

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 10, 2003 from 9 a.m. and end at approximately 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Street School, Conference Room A, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Jim Giachino, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, PO Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968-5329; e-mail ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by April 8, 2003 will have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

James F. Giachino,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Sierra County, CA, Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Sierra County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on April 2, 2003, near Bassetts, east of Sierra City on Hwy 49, California. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues relating to implementing the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Payments to States) and the expenditure of Title II funds benefiting National Forest System lands on the Humboldt-Toiyabe, Plumas and Tahoe National Forests in Sierra County.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the High Country Inn, near Bassetts, east of Sierra City on Hwy 49, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Westling, Committee Coordinator,

USDA, Tahoe National Forest, 631 Coyote St, Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 478-6205, e-mail: awestling@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Welcome and announcements; (2) Status of previously approved projects; and (3) Review of and decisions on new projects proposals for current year. The meeting is open to the public and the public will have an opportunity to comment at the meeting.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

Steven T. Eubanks,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Lawrence County Generation Project; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability of environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) for a project proposed by Hoosier Energy Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Hoosier) located in Bloomington, Indiana, and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., (Wabash) located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The project consists of constructing a 258 megawatt (MW) net, natural gas fired simple-cycle combustion turbine, electrical generating facility. The Lawrence County Generation Project (LCGP) is proposed to be located in Lawrence County, Indiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nurul Islam, Environmental Protection Specialist, Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone: (202) 720-1414; e-mail: nislam@rus.usda.gov. Information is also available from Ms. Shiela M. Wheeler, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., 9400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114, telephone: (816) 822-3250, Fax: (816) 822-3515, e-mail: swheele@burnsmcd.com. All written comments regarding this project should be sent to Mr. Nurul Islam within 30 days of the publication of this notice at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The joint project proposed by Hoosier and

Wabash will consist of six (6) simple-cycle electric combustion turbines. The primary purpose of the LCGP is to meet the increasing power consumption requirements in their respective territories. Hoosier will own four (4) of the proposed turbines and Wabash will own the remaining two (2). The proposed combustion turbines will receive water from a well field that will be drilled near the project site. The project will utilize the existing gas pipeline and electric transmission line located near the proposed site for operating the facility. The LCGP will be fired on natural gas, #2 diesel fuel may be used as backup fuel. Hoosier and Wabash propose to construct the LCGP in Lawrence County, Indiana. The site is located in a rural portion of Lawrence County, approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Bedford, Indiana. The site consists of about 49 acres of pastureland; approximately 25 acres of this site will be dedicated to the turbine generating units and associated facilities.

Alternatives to the proposed project, including the purchase of power, alternative methods of power generation, and alternative site locations, etc., were evaluated by Hoosier and Wabash. RUS, in accordance with its environmental policies and procedures, required that Hoosier and Wabash prepare an environmental report reflecting the potential impacts of the proposed project. The environmental report, which includes input from Federal, State, and local agencies, has been reviewed and accepted as RUS' environmental assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with RUS' Environmental Policies and Procures, § 1794.41. The EA is available for public review at RUS, at the address provided in this notice, or the headquarters of Hoosier and Wabash, and also at the following public libraries:

Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., 7398 N. State Road 37, Bloomington, Indiana 47402. Tel: (812) 876-0374.

Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., 722 North High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214. Tel: (317) 581-2842.

Bedford Public Library, 1323 K Street, Bedford, Indiana 47421. Tel: (812) 275-4471.

Mitchell Community Public Library, 804 Man Street, Mitchell, Indiana 47446. Tel: (812) 849-2412.

Questions and comments should be sent to RUS at the address provided in this notice. RUS will accept questions and comments on the EA for 30 days

from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by the 7 CFR part 1794, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

Dated: March 21, 2003.

Mark S. Plank,

Acting Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Rural Utilities Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-504]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of petroleum wax candles from the People's Republic of China (PRC) until no later than September 2, 2003. This review covers the period August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002. The extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sally C. Gannon or Mark Hoadley, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, at (202) 482-0162 or (202) 482-3148, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Commerce (the Department) received a timely request on August 30, 2002, from the National Candle Association (petitioners) for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on petroleum wax candles from the PRC, with respect to 104 companies. The Department also received timely administrative review requests from Dongguan Fay Candle Co. (Dongguan), Walmart Stores (Walmart),

and Qingdao Kingking Applied Chemistry Co., Ltd. (Kingking) on August 30, 2002. On September 25, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of this administrative review, covering 108 companies, for the period of August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002 (67 FR 60210).¹ On November 18, 2002, the Department received a timely withdrawal from Walmart of its request for an administrative review. On January 29, 2003, the Department selected the following top five exporters, by value, of petroleum wax candles to the United States during the period of review as mandatory respondents: Dongguan, Smartcord Int'l Co., Ltd./Rich Talent Trading, Kingking, Amstar Business Co., Ltd., and Jiangsu Holly Corporation. See Memorandum from Jessica Burdick through Sally C. Gannon to Barbara E. Tillman Regarding Respondent Selection in the 2001-02 Administrative Review of Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China (January 29, 2003) (public version on file in the Department's Central Records Unit, in Room B-099).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department shall issue preliminary results in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend that 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period.

In light of the complexity of the respondent selection process and of analyzing the numerous questionnaire responses which will be submitted by respondents in this administrative review, it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review by the current deadline of May 3, 2003.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results by 120 days, until no later than August 31, 2003. However, as this date falls on a weekend, the due date will fall on the next business day. Since September 1 is a national holiday, the next business day is September 2, 2003. The final results continue to be

¹ Although there were 109 actual requests for review, one company (Qingdao KingKing Applied Chemistry Co., Ltd.) individually requested a review and was also listed on the National Candle Association's request for review; therefore, there were only 108 companies for which an administrative review was requested.

due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published in accordance to sections 751(a)(1) and 777(I)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-821-817]

Antidumping Duty Order: Silicon Metal From Russia

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of antidumping duty order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Werner at (202) 482-2667, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Background

On February 11, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of final determination of sales at less than fair value in the investigation of silicon metal from the Russian Federation ("Russia"). *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Silicon Metal From the Russian Federation*, 68 FR 6885 (February 11, 2003) ("*Final Determination*"). On March 7, 2003, the Department issued its amended final determination in the antidumping duty investigation of silicon metal from Russia. See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Silicon Metal from the Russian Federation*, 68 FR 12037 (March 13, 2003) ("*Amended Final Determination*"). In the *Amended Final Determination*, the Department amended the weighted-average margins for Bratsk Aluminum Smelter ("Bratsk") and ZAO Kremny ("Kremny")/Sual-Kremny-Ural Ltd. ("SKU").

On March 19, 2003, the International Trade Commission ("ITC") notified the Department of its final determination pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act that an industry in the United States