

QUALITY OF LIFE INTERAGENCY REVIEW

Section 7, Endangered Species Act Proposed Regulations

Agenda

1. Objective

The objective of this meeting is to give agencies an opportunity to raise and discuss with the Interior Department issues which they identified in reviewing the Department's proposed regulations to implement Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, but which were not incorporated into the proposed regulations by the Interior Department. This meeting is to resolve differences, if any. Any significant differences between the Interior Department and other agencies which remain will be raised for subsequent discussion by the principals of those agencies and the Interior Department.

2. Summary (Interior)

Summary description of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the proposed regulations to implement that Section.

3. Issues

A. Those issues identified generally fall into four categories:

- (1) When does Section 7 apply -- to what projects?
- (2) When is consultation required -- over what time period?
- (3) Can the consultation requirement be delegated to indirect program recipients?
- (4) Is the definition of critical habitat overly broad?

B. Other comments and questions.

Meeting time and location:

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 1977
Room 10103, New Executive Office Building

Invitees:

Interior
Agriculture
Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
Council on Environmental Quality
Tennessee Valley Authority