

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until September 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Draft Director's Order #90 is available on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/refdesk/Dorders/index.htm>. Requests for copies and written comments should be sent to Richard Turk, NPS Value Analysis Program Coordinator, Construction Program Management, P.O. Box 25287, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Denver, Colorado 80225-0287 or to his Internet address: rich_turk@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Turk at (303) 969-2470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is updating its current system of internal written instructions. When these documents contain new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, they are first made available for public review and comment before being adopted. The policies and procedures governing Value Analysis have previously been published in the form of guideline NPS 90. That guideline will be superseded by the new Director's Order 90 (and a reference manual that will be issued subsequent to the Director's Order). The draft Director's Order covers topics such as the value analysis program, thresholds for application of value analysis for construction and non-construction projects, value engineering change proposals (VECP), annual report, plan of action, coordination, and funding.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment.

Dated: August 24, 2000.

Michael LeBorgne,

Program Manager, Construction Program Management, Office of the Associate Director, Professional Services.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; September 14, 2000 Public Hearing

Time and Date: 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 14, 2000.

Place: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Status: Hearing OPEN to the Public at 2:00 PM.

Purpose: In conjunction with the quarterly meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

Procedure: Individuals wishing to make statements or present written statements must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 PM, September 13, 2000. The notice must include the individual's name, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 PM, September 13, 2000. Such statements must be typewritten, double-spaced and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

Contact Person for Information: Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 408-0297, or via email at cdown@opic.gov.

Dated: August 28, 2000.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-884 (Preliminary)]

Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate From Canada

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission unanimously determines, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930,² that there is no reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or that the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of anhydrous sodium sulfate from Canada,³ that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

On July 10, 2000, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Cooper Natural Resources (CNR), Tulsa, OK, and IMC Chemicals (IMCC), Overland Park, KS, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of anhydrous sodium sulfate from Canada. Accordingly, effective July 10, 2000, the Commission instituted antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-884 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of July 17, 2000.⁴ The conference was held in Washington, DC, on July 31, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² 19 U.S.C. 1673b(a).

³ For purposes of this investigation, anhydrous sodium sulfate, also referred to as "salt cake" or "disodium sulfate," is an inorganic chemical with a chemical composition of Na₂SO₄. The "Chemical Abstract Service" number for anhydrous sodium sulfate is 7757-82-6. All forms and variations of anhydrous sodium sulfate are included within the scope of the investigation, regardless of grade, level of purity, production method, or form of packaging. Anhydrous sodium sulfate is currently classifiable under subheadings 2833.11.10 and 2833.11.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

⁴ 65 FR 44075.