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- Alma Public Library, 312 North Main Street, Alma, WI 54610. *Phone:* 608-685-3823.
- Arcadia Public Library, 406 E Main Street, Arcadia, WI 54612. *Phone:* 608-323-7505.
- Campbell Library, 2219 Bainbridge Street, La Crosse, WI 54603. *Phone:* 608-783-0052.
- Cannon Falls Library, 306 West Mill Street, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. *Phone:* 507-263-2804.
- Dairyland Power Cooperative, 500 Old State Highway 35, Alma, WI 54610. *Phone:* 608-685-4497.
- Galesville Public Library, 16787 South Main Street, Galesville, WI 54630. *Phone:* 608-582-2552.
- Holmen Area Library, 103 State Street, Holmen, WI 54636. *Phone:* 608-526-4198.
- Kenyon Public Library, 709 2nd Street, Kenyon, MN 55946. *Phone:* 507-789-6821.
- Riverland Energy Cooperative, N28988 State Road 93, Arcadia, WI 54612. *Phone:* 608-323-3381.
- Rochester Public Library, 101 2nd Street SE., Rochester, MN 55904. *Phone:* 507-328-2300.
- Shirley M. Wright Memorial Library, 11455 Fremont Street, Trempealeau, WI 54661. *Phone:* 608-534-6197.
- Tri-County Electric, 31110 Cooperative Way, Rushford, MN 55971. *Phone:* 507-864-7783.
- La Crosse Public Library, 800 Main Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. *Phone:* 608-789-7100.
- Onalaska Public Library, 741 Oak Avenue, South, Onalaska, WI 54650. *Phone:* 608-781-9568.
- People's Cooperative Services, 3935 Hwy 14 E., Rochester, MN 55903. *Phone:* 507-288-4004.
- Plainview Public Library, 345 1st Avenue Northwest, Plainview, MN 55964. *Phone:* 507-534-3425.
- Van Horn Public Library, 115 SE. 3rd Street, Pine Island, MN 55963. *Phone:* 507-356-8558.
- Xcel Energy, 5050 Service Drive, Winona, MN 55987. *Phone:* 507-457-1236.
- Xcel Energy, 1414 West Hamilton Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701. *Phone:* 715-839-2621.
- Zumbrota Public Library, 100 West Avenue, Zumbrota, MN 55992. *Phone:* 507-732-5211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the Draft EIS or for further information, contact: Stephanie Strength, Environmental Protection

Specialist, USDA, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 2244, Stop 1571, Washington, DC 20250-1571, or email stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) are participating in the EIS as cooperating agencies, with RUS as the lead Federal agency. The Draft EIS addresses the construction and operation of the proposed project, which, in addition to the 345-kV transmission line and associated infrastructure, includes 161-kV transmission lines in the vicinity of Rochester, Minnesota; construction of two new and expansion of three substations, with a total transmission line length of approximately 150 miles. Counties through which the proposed project may pass include Dakota, Goodhue, Wabasha, and Olmsted in Minnesota, and La Crosse, Trempealeau, and Buffalo in Wisconsin. The Draft EIS also addresses rebuilding an existing Dairyland 39-mile long 161-kV line that extends from Alma to north La Crosse, Wisconsin, which may be co-located in whole or in part with the 345-kV line.

Among the alternatives addressed in the Draft EIS is the No Action alternative, under which the proposed project would not be undertaken. Additional alternatives addressed in the Draft EIS include route alternatives also considered in the EISs prepared for the Proposed project by the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. RUS has carefully studied public health and safety, environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of the Proposed project.

RUS used input provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public in the preparation of the Draft EIS. RUS will prepare a Final EIS that considers all comments received on the Draft EIS. Following the 30-day comment period for the Final EIS, RUS will prepare a Record of Decision (ROD). Notices announcing the availability of the Final EIS and the ROD will be published in the **Federal Register** and in local newspapers.

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulation, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR 800) and as part of its broad environmental review process, RUS must take into account the effect of the proposed project on historic properties. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), RUS is using its procedures for public involvement under NEPA to meet its responsibilities

to solicit and consider the views of the public during Section 106 review. Any party wishing to participate more directly with RUS as a "consulting party" in Section 106 review may submit a written request to the RUS contact provided in this notice.

The proposed project involves unavoidable impacts to wetlands and floodplains; this Notice of Availability also serves as a statement of no practicable alternatives to impacts on wetlands and floodplains, in accordance with Executive Orders 11990 and 11988, respectively (see Draft EIS Sections 3.2 and 3.5).

