

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision, Final Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan, Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, Calais, ME**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**INTRODUCTION:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190 as amended), and specifically to regulations promulgated by the Council of Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1505.2), the Department of the Interior, National Park Service has prepared this Record of Decision following the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the general management plan for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, Washington County, Maine. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the environmental impact statement was prepared to assess the impacts of implementing the general management plan. The purpose of the general management plan is to clearly define the site's mission, mission goals, and management direction. It provides a foundation to guide and coordinate all subsequent management decision-making.

**SUMMARY:** The Record of Decision is a concise statement of the decision made, the basis for the decision, and the background of the project (including the decision making process, other alternatives considered, and public involvement), along with any mitigating measures. The Record of Decision concludes compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act for decision making to approve the general management plan for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site. This compliance was initiated upon a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement which established a public scoping period and was published in the **Federal Register** on September 19, 1995. Notice of a 45-day comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 1996. Twenty written comments were received by the National Park Service. The notice also announced a public meeting in Calais, Maine. Notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 1998. One written comment was received.

The National Park Service will now implement the proposal evaluated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement as described in the Record of Decision and set forth in the general management plan for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Saint Croix Island International Historic Site is administered by the Superintendent of Acadia National Park in Hancock County, Maine. Administrative records are therefore not held at the historic site, but in Bar Harbor, Maine. To facilitate retrieval of information about the management of Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, related documents will be bound in a single volume which includes the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Record of Decision, General Management Plan, background information, and two implementing plans. Copies of the document are available upon request from: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine, 04609. Telephone: 207-288-3338.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

**Chysandra Walter,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Northeast Region (617) 223-5001.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Interagency Bison Management Plan for the State of Montana and Yellowstone National Park; Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Extension of Public Comment Period for Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announced on June 18, 1998 (**Federal Register**, Volume 63, Number 177) the availability of a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Interagency Bison Management Plan for the State of Montana and Yellowstone National Park. This announcement commenced a 120-day comment period, closing on October 16, 1998. During this time, the National Park Service received several requests for extensions to the comment period. The public comment period, therefore, will be extended for

15 days and will now close on November 2, 1998.

**DATES:** The public comment period will now be extended from October 16, 1998 to November 2, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the DEIS should be sent to Sarah Bransom, National Park Service, DSC-RP, PO Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287, Telephone: (303) 969-2310. Copies of the DEIS or the executive summary of the DEIS and a complete listing of libraries where the DEIS is available for review on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/planning/current.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Since 1990, management of bison in and adjacent to Yellowstone National Park Service has been covered by a series of interim management plans. In 1992, the National Park Service (lead agency), state of Montana (co-lead), United States Forest Service (co-lead), and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (cooperating agency) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to prepare a long-term bison management plan/EIS.

The DEIS presents seven alternatives with a full range of management techniques for maintaining a wild, free ranging bison population while minimizing the risk of transmitting the disease Brucellosis from bison to domestic cattle on public and private lands in Montana adjacent to Yellowstone National Park. Management techniques used in various combinations to meet the plan's objectives include capturing and testing bison for Brucellosis, quarantining, slaughtering, hunting and vaccination. Impacts are analyzed on the following topics: bison population, recreation, livestock operations, socioeconomics, threatened, endangered and sensitive species, other wildlife species, human health, cultural resources, and visual resources. All review comments received on the DEIS will become part of the public record.

Dated: October 9, 1998.

**John E. Cook,**

*Regional Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Long-term Contract Renewal, Central Valley Project, California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and notice of meeting; additional meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation has added an additional scoping meeting in the city of Visalia regarding preparing an environmental impact statement for renewing existing long-term and interim contracts for the Central Valley Project, California. The written comments may be submitted in accordance with the notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 1998, (63 FR 55406). The purpose of the meeting is to help determine the scope of the environmental analysis and to identify significant issues related, to this proposed action, including issues related to negotiations.

**DATE:** The Visalia meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Plaza Park (Pine Room) 9000 West Airport Drive, Visalia, California 93277, telephone: 209/651-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Alan R. Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way Attention: MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: 916/978-5190 or Ms. Donna Tegelman, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way Attention: MP-440, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: 916/978-5250 (TDD 978-5608).

Dated: October 27, 1998.

**Michael Jackson,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-165 (Review)]

### Brass Fire Protection Products From Italy

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

**ACTION:** Institution of a five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on brass fire protection products from Italy.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on brass fire protection products from Italy would be likely to lead to continuation or

recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission; the deadline for responses is December 22, 1998. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by January 14, 1999.

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 F.R. 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:** November 2, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Messer (202-205-3193) or Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), 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 March 1, 1985, the Department of Commerce issued an antidumping duty order on imports of brass fire protection products from Italy (50 F.R. 8354). The Commission is conducting a review to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time.

##### Definitions

The following definitions apply to this review:

(1) Subject Merchandise is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year review, as defined by the Department of Commerce.

(2) The Subject Country in this review is Italy.

(3) The Domestic Like Product is the domestically produced product or

products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the Subject Merchandise. For purposes of this notice, there are two Domestic Like Products, brass siamese connections and brass pressure-restricting valves for use in fire protection systems. In its original determination concerning brass fire protection products, the Commission defined seven Domestic Like Products (brass siamese connections, brass pressure-restricting valves, brass fog/straight stream nozzles, brass wedge disc gate valves, brass angle-type hose valves, brass pressure-regulating valves, and brass fire hose couplings); however, the Commission made affirmative findings only with respect to brass siamese connections and brass pressure-restricting valves.

(4) The Domestic Industry is the U.S. producers as a whole of the Domestic Like Product, or those producers whose collective output of the Domestic Like Product constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. For purposes of this notice, there are two Domestic Industries, producers of brass siamese connections and producers of brass pressure-restricting valves for use in fire protection systems. In its original determination concerning brass fire protection products, the Commission defined seven Domestic Industries; however, the Commission made affirmative findings only with respect to producers of brass siamese connections and brass pressure-restricting valves.

(5) The Order Date is the date that the antidumping duty order under review became effective. In this review, the Order Date is March 1, 1985.

(6) An Importer is any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing the Subject Merchandise into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

#### 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 the review as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. 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.