

and archeological resources of the area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all uses which can be made of National Forest lands, and all public uses consistent with the recreational utilization and protection of the Russian River watershed.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by May 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Alaska State Director, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599. You can access information about sending comments electronically at: www.anchorage.ak.blm.gov/wdlcom01.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robbie J. Havens, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-5477.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 2, 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from the public land laws, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Seward Meridian

Chugach National Forest

- T. 3 N., R. 4 W., unsurveyed,
 Sec. 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ lying east of forest boundary,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of forest boundary;
 Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of forest boundary;
 Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ lying north of forest boundary;
 Sec. 11, that portion lying north of forest
 boundary, excluding the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lying northeast of forest
 boundary;
 Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ lying north of the ordinary
 high water mark along the northeast
 shore of Upper Russian Lake.
 T. 4 N., R. 4 W., unsurveyed,
 Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of
 forest boundary, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of
 forest boundary; sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$
 lying east of forest boundary;
 Sec. 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ lying east of forest boundary;
 Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying east of forest boundary;
 Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ lying east of forest
 boundary.

The area described contains approximately 2,998 acres.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Alaska State Director of the Bureau of

Land Management at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Alaska State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

The land will be managed in accordance with the various acts that govern occupancy and use of National Forest System lands. Temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period would be for land use authorizations that are compatible with intended uses allowed under the discretion of the authorized officer.

Dated: February 15, 2001.

C. Michael Brown,

Acting Chief, Lands Branch, Division of Lands, Minerals, and Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice and Agenda for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of the Interior has established a Royalty Policy Committee (Committee) on the Minerals Management Advisory Board to provide advice on our management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies. Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the

general public, and Federal departments.

At this twelfth meeting, the Committee will consider minority and majority reports on Sodium/Potassium draft valuation regulations and reports from the Coal and Accounting Relief for Marginal Properties subcommittees. The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will present reports on offshore Gulf of Mexico activities, program reengineering, and the Wyoming Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Evaluation. Guest presenters will discuss the new Administration's priorities and pending energy related legislation.

DATES: The meeting will be held on: Tuesday, March 27, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, telephone number, (504) 525-2500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary L. Fields, Royalty Policy Committee Coordinator, Minerals Revenue Management, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 300B3, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3102, fax number (303) 231-3781, e-mail gary.fields@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on our Internet site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC/RoyPC.htm. The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration on a space available basis. The public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration.

Written statements should be submitted to Gary L. Fields at the e-mail or mailing address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Transcripts of Committee meetings will be available two weeks after each meeting for public inspection and copying at MMS's Minerals Revenue Management, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado. Meeting minutes will be posted on our Internet site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC/RoyPC.htm about one month after the meeting.

These meetings are conducted under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. appendix 1) and Office of Management and Budget (Circular No. A-63, revised).

Dated: February 16, 2001.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-652 (Review)]

Aramid Fiber Formed of Poly Para-Phenylene Terephthalamide From the Netherlands

Determination

On the basis of the record ¹ developed in the subject five-year review, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on aramid fiber formed of poly para-phenylene terephthalamide from the Netherlands would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.²

Background

The Commission instituted this review on December 1, 1999 (64 FR 67302) and determined on March 3, 2000 that it would conduct a full review (65 FR 13988, March 15, 2000). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's review and of a public hearing 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** on August 21, 2000 (65 FR 50720). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on January 9, 2001, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this review to the Secretary of Commerce on February 22, 2001. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3394 (February 2001), entitled *Aramid Fiber Formed of Poly Para-Phenylene Terephthalamide from the Netherlands: Investigation No. 731-TA-652 (Review)*.

Issued: February 21, 2001.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-683 (Review)]

Fresh Garlic From China

Determination

On the basis of the record ¹ developed in the subject five-year review, the United States International Trade Commission determines, ² pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

Background

The Commission instituted this review on December 1, 1999 (64 FR 67315) and determined on March 3, 2000, that it would conduct a full review (65 FR 13989, March 15, 2000). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's review and of a public hearing 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** on August 30, 2000 (65 FR 52784). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on December 19, 2000, 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 February 21, 2001. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3393 (February 2001), entitled *Fresh Garlic from China: Investigation No. 731-TA-683 (Review)*.

Issued: February 22, 2001.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-868-870 (Final)]

Steel Wire Rope From China, India, and Malaysia; Notice of Commission Determination To Conduct a Portion of the Hearing In Camera

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Closure of a portion of a Commission hearing to the public.

SUMMARY: Upon request of respondents The Ad Hoc Coalition of America Steel Wire Rope Importers and the Coalition's individual members, as well as foreign producers Usha Martin Industries, Xinshan City Wire Rope Factory, Nantong Zhongde Steel Rope Co., Ltd., Henan Boai Wire Material Factory, and Nantong Wire Rope Group Co., Limited (collectively "Respondents"), the Commission has determined to conduct a portion of its hearing in the above-captioned investigations scheduled for February 21, 2001, *in camera*. See Commission rules 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4) (19 CFR 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4)). The remainder of the hearing will be open to the public. The Commission has determined that the seven-day advance notice of the change to a meeting was not possible. See Commission rule 201.35(a), (c)(1) (19 CFR 201.35(a), (c)(1)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Diehl, Office of General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3095, e-mail mdiehl@usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission believes that Respondents have justified the need for a closed session. Respondents seek a closed session to allow testimony on a producer-specific basis and on allegations of lost sales due to competition with subject imports. Because such discussions will necessitate disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI), they can only occur if a portion of the hearing is held *in camera*. In making this decision, the Commission nevertheless reaffirms its belief that whenever possible its business should be conducted in public.

The hearing will include the usual public presentations by petitioners and by Respondents, with questions from

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

² Commissioner Dennis M. Devaney did not participate in this investigation.

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Commissioner Dennis M. Devaney not participating.