

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Murphy Exploration and Production Company, Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-102.	South Pelto Area, Block 20, Lease OCS 074, 8 miles from the nearest shoreline.	06/29/95
Chevron U.S.A., Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-103.	West Cameron Area, Block 173, Lease OCS 0759, 67 miles southwest of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	06/29/95
OEDC Exploration & Production, Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-104.	Eugene Island Area, Block 163, Lease OCS-G 10730, 30 miles southwest of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	08/11/95
Union Pacific Resources, Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-108.	West Cameron Area, Block 604, Lease OCS-G 10601, 110 miles from the nearest shoreline.	08/01/95
CNG Producing Company, Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-109.	West Cameron Area, Block 478, Lease OCS-G 3969, 108 miles southwest of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	07/19/95
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-110.	Galveston Area, Block 239, Lease OCS-G 9032, 18 miles southeast of Galveston County, Texas.	08/11/95
Chevron U.S.A., Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-114.	Eugene Island Area, Block 74, Lease OCS-G 2099, 20 miles from the nearest shoreline.	09/08/95
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure-Removal Operations, SEA No. ES/SR 95-115.	Mobile Area, Block 908, Lease OCS-G 5071, 25 miles southeast of Pascagoula, Mississippi.	09/01/95
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure-Removal Operations, SEA Nos. ES/SR 95-116 through 95-120.	West Cameron Area, Blocks 115, 116, and 187; Leases OCS-G 2828, 2829, and 5290; 16 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	09/27/95

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about EA's and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact the MMS office in the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Telephone (504) 736-2519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS prepares EA's and FONSI's for proposals which relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The EA's examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where the MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the EA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

Dated: October 27, 1995.

Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-726, 727, and 729 (Final)]

Polyvinyl Alcohol From China, Japan, and Taiwan

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of final antidumping investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-726, 727, and 729 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from China, Japan, and Taiwan of polyvinyl alcohol,¹ provided for in subheading 3905.20.00

¹ Polyvinyl alcohol is a dry, white to cream-colored, water-soluble synthetic polymer usually prepared by hydrolysis of polyvinyl acetate. This product includes polyvinyl alcohols hydrolyzed in excess of 85 percent, whether or not mixed or diluted with defoamer or boric acid, except for polyvinyl alcohols covalently bonded with acetoacetyl, carboxylic acid, or sulfonic acid uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than two mole percent, or polyvinyl alcohols covalently bonded with silane uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than one-tenth of one mole percent, which are excluded.

of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations, hearing procedures, 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 and C (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 5, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina E. Beck (202-205-3232), 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> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

These investigations are being instituted as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that imports of polyvinyl alcohol from China, Japan, and Taiwan are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673b). The investigations were requested in a petition filed on March 9, 1995, by Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA.

Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations 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 these final investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than twenty-one (21) 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.

Staff Report

The prehearing staff report in these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on February 13, 1996, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on February 27, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before February 20, 1996. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 22, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules. Parties are strongly encouraged to submit as early in the investigations as possible, but not

later than February 20, 1996, any requests to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera*.

Written Submissions

Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.22 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is February 21, 1996. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.24 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is March 4, 1996; witness testimony must be filed no later than three (3) days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations on or before March 4, 1996. On March 22, 1996, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before March 27, 1996, but such final comments must not contain new factual information, or comment on information disclosed prior to the filing of posthearing briefs, and must otherwise comply with section 207.29 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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: These investigations are being conducted under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 6, 1995.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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Closure of Commission Offices Due to Furlough

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of closure of Commission offices due to furlough.

SUMMARY: The Commission is providing notice to the public that its offices will be closed on Thursday, November 9, 1995, because agency personnel will be on furlough. All filings due on that date will be due on Monday, November 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna R. Koehnke, Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. By order of the Chairman:

Issued: November 7, 1995.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32790]

Norfolk Southern Railway Company and The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Burlington Northern Railroad Company

Burlington Northern Railroad Company has agreed to grant 129 miles of overhead trackage rights to Norfolk Southern Railway Company and The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company (collectively, NS) between milepost 645.2 at Columbus, MS, and milepost 774.2 at Kimbrough, AL. This grant will replace the trackage rights previously granted NS over the same line between milepost 708.2 at Boligee, AL, and milepost 731.0 at Demopolis, AL.

NS will use the expanded trackage rights to: (a) reroute traffic between Birmingham, AL, and Columbus via Boligee and rationalize its lines between Columbus and Parrish, AL; and (b) reroute traffic between Birmingham and Mobile, AL, via Boligee and rationalize its lines between Selma, AL, and Demopolis and between Marion Junction, AL, and Kimbrough. The proposed trackage rights were scheduled to take effect on October 27, 1995, the effective date of this exemption.