MANAGEMENT DIRECTION FROM THE REGIONAL GUIDE FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN REGION—Continued

1. During the Forest planning process, land will be categorized for consideration of proposals for prospecting permits or leases under the various mineral leasing laws. Where applicable, management prescriptions will identify the following mineral leasing categories of an area for leasing and the operating constraints necessary to manage and protect surface resources: (1) Unavailable, (2) standard, (3) special, and (4) reserved. (See Appendix A for definitions of categories.) In a programmatic environmental analysis completed March 18, 1981, it was shown that little or no effect normally would result from a lease issued in areas in the standard category and all subcategories of the special category, except wilderness, wilderness study areas designated by Congress, and Administration-endorsed wilderness proposals, which are a special group within the limited surface use subcategory.

Standards/Guidelines From Regional Guide

- 2. For oil and gas leasing, the following special stipulation forms will be used in appropriate circumstances as supplements to the Bureau of Land Management Form 3109–3 (Stipulation for Lands Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture): Endangered Species, Cultural and Paleontological Resources; Limited Surface Use; Further Planning; Wild and Scenic River Study; and Painting (See Appendix A).
- 3. For geothermal leasing, fewer and different special stipulations are needed than for oil and gas because the base lease, regulations, and Operational Orders give more comprehensive protection. Standard special stipulations are being developed for geothermal leases that will be used nationwide.
- 4. Approval of the Regional Forester and Bureau of Land Management is required for inclusion of additional oil and gas or geothermal stipulations.
- 5. Prospecting for and production of other (solid) leasable minerals involves highly varied operations, and in recognition of this, conditions in base leases and regulations are less specific than those for oil and gas or for geothermal leases. There are no operating instructions. The special stipulations applicable to oil and gas will be used in appropriate circumstances; any needed additional ones require Regional Forester and Bureau of Land Management approval.
- 6. Changes in base lease, regulations, and operating instructions, and development of nationwide special stipulations may require accommodating changes in wording and use of those herein.
- 7. Wilderness areas, wilderness study areas designated by Congress, and RARE II wilderness recommendations are in a subcategory of the special category, for which an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement is mandated. The report to the Bureau of Land Management is derived from this document. In circumstances defined by the Chief of the Forest Service, the contingent right stipulation may be used in addressing leasing proposals as an alternative to the above. (See Appendix A.)

Addressed in

- Forest Plans. 36 CFR 219.22, and 36 CFR 228.
- FSM 2822.41, and 36 CFR 228 Subpart E.
- FSM 2170 (energy mgt).
- FSM 2822 and 2170; 36 FR 228.101, 102.
- 36 CFR 228, Subparts B and E. FSM 2820. Also see 36 CFR 219.22, and 36 CFR 228.108—surface use requirements.
- This is a statement, not a standard.
- 36 CFR 228.15—operations in Wilderness; and FSH 1909.15.

Goals for the Southwestern Region

- 1. Provide for the preservation of scenic beauty and the opportunity to enjoy it.
- 2. Provide a moderate increase in water yield, while maintaining water quality.
- 3. Provide high-quality wilderness in the Southwestern ecosystems and the opportunity to enjoy them.
- 4. Provide recreation opportunities in a natural setting.
- 5. Provide productive habitat for a diverse population of wildlife and fish species.
- 6. Provide for the sustained moderate production of timber and forage.
- 7. Recognize local traditional values and take opportunities to emphasize community stability and job opportunities through management programs, especially in areas where local people rely on the land for a social and economic base.
- 8. Provide opportunities for mineral development with emphasis on energy-related resources.
- 9. Encourage the protection and management of non-Federal range, forest, and watershed lands by providing assistance and research information to landowners through State agencies.
- 10. Strive for optimally effective public and employee health and safety programs.
- 11. Seek viewpoints and assistance in developing these health and safety programs and keep the public informed about Forest Service activities.
- 12. Provide an opportunity for human resource development through employment programs.
- 13. Stimulate, cooperate in, and implement relevant research.
- 14. Develop, motivate, and maintain an effective organization to support and accomplish all Regional programs, while providing equal employment opportunities, challenging career ladders, and the full use of all available employee skills.

These goals are already contained in Forest Plans, along with statutes, regulations and Forest Service directives.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with November anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 2001. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2001), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with November anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than November 30, 2002.

	Period to be Reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Republic of Korea: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-580-809	11/1/00—10/31/01
Shinho Steel Co.	
Mexico: Circular Welded Non-alloy Steel Pipe, A-201-805	11/1/00—10/31/01
The People's Republic of China: Fresh Garlic,* A–570–831	11/1/00—10/31/01
Asia Pacific Express Company, Ltd.	
CIF Transportation (HK) Company, Ltd.	
Clipper Manufacturing Ltd.	
Fook Huat Tong Kee Pte., Ltd./Taian Fook Huat Tong Kee Foods Co.	
Foshan Foodstuffs Import & Export Company	
Jinan Import & Export Corporation	
Jinxiang Foreign Trade Corporation	
Jinxiang Hong Chong Fruits & Vegetable Products Company, Ltd.	
Qingdao Rui Sheng Food Company, Ltd.	
Rich Shipping Company, Ltd.	
Rizhao Hanxi Fisheries & Comprehensive Development Co., Ltd.	
Shandong Commercial Group Corporation	
Top Pearl Ltd.	
Wo Hing (H.K.) Trading Co.	
Zen Continental Company, Inc.	
Zhejiang Materials Industry International Co., Ltd.	
Golden Light Trading Company, Ltd. Good Fate International	
Phil-Sino International Trading Inc.	
United Shipping Agency Company, Ltd.	
* If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of fresh garlic from the	
People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as	
part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.	
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
None.	
Suspension Agreements	
Ukraine: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-823-808	11/1/00—10/31/01

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: December 13, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia: Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limits of the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia. The review covers three producers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United