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Jack Neckels,

Superintendent, Grand Teton National Park.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-208 (Review)]

Barbed Wire and Barbless Wire Strand From Argentina

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject five-year review, the United States International Trade Commission determines,² pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on barbed wire & barbless wire strand from Argentina would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

Background

The Commission instituted this review on December 2, 1998 (63 FR 66563) and determined on March 5, 1999 that it would conduct an expedited review (64 FR 12351, March 12, 1999). The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on May 3, 1999. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3187 (May 1999), entitled Barbed Wire & Barbless Wire Strand from Argentina: Investigation No. 731-TA-208 (Review).

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Partial Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Alabama Electric*

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

² Chairman Bragg, Commissioner Crawford, and Commissioner Askey dissenting.

Cooperative, et al., Civil Action No. 982474-GTV, was lodged on April 15, 1999, with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

The complaint filed in the above-referenced matter alleges that Settling Defendants Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; El Paso Electric Company; High Voltage Maintenance Corporation; Jersey Central Power & Light Company d/b/a GPU Energy; MidAmerican Energy Company on behalf of itself and as successor to Iowa Power and Light Company, Midwest Power Systems, Inc. and Sherrard Power System, Inc.; SCA Chemical Services, Inc.; Sierra Pacific Power Company; and UtiliCorp United, Inc. as successor to Missouri Public Service and Westplains Energy (d/b/a Centel Western Power and Southern Colorado Power), are jointly and severally liable for the United States' response costs at the Osage Metals Superfund Site ("Site") in Kansas City, Kansas, pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

The Site was the location of a metals salvage and reclamation facility between 1948 and 1993. EPA sampling at the Site in 1994 showed high levels of lead and polychlorinated biphenyls, which are hazardous substances within the meaning of CERCLA, and the United States incurred response costs responding to the release or threat of release of these substances at the Site. The Site is now cleaned to industrial levels and is the location of a working warehouse. The United States anticipates no future response actions at the Site.

Under the proposed Decree, Settling Defendants shall pay the United States \$211,000.00 plus interest toward the United States' approximately \$1.12 million in unreimbursed past costs at the Site. The Settling Defendants also covenant not to sue any *de micromis* parties, or any *de minimis* parties that have settled or do settle with the United States. In exchange, the United States gives Settling Defendants a covenant not to sue and contribution protection for past response costs and future enforcement costs at the Site. Thirteen federal agencies, who were not named as defendants in this action, are also resolving their potential liability in the proposed Decree. Under the proposed Decree, the settling federal agencies shall pay the United States \$633,864. The settling federal agencies also covenant not to sue any *de micromis* parties, or any *de minimis* parties that have settled or do settle with the United States. In exchange, the United States provides the settling federal agencies the releases of liability.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20430, and should refer to *United States v. Alabama Electric Cooperative, et al*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1617B.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Kansas, 500 State Avenue, Suite 360, Kansas City, KS 66101, 913-551-6730; the Region VII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101, 913-551-7255; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Library. In reque Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy of the Decree, *with all attachments*, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$15.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree sting a copy of the Decree without the attachments, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.50.

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The complaint filed in the above-referenced matter alleges that Settling Defendant Transformer Service, Inc. ("TSI") and the 123 other named defendants are jointly and severally liable for the United States' response costs at the Osage Metals Superfund Site ("Site") in Kansas City, Kansas, pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).