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations, and completion of the environmental review requirements as promulgated in RUS' Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR 1794).

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Assistant Administrator, Electric Programs, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).

Title: Focus Groups on Minority-Owned Business Growth, Opportunities and Barriers to Global Commerce.

OMB Control Number: 0640-0027.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (reinstatement with change of a previously approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 100.

Average Hours per Response: 3 hours.

Burden Hours: 300.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Department of Commerce's National Advisory Council on Minority Business Enterprise has been working on recommendations for the Secretary of Commerce on domestic and global growth strategies and programs for minority-owned businesses. The recommendations are also in support of the President's National Export

Initiative (NEI), which calls for doubling U.S. exports in five years.

The Council, which is managed by the Minority Business Development Agency, will hold a series of focus groups (five to ten) to gather qualitative data on minority-owned businesses strategies and barriers to business growth domestically and through exports. The collection is necessary because currently there are no sources of qualitative data available that provide this kind of information.

The focus groups will be held, upon approval, in January and February of 2012. The Council will invite minority business owners representing diverse geographic locations, industries, firm sizes, and growth performance. Findings from the Focus groups will be used to inform Final Recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce to be delivered in April 2012.

The change from previous request is that MBDA will be conducting focus groups instead of using a survey to collect the same information.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations (minority-owned businesses, entrepreneurs).

Frequency: One-time only.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas Fraser, (202) 395-5887.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nicholas Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or via the Internet at Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: December 12, 2011.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-847]

1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid From India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: In response to a timely request by one manufacturer/exporter, Aquapharm Chemicals Pvt., Ltd. (Aquapharm), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on 1-hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-diphosphonic acid (HEDP) from India with respect to Aquapharm. The review covers the period April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011. We preliminarily determine that Aquapharm did not make sales below normal value (NV).

If the preliminary results are adopted in our final results of the administrative review, we will issue appropriate assessment instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Goldberger or Brandon Custard, AD/CVD Operations, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20230; telephone (202) 482-4136 or (202) 482-1823, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In response to a timely request by Aquapharm, on April 29, 2010, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on HEDP from India with respect to Aquapharm covering the period April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 76 FR 30912 (May 27, 2011).

On May 31, 2010, we issued the antidumping duty questionnaire to Aquapharm. On August 5, 2011, we received a response to section A (*i.e.*, the section covering general information about the company), section B (*i.e.*, the section covering comparison-market sales) and section C (*i.e.*, the section covering U.S. sales) of the antidumping duty questionnaire from Aquapharm.

On September 19, 2011, we issued to Aquapharm a supplemental

questionnaire regarding its responses to sections A, B, and C of the original questionnaire, and received a response to this supplemental questionnaire on October 12, 2011.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order includes all grades of aqueous, acidic (non-neutralized) concentrations of 1-hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-diphosphonic acid¹, also referred to as hydroxyethylidenediphosphonic acid, hydroxyethanediphosphonic acid, acetodiphosphonic acid, and etidronic acid. The CAS (Chemical Abstract Service) registry number for HEDP is 2809-21-4. The merchandise subject to this order is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) at subheading 2931.00.9043. It may also enter under HTSUS subheading 2811.19.6090. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

Period of Review

The period of review (POR) is April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011.

Comparisons to Normal Value

To determine whether Aquapharm's sales of HEDP from India to the United States were made at less than NV, we compared the export price (EP) or constructed export price (CEP) to NV, as described in the "Export Price and Constructed Export Price" and "Normal Value" sections of this notice.

Pursuant to section 777A(d)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), we compared the EPs and CEPs of individual U.S. transactions to the weighted-average NV of the foreign like product where there were sales made in the ordinary course of trade. See discussion below.

Product Comparisons

In accordance with section 771(16) of the Act, we considered all products produced by Aquapharm covered by the description in the "Scope of the Order" section, above, to be foreign like products for purposes of determining appropriate product comparisons to U.S. sales. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.414(e)(2), we compared Aquapharm's U.S. sales of HEDP to its sales of HEDP made in the home market. Where there were no contemporaneous sales within the definition of 19 CFR 351.414(e)(2)(i), pursuant to 19 CFR 351.414(e)(2)(ii) and (iii), we compared sales within the contemporaneous

¹ C₂H₈O₇P₂ or C(CH₃)(OH)(PO₃H₂)₂.