

purpose of the proposed action is to improve the roadway to current safety standards. This notice also announces a public scoping meeting to identify potential issues, alternatives and content to be considered in the EIS.

**DATES:** Written comments on the scope and implementation of this proposal must arrive by September 26, 2005.

The public scoping meeting will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2005, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., or until the last public comment is received.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail or hand carry written comments to Marilyn Bercier, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Plains Regional Office, 115 4th Avenue SE., Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401.

The public scoping meeting will be held in the gymnasium at the Wounded Knee District School, 1 Main Street, Manderson, South Dakota.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marilyn Bercier, (605) 226-7645.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BIA and the Tribe propose to reconstruct BIA Route 27 from a point 5.3 miles northeast of its intersection with BIA Rt. 28 and then about 7.5 miles south and east to its intersection with State Highway 18. BIA Route 27 is located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Townships 36, 37 & 38 North and Ranges 42 & 43 West in Shannon County, South Dakota.

The purpose of the proposed reconstruction is to meet current safety guidelines. The existing asphalt surface is distressed and deteriorating. Numerous safety deficiencies include steep side slopes, abrupt vertical and horizontal curvatures, narrow roadway surfaces, steep in-slopes and back-slopes, protruding pipes, improper sight distances and roadside obstructions (trees) within clear zones. The highway provides residential access and serves as a major connector route to and from the Pine Ridge Community, but currently poses severe safety hazards to the members of the Tribe and the general traveling public.

Areas of environmental concern so far identified for analysis in the EIS include socio-economics, transportation, groundwater and surface water, wildlife and habitat, cultural resources, aesthetics, land uses, health and safety, and threatened, endangered, or special-status species. The range of issues to be addressed may be expanded based on comments received during the scoping process.

#### Public Comment Availability

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the

mailing address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section during regular business hours, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

#### Authority

This notice is published in accordance with section 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

Dated: August 8, 2005.

**George T. Skibine,**

*Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-385 and 386 (Second Review)]**

#### Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin From Italy and Japan

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Revised schedule for the subject reviews.

**DATES:** Effective August 15, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Ruggles (202) 205-3187 or e-mail at [fred.ruggles@usitc.gov](mailto:fred.ruggles@usitc.gov), 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>). The public record for these reviews may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 10, 2005, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the subject five-year reviews (70 FR 24613, May 10, 2005). Subsequently, the Commission determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B). Therefore, the Commission is revising its schedule for the reviews.

The Commission's new schedule for the reviews is as follows: The prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on August 25, 2005, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is October 14, 2005; requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than October 11, 2005; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 18, 2005; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 25, 2005; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is November 3, 2005; the Commission will make its final release of information on November 18, 2005; and final party comments are due on November 22, 2005.

For further information concerning these reviews see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

**Authority:** These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: August 16, 2005.

By order of the Commission.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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