

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Banks Lake Drawdown, Douglas and Grant Counties, WA**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued under authority of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Record of Decision (ROD) signed on June 29, 2004, contains the decision of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) Pacific Northwest Region to select and implement the Preferred Alternative (No Action Alternative), as described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), INT-FES-04-09, **Federal Register** Notice of Availability, dated May 25, 2004. The No Action Alternative is the environmentally preferred alternative. This alternative will best promote the national environmental policy as expressed in NEPA, and will cause the least damage to the biological and physical environment, while best protecting and preserving historic, cultural, and natural resources.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior, Room 7455, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Denver Federal Center, Building 67, Room 167, Denver, Colorado 80225.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Columbia Area Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington 98901.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata Field Office, 32 C Street, Ephrata, Washington 98823.

**Libraries**

- Bridgeport Community Library, Douglas County, 1206 Columbia Street, Bridgeport, WA 509-686-7281.
- Coulee City Community Library, 405 W. Main Street, Coulee City, WA 509-674-2313.
- Des Moines Library, 21620 11th Avenue S, Des Moines, WA 206-824-6066.
- East Wenatchee Community Library, Douglas County, 271 9th Street NE., East Wenatchee, WA 509-886-7404.

- Ephrata Public Library, 45 Alder NW., Ephrata, WA 509-754-3971.
- Grand Coulee Community Library, 225 Federal, Grand Coulee, WA 509-633-0972.
- Moses Lake Public Library, 418 E 5th Avenue, Moses Lake, WA 509-765-3489.
- Quincy Community Library, 108 B Street SW., Quincy, WA 509-787-2359.
- Royal City Community Library, 356 Camelia, Royal City, WA 509-346-9281.
- Seattle Public Library, 800 Pike Street, Seattle, WA 206-386-4636.
- Soap Lake Community Library, 32 E Main, Soap Lake, WA 509-246-1313.
- Warden Community Library, 305 S Main, Warden, WA 509-349-2226.
- Wenatchee Public Library, Chelan County, 310 Douglas Street, Wenatchee, WA 509-662-5021.

**Internet**

The ROD is also available on the Internet at <http://www.usbr.gov/pn>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jim Blanchard, Special Projects Officer, at 509-754-0226 (relay users may dial 711). Those wishing to obtain a copy of the ROD in the form of a printed document or a compact disk (CD-ROM with reader included) may contact Mr. Blanchard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Final EIS was developed in response to the December 2000 National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS; now the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries) Biological Opinion (BiOp) issued to Reclamation, Bonneville Power Administration, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System (NMFS 2000). The BiOp included a Reasonable and Prudent Alternative (RPA), of which Action 31 advised Reclamation to "assess the likely environmental effects of operation of Banks Lake up to 10 feet down from full pool during August."

Reclamation complied with RPA Action 31 by preparing the Banks Lake Drawdown EIS, which describes and analyzes the environmental effects of lowering the August water surface elevation of Banks Lake annually to elevation 1560 feet, which is 10 feet below the full pool of elevation of 1570 feet.

Two alternatives were described and analyzed in the Final EIS. The No Action Alternative, which has a five foot drawdown, described the potential Banks Lake August operations if Reclamation decided not to implement the Action Alternative. Four scenarios were presented to illustrate how the water surface might be drafted to

elevation 1565 feet by August 31. The Action Alternative, also with four illustrative scenarios, described the proposed operational modification of August water surface elevations to achieve elevation 1560 feet by August 31.

Reclamation is implementing the No Action Alternative to avoid adverse impacts identified in the Final EIS to recreation, resident fish, vegetation, cultural resources, the local economy around Banks Lake, and Federal and non-Federal power production. Reclamation has concluded the very small incremental benefit to Endangered Species Act-listed salmon and steelhead associated with the contribution from the drawdown of Banks Lake (1-2 percent of the flow objective at McNary Dam) is not sufficient to outweigh the adverse impacts to other resources.

Dated: June 30, 2004.

**Kenneth R. Pedde,**

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**[Investigation No. 731-TA-1056 (Preliminary)]**

**Certain Aluminum Plate From South Africa****Determination**

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determined on December 1, 2003, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)) (the Act), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from South Africa of certain aluminum plate, provided for in subheading 7606.12.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

**Commencement of Final Phase Investigation**

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also commenced the final phase of its investigation on December 1, 2003. Due to inadvertence, notice of the commencement of the final phase of the

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

investigation was not published at the time. The Commission, however, issued a final phase notice of scheduling, which was published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 33401, June 15, 2004) as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigation. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

### Background

On October 16, 2003, a petition was filed with the Commission and Commerce by Alcoa, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of certain aluminum plate from South Africa. Accordingly, effective October 16, 2003, the Commission instituted antidumping duty investigation No. 731-TA-1056 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of October 24, 2003 (68 FR 61012). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on November 6, 2003, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on December 1, 2003. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3654 (December 2003), entitled **Certain Aluminum Plate from South Africa: Investigation No. 731-TA-1056 (Preliminary)**.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 27, 2004.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-463]

### Logistic Services: An Overview of the Global Market and Potential Effects of Removing Trade Impediments

**AGENCY:** International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 27, 2004.

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt of a request on August 6, 2004 from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-463, *Logistic Services: An Overview of the Global Market and Potential Effects of Removing Trade Impediments*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information specific to this investigation may be obtained from Michael Nunes, Project Leader (202-205-3462; [michael.nunes@usitc.gov](mailto:michael.nunes@usitc.gov)), Amanda Horan, Deputy Project Leader, (202-205-3459; [amanda.horan@usitc.gov](mailto:amanda.horan@usitc.gov)), or Richard Brown, Chief, Services and Investment Division (202-205-3438; [richard.brown@usitc.gov](mailto:richard.brown@usitc.gov)), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. Media should contact Peg O'Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer (202-205-1819; [margaret.oloughlin@usitc.gov](mailto:margaret.oloughlin@usitc.gov)). For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091; [willam.gearhart@usitc.gov](mailto:willam.gearhart@usitc.gov)). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202)-205-1810.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background:* In his request letter, the USTR noted that the globalization of manufacturing and electronic commerce have increased demand for logistic services, which involve planning, implementing, managing, and controlling the flow and storage of goods, services, and related services from the point of origin to the point of consumption. As requested by USTR, the Commission's report will focus on foreign logistic services markets and their relationship to trade. The report will, to the extent possible: (1) Provide an overview of the global logistic services market, including major industry players, factors driving growth, and industry operations; (2) examine trade and investment in selected regional logistic service markets,

including impediments to the provision of international logistic services, if any; and (3) discuss and, to the extent possible, analyze the potential effects of removing impediments to logistic services on trade and economic welfare.

The USTR asked that the Commission furnish its report by May 6, 2005, and that the Commission make the report available to the public in its entirety.

*Public Hearing:* A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 18, 2004. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., November 4, 2004. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed no later than 5:15 p.m., November 8, 2004; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., December 14, 2004. In the event that, as of the close of business on November 4, 2004, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any persons interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1806) after November 4, 2004, for information concerning whether the hearing will be held.

*Written Submissions:* In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested parties. The Commission will not include any confidential business information in the report it sends to the USTR. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the