

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Rural Utilities Service****Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc.; Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment**

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of an environmental assessment (EA).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for a project proposed by Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc., (GVEA) of Fairbanks, Alaska. The project consists of constructing a 138kV transmission line between the GVEA North Pole Power Plant, North Pole, Alaska, and the Carney Substation, which is approximately 22 miles southeast of North Pole.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Information is also available from Mr. Greg Wyman, Manager of Construction Services, GVEA, POB 71249, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-1249, telephone (907) 451-5629. His e-mail address is: [gwyman@gvea.com](mailto:gwyman@gvea.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** GVEA proposes to construct the North Pole-Carney Substation 138kV Transmission Line Project, which is approximately 22 miles in length. The primary purpose of the facility is to meet the projected future increases in regional power requirements and to improve the quality of service to existing customers. To accommodate the new transmission line, either a new substation would be built next to the North Pole Power Plant, or the existing generating/substation facilities at North Pole would be modified to provide an additional breaker to feed the transmission line and other breaker bays for future growth. In addition, GVEA would modify the Carney Substation to provide an additional breaker to allow for termination of the transmission line. The Carney Substation work would take place within the existing substation footprint.

Alternatives to the proposed project are discussed in detail in the EA. They include the no action, energy conservation, purchase of power, upgrade existing transmission lines, and constructing new transmission facilities.

The EA is available for public review at RUS or GVEA at the addresses provided in this notice and at the following locations:

(1) Noel Wien Public Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

(2) North Pole City Library, 601 Snowman Lane, North Pole, AK 99705.

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, RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

**Lawrence R. Wolfe,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

**[A-570-868]**

**Notice of Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Review: Certain Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain folding metal tables and chairs ("FMTC") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") in response to requests by petitioner Mecor Corporation ("petitioner"), interested party EJ Footwear ("EJ"), and respondent Wok and Pan Industry, Inc. ("Wok & Pan"). The review covers shipments to the United States for the period December 3, 2001, to May 31, 2003, by Dongguang Shichang Metals Factory, Ltd. ("Shichang") and Wok & Pan. For the reasons discussed below, we are extending the preliminary results of this administrative review by 120 days, to no later than June 29, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 15, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anya Naschak at (202) 482-6375 or John Drury at (202) 482-0195; Antidumping

and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On June 16, 2003, in response to the Department's notice of opportunity to request a review published in the **Federal Register**, Wok & Pan requested the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on FMTC from the PRC (*See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 43277 (June 27, 2002)) for its exports of subject merchandise. On June 26, 2003, EJ requested the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise made by Shichang. On June 30, 2003, the petitioner requested the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise made by three Chinese producers/exporters: Feili Furniture Development Co., Ltd and Feili (Fujian) Co., Ltd ("Feili"), New-Tec Integration Co., Ltd. ("New-Tec"), and Shichang. The Department initiated the review for all companies. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 44524, July 29, 2003 ("Initiation Notice").

On October 27, 2003, petitioner filed a letter withdrawing their request for review for Feili Group and New-Tec. On October 30, 2003, the Department requested that Feili Group and New-Tec produce an official copy of its request for review and evidence showing that this request had been appropriately served on interested parties. The Department determined that Feili Group and New-Tec had not in fact filed a timely request for review. Because petitioner had withdrawn its request within the time limits set by 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department rescinded its review of Feili Group and New-Tec on November 26, 2003. *See Certain Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Partial Rescission of First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 66397 (November 26, 2003). The preliminary results are currently due not later than March 1, 2004.