

prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until after disposition of protest(s) and or appeal(s). These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2515 Warren Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections and metes and bounds surveys. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 2515 Warren Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Dated: January 4, 1995.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Ruffe Control Program; Environmental Assessment and Benefits and Cost Analysis

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the proposed Ruffe Control Program, a draft Environmental Assessment of the proposed Ruffe Control Program, and a Benefits and Costs of the Ruffe Control Program for public review and comment. Public meetings to explain the proposed Ruffe Control Program and to take comments will be held in several areas of the Great Lakes where ruffe are of particular concern. Public meetings will be scheduled for: Duluth, MN; Chicago, IL; and, Buffalo, NY. The public meetings will be announced when the locations and dates are firmly established.

The proposed Ruffe Control Program and the accompanying Environmental

Assessment were prepared by the Ruffe Control Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force as required by Section 1202 of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-464, Act). Comments received will be considered in preparing the final Ruffe Control Program that will become the basis for Federal participation in cooperative responses with State, Tribes, and local resource agencies to control ruffe.

DATES: Comments on the proposed Ruffe Control Program, Environmental Assessment, and Benefits and Cost Analysis should be received by March 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written responses and requests for copies of the documents should be mailed to: Jay Troxel, ANS Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (ARLSQ 820), 1849 C Street, Washington, D.C. 20240. Specific questions regarding the Ruffe Control Program and related documents should be directed to: Thomas Busiahn, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Supervisor, Ashland Fishery Resources Office, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806, telephone (715) 682-6186.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Troxel, ANS Coordinator, at (703) 358-1718.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ANS Task Force was established to coordinate implementation of the Nonindigenous Act and is co-chaired by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The proposed Ruffe Control Program and related documents were developed by the Ruffe Control Committee of the ANS Task Force. The Ruffe Control Program presents the goals and objectives of ruffe control, the requisites to the Program, the uncertainties regarding the proposed control efforts, and the conditions for reevaluating or terminating the Program. The Ruffe Control Program emphasizes range reduction, ballast water management, population investigation, surveillance, predator evaluation, and education. All the objectives must be met if control is to be successful.

The Ruffe Control Committee has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment on the proposed Ruffe Control Program. Taking into consideration comments on the proposed Ruffe Control Program and the Environmental Assessment, a determination will be made whether approval of the Program is a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of section 102(20)(c)

of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Ruffe Control Committee also developed the Benefits and Costs Analysis of the Ruffe Control Program. The purpose is to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of alternate control strategies as well as the cost/benefit of taking action versus no action.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

Gary Edwards,

Co-Chair, ANS Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries.

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Geological Survey

Application Notice Establishing the Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications Under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for research projects under the NEHRP.

Authority for this program is contained in the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, Public Law 95-124 (42 U.S.C. 7701, et. seq.).

The purpose of this program is to support research in earthquake hazards prediction to provide earth-science data and information essential to mitigate earthquake damage.

Applications may be submitted by educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, individuals, and agencies of State and local governments.

The NEHRP supports research related to the following general areas of interest: I. Understanding the earthquake source: Determine the physical properties and mechanical behavior of active crustal fault zones and their surroundings; and develop quantitative models of the physics of earthquake processes. II. Evaluating earthquake potential: Determine the geological and geophysical setting and characteristics of seismically active regions; determine the occurrence, distribution and source properties of earthquakes, and relate seismicity to geologic structures and tectonic processes; determine the nature and rates of crustal deformation; characterize the earthquake potential of the United States on a regional and national basis; identify active faults, define their geometry, and determine the characteristics and dates of past earthquakes; conduct research to facilitate long-term probabilistic forecasts of the likelihood of large earthquakes on active fault; conduct

intensified monitoring experiments in selected regions of high seismic potential; and develop and evaluate short- and intermediate-term earthquake prediction methods. III. Predicting the effects of earthquakes: Acquire data needed for the prediction of ground shaking, ground failure, and response of engineered structures; predict strong ground shaking at local, regional and national scales; predict ground failure at local and regional scales; and evaluate earthquake risk and losses. IV. Applying and utilizing research results: Application of research results; transference hazards and risk information and assessment method to users.

ADDRESSES: The program announcement is expected to be available on or about February 1, 1995. You may obtain a copy of Announcement No. 8117 by writing Mary Burkett, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Procurement and Contracts—Mail Stop 205C, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092, or by fax (703-648-7901). Organizations that applied for an FY 1995 award, and organizations that requested to be retained on the mailing list since the last announcement will be mailed a copy of Announcement No. 8117.

DATES: Applications must be received on or about April 3, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Sims, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering—U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston Virginia 22092. Telephone: (703) 648-6722.

John K. Peterson,

Acting Assistant Director for Administration.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of advisory committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Administrator has determined that renewal of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid for a two-year period, beginning January 1, 1995, is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elise Storck, (703) 351-0204.

Dated: January 4, 1995.

Jan Miller,

Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Policy.

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Agency for International Development

Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: January 25, 1995 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

Location: State Department

The purposes of the meeting are: to determine strategies for educating the U.S. public on sustainable development and foreign assistance in the national interest; and to review USAID's draft "Partnership Initiative" document.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by January 20, 1995, through the Advisory Committee headquarters is required.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting must call Lisa Douglas-Watson (703) 351-0243 or Susan Saragi (703) 351-0244 or FAX (703) 351-0228/0212.

Persons attending must include their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes.

Dated: December 28, 1994.

Louis C. Stamberg,

Office Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-364 (Final)]

Oil Country Tubular Goods From Italy

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a final countervailing duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-364 (Final) under section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by

reason of imports from Italy of oil country tubular goods (OCTG),¹ provided for in subheadings 7304.20, 7305.20, and 7306.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Pursuant to a request from petitioner under section 705(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(a)(1)), Commerce has extended the date for its final determination to coincide with that to be made in the ongoing antidumping investigation on OCTG from Italy. Accordingly, the Commission will not establish a schedule for the conduct of the countervailing duty investigation until Commerce makes a preliminary determination in the antidumping investigation (currently scheduled for January 26, 1995).

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Corkran (202-205-3177), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. Information can also be obtained by calling the Office of Investigations' remote bulletin board system for personal computers at 202-205-1895 (N,8,1).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—This investigation is being instituted as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of section 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in Italy of OCTG. The investigation was requested in petitions filed on June 30, 1994, by IPSCO Steel, Inc. (Camanche, IA);

¹ For the purposes of this investigation, OCTG are hollow steel products of circular cross-section. These products include oil well casing, tubing, and drill pipe, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute ("API") or non-API specifications, whether finished or unfinished (including green tubes). This investigation does not cover casing, tubing, or drill pipe containing 10.5 percent or more of chromium.