

would be 50 feet high. Together the combustion turbines would occupy less than six acres of a site located in Nodaway County in northwest Missouri. A maintenance building approximately 90 by 45-foot, a small control building, and a water storage container would also be located on the site next to the combustion turbines. A 150-foot high microwave tower would be located on the site, enabling control of the plant from a remote location. The plant would be connected to one of Associated's 161-kilovolt transmission lines. Natural gas would be supplied from either a 24- or 30-inch diameter gas line which passes northeast to southwest through northwestern Missouri. It is estimated that approximately 200 feet of two, 10 inch gas transmission lines will need to be constructed outside the proposed plant boundary to connect the plant to the existing gas line in the area.

Alternatives considered to constructing the project as proposed included no action, load management, power purchases, renewable energy, combined cycle combustion turbine technology, and an alternative site location.

Copies of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact along with the environmental analysis are available for review at, or can be obtained from, RUS at the address provided herein or from Jerry Bindel, Associated Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 754, Springfield, Missouri, 65801-0754 telephone (417) 885-9272. Mr. Bindel's E-mail address is jbindel@aeci.org. These documents are also available at Maryville Public Library, 5th and Main Street, Maryville, Missouri. Interested parties wishing to comment on the adequacy of the environmental assessment should do so within 30 days of the publication of this notice. RUS will take no action that would approve clearing or construction activities related to the proposed combined cycle power plant prior to the expiration of the 30-day comment period.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

Blaine D. Stockton, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator, Electric Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket Number: 980929249-8283-02]

Fastener Quality Act; Statutorily Required Study; Re-Opening of Comment Period

AGENCY: United States Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry; re-opening of comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 7, 1998, the Commerce Department published a request for comment concerning a study of the Fastener Quality Act (FQA) mandated by Pub. L. No. 105-234 (63 FR 53870). The comment period of that request for comment closed on November 6, 1998. This notice re-opens the comment period for that request, through November 30, 1998. In addition, this notice makes clear that comments received between November 6 and today will be considered as timely filed.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to: Dr. James E. Hill; Chief, Building Environment Division; Building and Fire Research Laboratory; National Institute of Standards and Technology; Building 226, Room B-306; Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to: fqastudy@nist.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James Hill; Telephone: 301-975-5851; E-mail: james.hill@nist.gov. The Fastener Quality Act and the existing implementing regulations can be viewed at NIST's FQA website: <http://www.nist.gov/fqa/fqa.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 14, 1998, President Clinton signed Public Law 105-234. This law amended the Fastener Quality Act (FQA) by creating an exemption for certain aircraft fasteners. The new law also requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report on: (1) Changes in fastener manufacturing processes that have occurred since the enactment of the Fastener Quality Act; (2) a comparison of the Fastener Quality Act to other regulatory programs that regulate the various categories of fasteners, and an analysis of any duplication that exists among programs; and (3) any changes in that Act that may be warranted because of the changes reported under paragraphs (1) and (2). By notice published on October 7, 1998, the Commerce Department solicited public comments, through November 6,

1998, on the issues raised by the Secretary's reporting requirement (63 FR 53870).

Today's notice re-opens the period for public comment first announced in the October 7 notice, through November 30, 1998, and makes clear that comments received between November 6 and today will be considered as timely filed. For further information on the topics raised in the Secretary's reporting requirement and specific questions for which the Department seeks information, please refer to the October 7 notice.

Authority: Pub. L. No. 105-234.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

Andrew J. Pincus,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[A-570-815]

Sulfanilic Acid From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of the 1996-1997 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Sulfanilic Acid from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: On July 13, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on sulfanilic acid from the People's Republic of China (PRC). The review covers the period August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997, and all PRC exporters of the subject merchandise.

We gave all interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Based on our review of the comments received, the margins in the final results have changed from those presented in the preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LaVonne Jackson, Doug Campau or Nithya Nagarajan, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: