

entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

*Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List*

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

*Conference*

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 1 p.m. on February 4, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Christopher J. Cassise (202-708-5408) not later than January 28, 2002, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

**Written Submissions**

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before February 7, 2002, a written brief containing information and

arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 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 sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (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 document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

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**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-413, 731-TA-913-918 (Final)]

**In the Matter of Stainless Steel Bar From France, Germany, Italy, Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom; Notice of Commission Determination to Conduct a Portion of the Hearing *in Camera***

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

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

**SUMMARY:** Upon request of respondents BDG Edelstahl, Corus Engineering Steels, Edelstahl Witten-Krefeld GmbH, Firth Rixon Special Steels Ltd., Krupp Edelstahlprofile GmbH, Sandvik Metinox Ltd., Stahlwerk Ergste Westig GmbH and Walzwerke Einsal GmbH (collectively "Respondents"), the Commission has determined to conduct a portion of its hearing in the above-captioned investigations scheduled for January 17, 2002, *in camera*. See Commission rules 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4) (19 CFR 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4)). 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, SW., Washington, DC 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 Respondents have justified the need for a closed session. Respondents seek a closed session to allow testimony concerning the manner in which internal transfers of individual domestic stainless steel bar producers should be valued and related issues regarding financial performance. 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 and questions from the Commission relating to the BPI. 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 investigations. 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 *Stainless Steel Bar from France, Germany, Italy, Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-413, 731-TA-

913-918 (Final) may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

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By order of the Commission.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Filing of Environmental Bankruptcy Settlement in *In Re American Western Refining, L.P.* and Related Inability To Pay Settlement With Indian Refining I Ltd. Partnership and Indian Refining and Marketing I, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed settlement entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and the Coast Guard, the State of Illinois on behalf of Illinois EPA, and American Western Refining, L.P. was filed on October 26, 2001 in *In re American Western Refining, L.P.*, No. 96-01755 (Bankr. D. Del.) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The proposed settlement is contained in section 6.5 of the Debtor's proposed Plan of Liquidation and would resolve certain claims of the United States and Illinois against the settling party under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321, the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.* relating to the American Western Refinery Superfund Site in Lawrence County, Illinois. Notice is also hereby given that a proposed related administrative settlement has been entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and the Coast Guard, the State of Illinois on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Indian Refining I Limited Partnership, f/k/a Indian Refining Limited Partnership, and Indian Refining and Marketing I, Inc., f/k/a Indian refining and Marketing, Inc. *In re Indian Refinery—Texaco Property (Indian Refining I Limited Partnership, et al.)*, U.S. EPA Region 5, Docket No. V-W-02-C-668. Under the settlements, debtor American Western Refining, L.P. shall pay the Coast Guard \$861,865 as an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim and the debtor will place its refinery property in a liquidating trust and provide certain, funding and consideration that will facilitate cleanup of the facility.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the United States' approval of the terms of proposed

settlements for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *In re American Western Refinery Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1307A. Copies of the proposed settlements may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1100, Wilmington, DE and the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Copies of the proposed settlements may also be obtained by request addressed to the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy of the proposed settlements, please enclose a check in the amount of \$2.75 for the settlement with debtor American Western Refinery, L.P. and \$8.75 for the settlement with Indian Refining I Limited Partnership (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Bruce S. Gelber,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Pursuant to Section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed decree embodying a settlement in *United States v. Chevron Environmental Management Co., et al.* No. CV 01-11162 MMM (JW)x), was lodged on December 28, 2001, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division.

In a complaint filed concurrently with the lodging of the consent decree, the United States, the State of California, and the California Hazardous Substance Account, seek injunctive relief for performance of response actions and reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency

("EPA") and by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC"), pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, in response to releases of hazardous substances at the Operating Industries, Inc. ("OII") Superfund site in Monterey Park, California. Under the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants have agreed to pay response costs and fund perform future response actions at the OII Site.

Overall this consent decree has a combined value of approximately \$340 million, contributed by the respective parties in cash, or work commitments and reimbursement of past response costs. The settlement addresses the full implementation of the final remedy at the Site. Under this settlement, Work Defendants will perform the Work required by the consent decree, valued at approximately \$297 million (\$262 million in work plus \$35 million in future oversight costs), which will be funded through Work Defendant contributions, payments by Cash Defendants and escrow accounts established under prior settlement or to be established under this settlement. EPA will receive approximately \$10 million to be placed in a Special Account, which is available to pay for Excluded Work. The settlement also includes an agreement by the United States Navy to pay approximately \$1 million to resolve the Navy's potential liability at the OII site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. As a result of the discovery of anthrax contamination at the District of Columbia mail processing center in mid-October, 2001, the delivery of regular first-class mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service has been disrupted. Consequently, public comments which are addressed to the Department of Justice in Washington, DC and sent by regular, first-class mail through the U.S. Postal Service are not expected to be received in timely manner. Therefore, comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, and sent: (1) c/o Noel Wise, United States Department of Justice, 301 Howard Street Suite 1050, San Francisco, CA 94105; and/or (2) by facsimile to (202) 353-0296; and/or (3) by overnight delivery, other than through the U.S. Postal Service, to Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Each communication should refer on its face to *United States*