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Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 44.48 acres of public land to protect the recreation site known as Edson Creek Park in Curry County, Oregon. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will be opened to mineral leasing subject to any temporary segregation of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by June 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Oregon/Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6155.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 12, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)) but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Willamette Meridian

T. 32 S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 6, a tract of land lying in the S^{1/2}, (commonly called Tax Lot 32-14-06-501) as more particularly identified and described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Coos Bay District Office, Coos Bay, Oregon.

The area described contains 44.48 acres in Curry County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the substantial investment of public effort and funds in establishing, maintaining, and continuing public recreation at Edson Creek Park.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is

afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the State Director at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.
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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 this notice announces that the Information Collection Request for Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plans described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency clearance, and requests public comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Trelease, (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for

Reclamation and Operation Plan—30 CFR 780. OMB Number: 1029-0036.

Abstract: Permit application requirements in sections 507(b), 508(a), 510(b), 515(b) and (d), and 522 of Public Law 95-87 require the applicant to submit the operations and reclamation plan for coal mining activities. Information collection is needed to determine whether the mining and reclamation plan will achieve the reclamation and environmental protections pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Without this information, Federal and State regulatory authorities cannot review and approve permit application requests.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Surface Coal Mining Operators.

Annual Responses: 610.

Annual Burden Hours: 235,261.

Average Burden Hours Per Response: 386.

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is requesting OMB approve the collection of information on or before March 28, 1996. Send comments regarding: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Interior, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Please refer to OMB Control No. 1029-0036 in any correspondence.

For a copy of the proposed collection of information, related form, and explanatory information, please contact the Bureau clearance officer, John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2784

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Judy A. Saunders,

Acting Chief, Division of Technology Development and Transfer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. TA-201-65 and NAFTA-302-1]

Broom Corn Brooms

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of an investigation under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. § 2252) (the Trade Act) and an investigation under section 302 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. § 3352).

SUMMARY: Following receipt of petitions filed on March 4, 1996, on behalf of the U.S. Cornbroom Task Force and its individual members, Washington, DC, (petitioner) the United States International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. TA-201-65 under section 202(b) of the Trade Act, to determine whether an article¹ is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article; and investigation No. NAFTA-302-1 under section 302(b) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, to determine whether, as a result of the reduction or elimination of a duty provided for under the NAFTA, a Mexican article² is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities (in absolute terms) and under such conditions so that imports of the article, alone, constitute a substantial cause of serious injury, or a threat of serious injury, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

Further, the petitioner, in its petition filed under section 302 of the NAFTA Implementation Act alleged that critical circumstances exist and requested, pursuant to section 302(a)(2) of that Act (19 U.S.C. § 3352(a)(2)), that provisional relief be provided pending completion of the full investigation and consideration by the President. Accordingly, if the Commission makes an affirmative injury determination under section 302(b) of that Act, it will also determine whether delay in taking action would cause damage to the industry that would be difficult to repair. If the second Commission determination is also in the affirmative, the Commission will find the amount or extent of provisional relief that is necessary to prevent or remedy the serious injury and forward its recommendation to the President.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations, 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 206, subparts A, B, and D (19 CFR part 206).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim McClure (202-205-3191), 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Participation in the investigations and service list.—Persons wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven (7) days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Secretary will prepare a service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of confidential business information (CBI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and CBI service list.—The Commission intends to conduct these investigations jointly and maintain one information docket in these investigations. Except as provided below, the Secretary, pursuant to section 206.17(a) of the Commission's rules, will make CBI available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven (7) days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Authorized applicants may have access to such information notwithstanding any prior action taken in connection with the phase of these investigations regarding provisional relief. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive CBI under the APO.

Hearings on injury and remedy.—The Commission has scheduled separate hearings in connection with the injury and remedy phases of these investigations. The hearing on injury

will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 30, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. In the event that the Commission makes an affirmative injury determination or is equally divided on the question of injury in these investigations, a hearing on the question of remedy will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on July 11, 1996. Requests to appear at the hearings on injury and remedy should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before May 16, 1996 and July 3, 1996, respectively.

With regard to the hearings on injury and remedy, all persons desiring to appear at the hearings and make oral presentations should attend prehearing conferences to be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 21, 1996, and July 8, 1996, respectively, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2) and 201.13(f) of the Commission's rules.

Written submissions.—Inasmuch as the petitioner has alleged the existence of critical circumstances and has requested provisional relief, the Commission will, on April 8, 1996, release statistical data it has collected to that point in the investigations to enable parties to prepare briefs with respect to that issue. The deadline for briefs on provisional relief is April 12, 1996. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs on injury is May 23, 1996, and that for filing prehearing briefs on remedy, including any commitments pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(6)(B), is July 8, 1996. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs on injury is June 6, 1996, and that for filing posthearing briefs on remedy is July 16, 1996.

In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the consideration of provisional relief on or before April 12, 1996, pertinent to the consideration of injury on or before June 6, 1996, and pertinent to the consideration of remedy on or before July 16, 1996. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain CBI must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the rules.

In accordance with section 201.16(c) of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by the service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

¹ Broom corn brooms provided for in subheadings 9603.10.05, 9603.10.15, 9603.10.35, 9603.10.40, 9603.10.50, and 9603.10.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

² *Id.*

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under the authority of section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 and section 302 of the North American Free Trade Implementation Act. This notice is published pursuant to section 206.3 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: March 12, 1996.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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**[Investigation No. 731-TA-745
(Preliminary)]**

Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars From Turkey

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of a preliminary antidumping investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of preliminary antidumping Investigation No. 731-TA-745 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Turkey of concrete reinforcing bars of steel,¹ provided for in subheadings 7213.10.00 and 7214.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must complete preliminary antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by April 22, 1996. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by April 29, 1996.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation 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 B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Woodley Timberlake (202-205-3188),

¹ For purposes of this preliminary investigation, rebar that a processor has further worked or fabricated by, for example, bending, cutting (to non-uniform lengths) or coating is excluded.

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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—This investigation is being instituted in response to a petition filed on March 8, 1996, by Florida Steel Corporation, Tampa, FL, and New Jersey Steel Corporation, Sayreville, NJ.

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this preliminary investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on March 29, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Woodley Timberlake (202-205-3188) not later than March 26, 1996, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be

collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before April 3, 1996, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: March 12, 1996.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA #144I]

**Controlled Substances: 1996
Aggregate Production Quotas**

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

ACTION: Interim notice establishing 1996 aggregate production quotas and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This interim notice establishes revised 1996 aggregate production quotas for heroin and levorphanol, Schedules I and II controlled substances, as required under the Controlled Substances Act of 1970.

DATES: This is effective on March 18, 1996. Comments must be submitted on or before April 17, 1996.