public meetings via Zoom on Monday, October 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Central Time; Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Central Time; Wednesday, January 7, 2026 from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Central Time and Monday, February 2, 2026 from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Central Time. The purpose of the meeting on October 27, 2025 is for Committee members to hear testimony regarding their topic on the role of coroners in involuntary mental health commitments in Louisiana. The purpose of the meeting on November 20, 2025 is a Debriefing Meeting to discuss testimony received. The purpose of the meeting on January 7, 2026 is to discuss the 1st report draft. The purpose of February 2, 2026 meeting will be the final SAC meeting to vote on their report.

DATES:

- Monday, October 27, 2025, from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Central Time.

Addresses: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

October 27th Briefing Meeting
—Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2ed8zrnh>.

—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 160 927 8965.

- Thursday, November 20, 2025, from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Central Time.

Addresses: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

November 20th Debrief Meeting
—Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3p9j73ec>.

—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 160 158 3779.

• Wednesday, January 7, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Central Time.

Addresses: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

January 7th 1st Report Draft Meeting

—Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3sdp6u77>.

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—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 160 261 2491.

• Monday, February 2, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Central Time.

Addresses: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Final Meeting Report Vote

—Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mtrvsn8f>.

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—Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 160 612 7311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mallory Trachtenberg, Designated Federal Officer, at mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov or 1–202–809–9618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These committee meetings are available to the public through the registration links above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available. To request accommodations, please email Corrine Sanders, Support Specialist, at csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Mallory Trachtenberg, mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 809–9618.

Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Louisiana Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the

Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov.

Agenda

—Agendas for these meetings are available at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/499wrt5w>.

Dated: September 9, 2025.

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Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Silicon Metal From Australia and Norway: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Applicable September 12, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacob Waddell at (202) 482–1369 (Australia) or Brittany Bauer at (202) 482–3860 (Norway), AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 14, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of imports of silicon metal from Australia and Norway.¹ Currently, the preliminary determinations in these LTFV investigations are due to be issued no later than October 1, 2025.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

Section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination within 140 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 733(c)(1)(A)(b)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no

later than 190 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

Australia

On September 5, 2025, the petitioners² submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determination in the LTFV investigation.³ The petitioners stated that they request postponement because Commerce has only recently issued supplemental questionnaires for Sections A–D to the mandatory respondent in Australia, and thus, additional time will be necessary to allow Commerce and the petitioners to fully develop the record.

Norway

On September 5, 2025, the petitioners submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determination in the LTFV investigation.⁴ The petitioners stated that they request postponement because Commerce has not yet issued supplemental questionnaires for Sections B–E to the mandatory respondent, and the initial response to Section E of the questionnaire from the mandatory respondent in Norway has yet to be submitted. Therefore, additional time will be necessary to allow Commerce and the petitioners to fully develop the record.

For the reasons stated above and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, Commerce, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations by 50 days (*i.e.*, 190 days after the date on which these investigations were initiated). As a result, Commerce will issue its preliminary determinations no later than November 20, 2025. In accordance with section 735(a)(1) of the

² The petitioners are Ferroglobe USA, Inc. and Mississippi Silicon LLC.

³ See Petitioners' Letter, "Petitioners' Request to Postpone Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determination," dated September 5, 2025.

⁴ *Id.*

¹ See *Silicon Metal from Angola, Australia, the Lao People's Republic, and Norway: Initiation of Less-than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 90 FR 21741 (May 21, 2025).