

(Service) intends to gather information necessary to prepare Comprehensive Conservation Plans (CCPs) and environmental assessments for units within Michigan and Minnesota. The CCPs will be prepared for the Wyandotte and Michigan Islands National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) and the East Lansing Wetland Management District as part of the planning process for Shiawassee NWR. The CCP will be prepared for the Minnesota Valley Wetland Management District as part of the planning process for Minnesota Valley NWR. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations:

- (1) to advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and
- (2) to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

**DATES:** Inquire at the address below for due dates for comments regarding specific projects.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments and requests for more information or to be put on a mailing list to: Chief, Branch of Ascertainment and Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111, 612-713-5429, E-mail: R3PLANNING@mail.fws.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service will solicit information from the public via open houses and written comments. Special mailings, newspaper articles, and radio announcements in the areas near each unit will inform people of the time and place of open houses to be held in 1999 related to the CCP and NEPA documentation.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 requires that all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System be managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The CCP guides management decisions and identifies goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving unit purposes. Public input into this planning process is encouraged. The CCPs will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for each of its units and how the Service will implement management strategies.

Shiawassee NWR administers the Wyandotte and Michigan Islands NWRs. Minnesota Valley NWR administers the Minnesota Valley Wetland Management District. The intent to prepare a CCP for the Shiawassee and Minnesota Valley

NWRs was published October 1, 1997 (62 FR 51482).

Wyandotte NWR consists of two islands and adjacent shallow waters in the Detroit River offshore from Wyandotte, Michigan. The refuge is situated in what was once one of the most significant migratory staging areas for diving ducks in the United States. Extensive beds of aquatic vegetation have disappeared and only a remnant of the once vast rafts of migratory waterfowl are now seen in Wyandotte. Public access is not permitted on either island.

Michigan Islands NWR consists of five islands. Thunder Bay and Scarecrow Islands are located in Lake Huron near Alpena, Michigan. The islands total 128 acres and are home to the Federally-threatened Dwarf lake iris (*Iris lacustris*). American redstarts (*Setophaga ruticilla*) and American black ducks (*Anas rubripes*) nest on the islands. Gull, Pismire, and Shoe Islands are part of the Beaver Island Group in northern Lake Michigan. The three islands total 235 acres. Pismire and Shoe Islands are officially designated as the Michigan Islands Wilderness Area. Herring (*Larus argentatus*) and ring bill gulls (*L. Delawareensis*), double-crested cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus*), great blue herons (*Ardea herodias*), and Caspian terns (*Sterna caspia*) nest on the islands.

The East Lansing Wetland Management District consists of two Waterfowl Production Areas, a 160 acre area in Jackson County and a 77 acre area in VanBuren County. The areas are managed primarily to maintain wetland and upland habitat for migrating and nesting waterfowl, migratory birds, and resident game species.

Minnesota Valley Wetland Management District is a 13 county district located in east central Minnesota. The district includes portions of the Minnesota, Cannon, and Mississippi River watersheds. Pre-settlement habitat included prairie pothole, native prairie, oak savannah, and big woods habitats. Prevalent land use in the district is agriculture and urban development around the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The major breeding species of waterfowl in the district are mallards (*Anas platyrhynchos*), blue-winged teal (*A. discors*), and wood ducks (*Aix sponsa*). The district consists of 2,248 acres of waterfowl production areas and approximately 700 easement acres.

The Service units need CCPs because no formal, up-to-date, long-term management direction exists. Until the CCPs are completed, management will be guided by official unit purposes; the

National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997; other Federal legislation regarding management of national wildlife refuges and wilderness; and other legal, regulatory and policy guidance.

Upon implementation, the CCPs will apply to Federal lands, easements, and lands leased by the Service within the boundaries of the units. The plans will be consistent with the Service's Ecosystem Approach to Fish and Wildlife Conservation and include approaches to habitat management, wildlife population management, public use management, cultural resource identification and protection, and management of any special uses. The compatibility of uses will be determined as part of the CCP process.

The environmental review of these projects will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, Executive Order 12996, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

We estimate that the first draft CCPs and associated environmental documents will be available by August 1999.

Dated: December 8, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-040-7122-00-5513; AZA 28793; AZA 29640]

#### Extension of Public Comment Period for Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Dos Pobres/San Juan Project Case Number AZA 28973 and AZA 29640, Safford Field Office, Graham County, AZ

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The notice published in the *Federal Register* on Thursday, September 24, 1998, in Vol. 63, No. 185, page 51091, provided for the acceptance of written comments relating to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Dos Pobres/San Juan Project to be accepted until November 25, 1998. A

subsequent notice published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 30, 1998, in Vol. 63, No. 229, Page 65809, extended the public comment period to December 18, 1998. This notice extends the public comment period to January 29, 1999.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

**Frank L. Rowley,**

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-114 (Review)]

### Stainless Steel Plate From Sweden

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on stainless steel plate from Sweden.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel plate from Sweden would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. For further information concerning the conduct of this review 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, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 FR 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 15, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Luskin (202-205-3189), 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>).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background**—On November 5, 1998, the Commission determined that responses to its notice of institution of the subject five-year review were such that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act should proceed (63 FR 63748, November 16, 1998). A record of the Commissioners' votes and statements by Chairman Bragg and Commissioners Crawford and Koplan are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

**Participation in the review and public service list**—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in this review as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the review.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list**—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this review available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the review, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the review. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff report**—The prehearing staff report in the review will be placed in the nonpublic record on April 21, 1999, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.64 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing**—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the review beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 11, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to

appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before May 3, 1999. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 6, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by §§ 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), 207.24, and 207.66 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written submissions**—Each party to the review may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.65 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is April 30, 1999. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in § 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.67 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 20, 1999; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the review may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the review on or before May 20, 1999. On June 14, 1999, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before June 16, 1999, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.68 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a