

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Certain Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea; Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On January 26, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded ASTM A-312 stainless steel pipe (WSSP) from Korea (65 FR 4228). The Department initiated this review at the request of respondent, SeAH Steel Corporation, Ltd. (SeAH). The review covers one manufacturer, SeAH. The period of review is December 1, 1998 through November 30, 1999. On January 31, 2000, SeAH withdrew its request for a review. The Department has received no additional submissions from any party concerning this review. We are rescinding this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Hoadley, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0666.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**The Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Background

On January 26, 2000, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on WSSP from Korea (65 FR 4228).

Scope of Review

The merchandise covered by this order consists of austenitic stainless steel pipe that meets the standards and specifications set forth by the American Society for Testing and Materials

(ASTM) for the welded form of chromium-nickel pipe designated ASTM A-312. WSSP is produced by forming stainless steel flat-rolled products into a tubular configuration and welding along the seam. WSSP is a commodity product generally used as a conduit to transmit liquids or gases. Major applications for WSSP include, but are not limited to, digester lines, blow lines, pharmaceutical lines, petrochemical stock lines, brewery process and transport lines, general food processing lines, automotive paint lines and paper process machines. Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following United States Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheadings: 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5015, 7306.40.5045, 7306.40.5060 and 7306.40.5075. Although these subheadings include both pipes and tubes, the scope of this order is limited to welded austenitic stainless steel pipes. Although HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order remains dispositive.

Rescission of Review

Section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations allows the Department to rescind a review if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication date of the initiation notice. The Department published the initiation notice on January 26, 2000 (65 FR 4228). SeAH withdrew its request on January 31, 2000. SeAH was the only party to request a review for this period of the proceeding. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding this review. We will instruct customs to liquidate the entries made during the POR at the rate entered.

We are publishing this notice in accordance with section 351.213(d)(4) of our regulations.

Dated: August 3, 2000.

Richard O. Weible,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Intent; Information and Scoping Meetings for the Goat Canyon Enhancement Project.

SUMMARY: The National Ocean Service announces its intention to prepare a joint draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) with the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation for the construction of sedimentation, flood control and other facilities within and adjacent to Goat Canyon, located in San Diego County, California, in the vicinity of the international border with Mexico and within the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve (TRNERR). These facilities are intended to enhance the existing Goat Canyon Creek and its natural habitat communities, including the Tijuana River Estuary, through the management of sediment within the canyon and on the adjacent alluvial fan. The scope of analysis will include all activities addressing the enhancement of Goat Canyon Creek.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will hold a scoping meeting on August 25, from 1-3 p.m. to receive public input on the range of issues and alternatives to be covered in the joint EIS/EIR. NOAA is also accepting written comments on these topics.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted through September 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests to be included on a mailing list of persons interested in the joint EIS/EIR should be sent to Nina Garfield, NOAA-ERD, SSMC-4, 11th Floor, 1305 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tessa Roper, Project Manager, Goat Canyon Enhancement Project, Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA, 91932, tel. 619-575-3613.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Goat Canyon Enhancement Project will be conducted within the TRNERR, in San Diego County, California and includes a series of sediment retention basins to be constructed within the Goat Canyon Creek watershed beginning at the international border and continuing downstream. Through the National Estuarine Research Reserve Program, NOAA is providing partial funding for the project. In addition to the construction of sedimentation basins, portions of Goat Canyon Creek will be restored to a creek bed that follows the

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AGENCY: Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource

coastal bluffs before turning westward. The project also includes a realignment of Monument Road through Border Field State Park lands. These facilities are intended to enhance the existing Goat Canyon Creek and its natural habitat communities, including the Tijuana River Estuary, through the management of sediment within the canyon and on the adjacent alluvial fan. The proposed project is in conformance with the Final Goat Canyon/Canon de los Laureles Enhancement Plan prepared by the Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association (SWIA). It is anticipated that the project will feature some variation of two small, in-line sedimentation basins and two to three larger avulsion basins in the alluvial fan. A realigned, elevated Monument Road will be integrated into the basin layout as part of the project. In addition, several staging areas and loading pads will be included for system maintenance. Maintenance is expected to include, minimally, the removal of debris following storm events, the periodic removal of accumulated sediment, and the management of vegetation growth.

Alternatives

In the joint EIS/EIR, NOS will consider a reasonable range of alternatives for the enhancement of Goat Canyon, including alternatives to the location and number of sedimentation and avulsion basins and the No Action alternative, and will evaluate their potential environmental impacts. Through this scoping process, NOS requests public input on the scope of issues to be addressed, to identify significant issues related to the project, and public input on enhancement alternatives that should be considered in the joint EIS/EIR. At the scoping, NOS will present draft alternatives that will be developed further in response to comments on the joint EIS/EIR.

Issues

Based on a preliminary review it is anticipated that the project may result in significant environmental impacts in the following areas: aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, recreational resources, noise, public services, transportation/traffic, and utilities and service systems. For each of these issues, the existing baseline conditions will be described in the Affected Environment portion of the EIS/EIR; the nature and significance of any impacts expected from the proposed project and the alternatives to the project will be summarized in the

Environmental Consequences section; and mitigation measures for adverse effects will be provided in the Mitigation Measures section. In addition to these sections, the EIS/EIR will contain all other mandatory sections including a Summary, Introduction, Environmental Setting, a Purpose of and Need for Action statement, an Alternatives section, analysis of the potential Cumulative Effects, Effects Found Not To Be Significant, and Growth-Inducing Effects.

Consultations

Pursuant to section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), consultations for listed species and critical habitat affected by the proposal to enhance Goat Canyon will be initiated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These consultations will analyze the individual and cumulative impacts of activities relating to Goat Canyon to determine whether the impacts are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species.

Public Involvement

Scoping for the joint EIS/EIR begins with publication of this notice. A formal scoping meeting to receive comments will be held at the Tijuana Estuary Visitor Center, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA, on August 25, 2000 from 1–3 p.m.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Tessa Roper, Goat Canyon Enhancement Project, Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA, 91932, tel. 619–575–3613.

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Dated: August 4, 2000.

Captain Ted I. Lillestolen,

Deputy Assistant Administrator For Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Technology Administration

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