

Conservancy District for repayment of cost of SOD modifications to Pueblo Dam.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

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Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Arrowrock Dam Outlet Works Rehabilitation, Boise, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed rehabilitation of the outlet works at Arrowrock Dam on the Boise River near Boise, Idaho. The purpose of the proposed rehabilitation is to reduce the maintenance requirements of the existing outlet works, which are past their useful life, while meeting the operational needs of the dam for irrigation and flood control. The current proposal is to remove some of the existing outlet works and install 10 clamshell gates. This work will require operational changes during construction, including prolonged drawdown of Arrowrock Reservoir.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steve Dunn, telephone (208) 334-9844.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Reclamation, Snake River Area Office, 214 Broadway Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Arrowrock Dam is located on the Boise River, about 13 miles east of Boise, Idaho. Reclamation completed construction of the dam in 1915, and at that time it was the highest dam in the world. The downstream face of the dam was resurfaced and the height was increased by 5 feet in 1937.

Arrowrock Dam is one of three instream storage dams on the Boise River. Anderson Ranch Dam is located upstream of Arrowrock Dam on the South Fork Boise River, and Lucky Peak Dam, constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is located on the Boise River downstream of Arrowrock and impounds water up against Arrowrock Dam when full. Arrowrock

Reservoir is operated for irrigation and flood control in combination with Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak Reservoirs. In general, water is stored in Arrowrock Reservoir during the winter and spring according to predicted runoff and flood control requirements. Beginning in April water is released for irrigation from Arrowrock and Anderson Ranch Dams until early September when Lucky Peak Reservoir is drafted to meet irrigation demands. Lucky Peak water elevation is kept high through most of the summer for recreation.

The ensign valves controlling releases from Arrowrock Dam are the original valves installed in 1915. These valves have reached the end of their useful life, resulting in complex operational and maintenance concerns. Most of the valves have been damaged through prolonged use, and there is an increasing need for frequent inspection and repair. Three of the 10 ensign valves in the lower bank are no longer usable.

In order to ensure against malfunctioning valves, inspection and maintenance should be performed about every 5 years, which requires the reservoir level to be below the outlets. Under normal operations the upper row of ensign valves are out of the water by the end of summer and easily accessed. However, in order to dewater the lower bank of valves, the sluice gates must be used. There is some concern about use of the sluice gates since they too are over 80 years old and are in need of repair. If one of the sluice gates were to stick open, uncontrolled releases from Arrowrock would occur which could empty the reservoir.

The existing ensign valves also limit Arrowrock Dam's operational flexibility. The lower bank of ensign valves cannot be used under high water pressure when the reservoir is full. This reduces the dam's capability to release water for flood control operations in years with high runoff.

Reclamation has developed a proposal to replace the 10 lower ensign valves with "clamshell gates." The clamshell gates would allow releases at any reservoir level, providing more operational flexibility. The remaining upper row of 10 ensign valves and the sluice gates could be abandoned which would significantly reduce maintenance. The clamshell gates would be designed to allow inspection and maintenance without dewatering.

Reclamation has studied several other engineering alternatives to the proposal which involve different configurations of outlet control structures and rehabilitating the existing outlet works. Reclamation will also study operational

alternatives to be implemented during the construction phase. Other alternatives to the proposal may be developed through the public scoping process. It is expected that the presence of threatened bull trout in Arrowrock Reservoir and the requirements of the Endangered Species Act may also influence the range of alternatives. All reasonable alternatives which meet the purpose and need for the project will be evaluated in the EIS.

Federal, state and local agencies, tribes, and the general public are invited to participate in the EIS process. Scoping meetings to obtain input about concerns and issues associated with this proposal will be held but are not yet scheduled. Notification of meeting dates will be provided in a **Federal Register** notice, as well as through local media.

Anyone interested in more information concerning the EIS or who has information that may be useful in identifying significant environmental issues, should contact Mr. Dunn at the telephone number or address indicated above.

Dated: October 14, 1998.

Steven R. Clark,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-776-779 (Final)]

Certain Preserved Mushrooms From Chile, China, India, and Indonesia; Notice of Commission Determination to Conduct a Portion of the Hearing in Camera

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

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

SUMMARY: Upon request of respondents Nature's Farm Products, Inc. and Nature's Farm Products (Chile) S.A. (collectively "NFP"), the Commission has determined to conduct a portion of its hearing in the above-captioned investigations scheduled for October 15, 1998, in camera. See Commission rules 207.23(d), 201.13(m) and 201.35(b)(3) (19 CFR §§ 207.23(d), 201.13(m) and 201.35(b)(3)). 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:

Marc A. Bernstein, Office of General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3087, e-mail mbernstein@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 NFP has justified the need for a closed session. NFP seeks a closed session to provide a full discussion of NFP's relationships with its customers' and these customers' specific buying habits. 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 the Commission. In addition, the hearing will include an in camera session for a confidential presentation by respondents and for questions from the Commission relating to the BPI, followed by an in camera rebuttal presentation by petitioners. For any in camera session the room will be cleared of all persons except those who have been granted access to BPI under a Commission administrative protective order (APO) and are included on the Commission's APO service list in this investigation. See 19 CFR § 201.35(b)(1), (2). The time for the parties' presentations and rebuttals in the in camera session will be taken from their respective overall allotments for the hearing. All persons planning to attend the in camera portions of the hearing should be prepared to present proper identification.

Authority: The General Counsel has certified, pursuant to Commission Rule 201.39 (19 CFR 201.39) that, in her opinion, a portion of the Commission's hearing in Certain Preserved Mushrooms from Chile, China, India, and Indonesia, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-776-779 (Final), may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-111 (Review)]

Roller Chain From Japan; Antidumping Duty Order

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission decision to conduct a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on roller chain from Japan.

SUMMARY: On October 8, 1998, the Commission determined that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)) should proceed in the subject five-year review. The Commission ruled that interested party responses to the notice of institution (63 F.R. 36440, July 6, 1998) are adequate.¹ Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice of a full review to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on roller chain from Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. A schedule for the review will be established and announced at a later date.

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: October 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Debra Baker (202-205-3180), 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>).

¹ A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary.

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 9, 1998.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Immigration and Naturalization Service****Agency Information Collection****Activities: Approval of Information Collection**

ACTION: Paperwork Reduction Act Approval Notice; Screening Requirements of Carriers.

In accordance with the preamble to the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 1998, at 63 FR 23643, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) is issuing this notice to let the public know that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirement which allows carriers whose performance level (PL) is not better than the acceptable performance level (APL), to submit evidence to the INS so that they may receive fine reductions if certain conditions are met. Written evidence shall be submitted to the Assistant Commissioner for Inspections. Evidence may also be submitted electronically to: "Una. F. Brien@usdoj.gov".

The OMB approval number for this collection is 1115-0223.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-153]

**NASA Advisory Council (NAC),
Aeronautics and Space Transportation
Technology Advisory Committee
(ASTTAC); Rotorcraft Subcommittee;
Meeting**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub.