

while the Department correctly recognized in its preliminary determination and supporting documents that Siderca consumes gas at its production plant for general use in the plant and for use in the direct reduction of iron ore, the Commerce Department incorrectly excluded the taxes on the portion of the gas used for the direct reduction process. This, according to the respondent, is contrary to the Department's finding in the previous administrative reviews.

Department's Position

We determined that this program did not provide a countervailing benefit during this review period. Thus, the issue of whether the Department should exclude taxes on the portion of gas that Siderca used for the direct reduction process would have no impact on the Department's determination. As such, the issue is moot.

Final Results of Review

As discussed above in the **BACKGROUND** section, the Department has revoked this countervailing duty order on OCTG effective September 20, 1991. Therefore, the results of this administrative review will only apply to entries of the subject merchandise made between January 1, 1991 and September 19, 1991. Since the net subsidy of 0.49 percent *ad valorem* for this review is *de minimis* (see 19 CFR 355.7), the Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, all entries of subject merchandise made between January 1, 1991 and September 19, 1991. Separate instructions regarding entries made on or after September 20, 1991 have already been sent to Customs. Because this countervailing duty order has been revoked, no further instructions will be sent to Customs regarding cash deposits.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 355.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Secretarial Business Development Mission to India

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to inform the public of a Secretarial Business Development Mission to India, December 6-13, 1997, and the opportunity to apply for participation in the mission; sets forth objectives, procedures, and participation criteria for the mission; and requests applications.

DATES: Applications should be submitted to Cheryl Bruner by November 14, 1997, in order to ensure sufficient time to obtain in-country appointments for applicants selected to participate in the mission. Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit. The mission is scheduled for: New Delhi, December 6-9; Calcutta, December 10, Chennai, December- 11; and Mumbai, December 12-13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Request for and submission of applications—Applications are available from: Cheryl Bruner, Director of the Office of Business Liaison or Jennifer Johnson at (202) 482-1360 or via facsimile at (202) 482-4054. Numbers listed in this notice are not toll-free. An original and two copies of the required application materials should be sent to the Project Officer noted above. Applications sent by facsimile must be immediately followed by submission of the original application to Ms. Bruner at the following address: Office of Business Liaison, Room 5062, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution, Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Bruner or Jennifer Johnson at 202 482-1360. Information is also available via the International Trade Administration's (ITA) Internet home page at "http://www.ita.doc.gov/uscs/doctm".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Trade Mission Description

Secretary of Commerce William M. Daley, will lead a business development trade mission to India, one of Asia's most significant emerging markets, to promote expanded trade opportunities, advocate U.S. business interests, advance significant commercial policy objectives, and support the efforts of the U.S.-India Commercial Alliance (USICA) and the U.S.-India Business Council. The Secretary's mission will include U.S. companies whose interests range from assessing the opportunities in the Indian market to expanding existing business relationships. With stops in New Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai, and Mumbai, the Secretary's mission will meet with government and business leaders in the dynamic commercial centers of four distinctly different regions of this large market.

The itinerary of the India Mission will be as follows:

December 5 (Fri.) Leave United States
 December 6 (Sat.) Arrive New Delhi
 December 7 (Sun.) New Delhi
 December 8 (Mon.) New Delhi
 December 9 (Tues) New Delhi
 December 10 (Wed) New Delhi depart for Calcutta/Arrive Calcutta
 December 11 (Thurs.) Depart Calcutta, Arrive Chennai
 December 12 (Fri) Depart Chennai, Arrive Mumbai
 December 13 (Sat) Depart Mumbai, return to USA
 December 14 (Sun) Arrive USA

The goals for the Mission are:

- Reaffirm the U.S. Government's commitment and support for India's program of economic reform and heighten U.S. private sector participation in India's economic growth. Emphasize how India and the U.S. can benefit from continued liberalization and privatization in India, and convey in public and private sector fora during the mission's stay in the country the U.S. Government's interest in seeing that the reforms undertaken by the Indian Government proceed.

- Seek resolution of outstanding bilateral commercial issues and advocate U.S. interests regarding specific problems and opportunities. Key areas of focus: (1) Intellectual property rights; (2) banking and other financial services; (3) economic reforms; (4) power generation; and (5) broadcasting.

A full description of the mission is set forth in the Mission Statement, which is available from Cheryl Bruner, Director of the Office of Business Liaison, at the above address or at website.

Trade Mission Participation Criteria

The recruitment and selection of private sector participants in this mission will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997. For the India business development mission, individuals must be at a level of executive seniority appropriate to the goals of the mission. Company participation will be determined on the basis of:

- Consistency of the company's goals with the scope and desired outcome of the mission as described herein;
- Relevance of a company's business line to the plan for the mission;
- Past, present and prospective business activity in India; and
- Diversity of company size, type, location, demographics and traditional under-representation in business.

An applicant's partisan political activities (including political contributions) are irrelevant to the selection process. An interested party must fill out an application to be considered for participation in the mission.

Endorsements/Referrals

Third parties may nominate or endorse potential applicants, but companies that are nominated or endorsed must themselves submit an application to be eligible for consideration. Referrals from political organizations will not be considered.

Costs

The fees to participant in the mission have not yet been determined, and will be based on the number of participants. The fees will not cover travel or lodging expenses.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Robert Marro,

Regional Director, Office of Africa, Near East and South Asia, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) and its committees will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on November 10-13, 1997. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Longboat Key, 4949 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key (Sarasota), FL; telephone: 941-383-3771.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Council**

November 12

8:30 a.m.—Convene.

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.—Appointment of Committees.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Receive public testimony on a control date for dolphin/wahoo; interim/emergency action on red snapper size limits; and reef fish total allowable catch (TAC). During the meeting the Council will review stock assessments for red snapper and gag (grouper) and determine whether to specify or modify the TAC for these stocks for the 1998 fishing year. The Council will also consider whether to request by emergency rule that the minimum size limit for red snapper remain at 15 inches or be set at 14 inches. Without some action the minimum size limit will become 16 inches on January 1, 1998. The Council will also consider whether to specify a control date for the fisheries for dolphin (fish) and wahoo. If approved, the control date would notify commercial fishermen that if a limited access system is developed for these fisheries, persons that enter the fishery after that date may not be allowed to participate.

1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.—Receive a report on a peer-group review of management of the red snapper fishery and the information used for management. This review was mandated by Congress through passage of the Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA). In complying with this mandate, NMFS empaneled three groups of scientists from outside the Gulf region to conduct the peer-group review during July and August. The panels reviewed

information provided by NMFS and by the commercial fishing industry related to: (1) the statistical information and analyses, (2) the economic information and analyses, and (3) management and science procedures and data, including stock assessments.

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Hear a status report on development of new bycatch reduction device (BRD) designs and a protocol for certifying BRDs for use in trawls.

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.—Receive a summary of the report by NMFS to Congress that identified overfished stocks in each region. For the Gulf, stocks that were identified include: red snapper, red drum, Gulf-group king Mackerel, jewfish, and Nassau grouper. The Council has previously prohibited any harvest or possession of red drum, jewfish, and Nassau grouper in Federal waters. NMFS will also discuss the new provisions of the SFA that will apply to restoration of these stocks. If only the impacts on fishing communities are taken into consideration TACs must be specified that will restore the stock to maximum sustainable yield (MSY) within 10 years. This consideration will likely require reducing TAC for some stocks.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

5:30 p.m.—CLOSED SESSION - Appointment of members to Reef Fish and Red Snapper Advisory Panels and chairs to the Louisiana/Mississippi Habitat Advisory Panel.

November 13

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—Continue the report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.—Receive a report of the Mackerel Management Committee

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.—Receive a report of the Migratory Species Management Committee.

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Habitat Protection Management Committee.

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.—Receive a report of the Stone Crab Management Committee.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.—Receive a report of the Administrative Policy Committee.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Receive reports of the Highly Migratory Species Billfish Advisory Panel, Longline Advisory Panel, Tuna, Swordfish, and Shark Advisory Panel, and International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas Advisory Committee.

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.—Receive a report on NMFS/Council Working Group meeting.