

Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision for the Off-Highway Vehicle Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Proposed Plan Amendment for Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The BLM decision restricts motorized wheeled cross-country travel yearlong on approximately 5.8 million acres of public land in the three states. The public land is designated a limited area under BLM regulation 43 CFR 8342 and as defined under 43 CFR 8340.0-5(g). The area restriction includes no motorized wheeled cross-country travel, with some exceptions, as defined in the Record of Decision. The Final FEIS and Proposed Plan Amendment were available for protest from January 12, 2001, through February 12, 2001. All protests and comments received were considered during the preparation of the ROD.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD have been sent to affected Federal, State, and local government agencies and to interested parties. The document will be available electronically on the following Web site: <http://www.mt.blm.gov>. Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the following BLM office locations: Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 6214, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC 20240; External Affairs Office; Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Beaver, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, (406) 896-5023, or George Peternel, OHV Coordinator, (406) 896-5037, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM administers 8.4 millions acres of public land within nine field offices in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. About 5.8 million acres were previously designated as available to motorized wheeled cross-country travel, either seasonally or yearlong, and are affected by this Record of Decision.

The preferred alternative (Alternative E) in the OHV FEIS and Proposed Plan Amendment has been selected as the approved plan. The BLM will restrict motorized wheeled cross-country travel yearlong on approximately 5.8 million acres to protect riparian areas, wetlands, crucial wildlife habitat, threatened or endangered species, soils and vegetation, aquatic resources, and to reduce user conflicts. The BLM recognizes there are some valid needs for motorized wheeled cross-country

travel, which are discussed in the Record of Decision. The Record of Decision amends nine BLM land use plans: Big Dry Resource Management Plan (RMP), Billings RMP, Dillon Management Framework Plan, Headwaters RMP, Judith-Valley-Phillips RMP, North Dakota RMP, Powder River RMP, South Dakota RMP, and West HiLine RMP.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

A. Jerry Meredith,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Science Advisory Board will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 28, 2003, at BLM's Eugene District Office, 2890 Chad Drive, Eugene, Oregon. The public comment period will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m., and the meeting will adjourn at approximately 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Lee Barkow, Bureau of Land Management, Denver Federal Center, Building 50, P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047, 303-236-6454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Science Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of science issues. At this meeting, topics we plan to discuss include:

Science behind the Northwest Forest Plan,
Health Forest Initiative Update,
Cooperative Forest Ecosystem Research,
Timbered Rock EIS—Example of a
Research Alternative,
Science Advisory Board Assignments,
Public Comment.

The agenda is subject to revision.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Board. Each formal Board meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT.**

Dated: June 23, 2003.

Lee Barkow,

Director, National Science and Technology Center.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-430A and 430B and 731-TA-1019A and 1019B (Final)]

Durum and Hard Red Spring Wheat From Canada

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D.J. Na (202-708-4727), 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 investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 8, 2003, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (68 FR 28253, May 23, 2003). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final countervailing duty and antidumping determinations in the investigations from July 21, 2003, to August 28, 2003 (68 FR 35381, June 13, 2003). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: Requests

to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than August 28, 2003; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on September 2, 2003; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on August 21, 2003; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is August 28, 2003; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on September 4, 2003; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is September 11, 2003; the Commission will make its final release of information on September 26; and final party comments are due on September 30.

For further information concerning these investigations 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 investigations 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: June 24, 2003. By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-1043-1045 (Preliminary)]

Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags From China, Malaysia, and Thailand

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigations No. 731-TA-1043-1045 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from China, Malaysia, and Thailand of polyethylene retail

carrier bags, provided for in subheading 3923.21.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach preliminary determinations in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by August 4, 2003. The Commission's views are due at Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by August 11, 2003.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 20, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), 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 investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on June 20, 2003, by the Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bag Committee, an ad hoc coalition of U.S. polyethylene retail carrier bag producers, consisting of PCL Packaging, Inc., Barrie, Ontario, Canada; Sonoco Products Company, Hartsville, SC; Superbag Corp., Houston, TX; Vanguard Plastics, Inc., Farmers Branch, TX; and Intoplast Group, Ltd., Livingston, NJ.

Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven

days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. 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 investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2003, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Larry Reavis (202-205-3185) and provide a witness list for their appearance not later than Wednesday, July 9, 2003. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written Submissions

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before July 16, 2003, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection