Dr. Joe Sandlin of the Pembroke State Economic programs and services were cut. The elimination of Small Development Department was the principal speaker at Business Division of DECD, the elimination of state the Tuesday night meeting held at the Town and Country funding for the Science and Technology Research Center Restaurant. Program chairman Larry Chavis presented and reduction of funding MCNC, the reduction of funding

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 12, 1991

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about December 30, 1991, the Town of Pembroke will request the N.C. Department of Economic and Community Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project

Town of Pembroke FY91 Community Development Block Grant, including:

C-1: Pembroke FY91 Scattered Site Rehabilitation Project L-1: Harry West Lane Extension Improvements

The total cost of the project is \$419,780, and 86% of the project cost is being financed with \$362,850 of CDBG funds.

This notice is intended to meet two separate procedural requirements of 24 CFR Part 58: (1) To provide notice to the public that the Town of Pembroke has determined that the request for the release of funds for the above-named project will not have a significant impact on the environment; (2) To provide notice to the public that the Town of Pembroke is requesting the release of funds for the above-named project.

Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the environment and accordingly the above-named town has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:

It has been determined that the proposed project, which will include rehabilitation of 19 substandard dwelling units, demolition of one dilapidated structure, relocation of one household to standard housing, and the construction of 1,500 L.F. of 8" gravity sewer, 1,500 L.F. of 20' wide strip pavement, and 1,500 L.F. of 6" water line, are not actions that will adversely affect the quality of the human or natural environment.

An Environmental review Record for the referenced project has been made by the Town of Pembroke which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Pembroke Town Manager's office, Pembroke Municipal Building, during normal

No further environmental review of the project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the town to the Town Manager's office. Such written comments should be received at the Town Manager's office on or before December 27, 1991. All such comments so received will be considered and the town will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the referenced project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funda
The Town of Pembroke will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the North Carolina Department of Economic and Community Development, under Title! of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Pembroke is certifying to ECD that the Town of Pembroke and Milton R. Hunt, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Pembroke may use the Block Grant funds, and ECD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS
ECD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or another officer of applicant approved by ECD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the projects in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Division of Community Assistance, North Carolina Department of Economic and Community Development, Suite 250, 1307 Glenwood Road, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by ECD. No objection received after January 14, 1992, will be considered by ECD. Comments must specify whether they concern the finding of no significant impact or the intent to request release of funds

Mayor Milton R. Hunt Town of Pembroke

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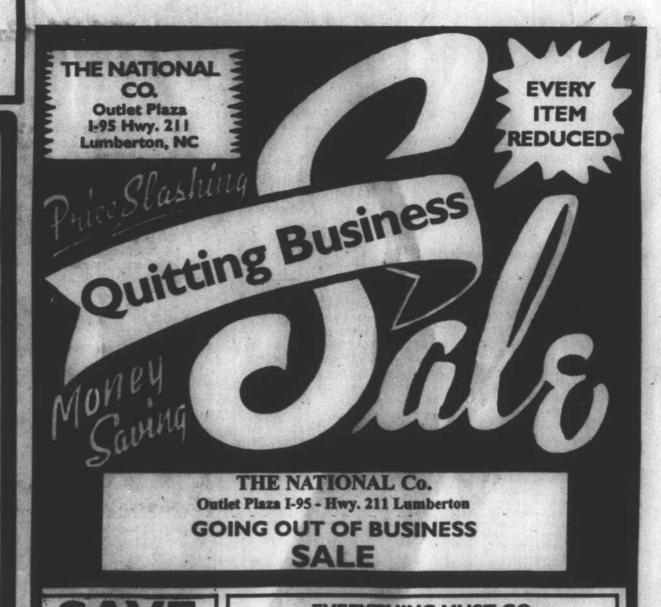


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