

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the MMS office, Room 111, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terry Holman, 202-208-3822 or e-mail to Terry.Holman@mms.gov. Comments may be sent to Terry Holman, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4230, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS has determined that Form MMS-2005, the lease document, needs revision due to changes in regulations since it was last reviewed in 1986. MMS has revised the form to reflect plain English and has rewritten it for clarity and organization. To reduce the need for future revisions to the document due to changes in regulations, MMS refers the Lessee to applicable laws, and rules and regulations of the Department. Much of the wording of existing Form MMS-2005 that specifically cites, incorporates by reference, or restates statutory and regulatory requirements is therefore deleted from the proposed revision.

MMS held a workshop on December 10, 1998, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to acquire preliminary comments on the proposed form. Transcripts may be found on the MMS homepage under the What's New icon. The MMS homepage address is [www.mms.gov](http://www.mms.gov).

Dated: January 8, 1999.

**Thomas R. Kitsos,**

*Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Groundwater Replenishment System, Orange County, CA; Hearing

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (as amended), the Orange County Water District (OCWD), Orange County Sanitation District and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) as lead agencies have prepared a joint draft program environmental impact report/tier 1 environmental impact statement (Program EIR/Tier 1 EIS) for a Groundwater Replenishment System in Orange County, California.

**DATES AND ADDRESS:** Organizations and individuals wishing to present comments at the hearing should contact Ms. Tama Snow, Senior Engineer, Orange County Water District, 10500 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, California 92728-8300, telephone: (714) 378-3213. The Public Hearing is scheduled to be held: January 28, 1999—5:00 p.m., Orange County Water District Office, 10500 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Del Kidd, Environmental Protection Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, telephone: (714) 293-8698, or Ms. Tama Snow at the above address and telephone number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Orange County Water District (OCWD) and the County Sanitation District of Orange County (CSDOC) propose to develop an advance water treatment plant, pipeline and related facilities within the Cities of Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Orange, Garden Grove, and Anaheim. The Groundwater Replenishment System (Project) would further process water from the County Sanitation Districts of Orange County. The water from CSDOC, which is typically discharged into the ocean, would be treated through a sophisticated, advanced water treatment process that would include microfiltration, reverse osmosis and disinfection. The microfiltration process uses a series of microscopically fine filters to remove fine particles, nitrogen, salts, and organic matter that might be in the water. The water from this advanced treatment process would be of better quality than the current water that is in-filtered into the groundwater basin from the Santa Ana River and would surpass (be cleaner and better than) the drinking water standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Health Services and other health and regulatory agencies.

The water from this process will be piped to injection wells to create a barrier against saltwater intrusion and to a spreading basin for infiltration into the groundwater basin. The Project would provide a new, reliable water supply to meet increased demands for potable water within the OCWD service area and continue to protect the existing groundwater from further contamination from seawater intrusion. The Project water will also be used to supplement the existing Green Acres Project, which uses recycled water for landscape irrigation and industrial applications.

The Project will help reduce the dependency on the uncertain water supplies currently received from northern California and the Colorado River.

Extensive evaluations have been conducted over the past seven years to define and determine the water supply alternatives to meet the future needs of OCWD's customers. The Project was identified to be one of the most reliable and cost effective project alternatives for providing a new local water supply to Orange County. The Project is proposed to be implemented in three phases. Phase I is proposed for implementation by the year 2003 and will supply 50,000 acre-feet per year (afy) (one afy is sufficient water to supply two families of four for an entire year). Phases II and III will supply an additional 25,000 afy by the years 2010 and 2020 respectively, or sooner if required.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

**Deanna J. Miller,**

*Director, Resource Management Office.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-415]

### Certain Mechanical Lumbar Supports and Products Containing Same; Notice of Commission Decision Not To Review An Initial Determination Adding a Respondent

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (ID) of the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) granting a motion to amend the notice of investigation to include Advantage Technologies, Inc. (Advantage) of Plymouth, Michigan as a respondent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Diehl, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3095. General information concerning the Commission may be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information concerning this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 19, 1998, McCord Win Textron, Inc.

(Textron) filed a complaint with the Commission alleging violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation and sale of certain mechanical lumbar supports and products containing same that infringe certain claims of a U.S. patent owned by Textron. The Commission instituted an investigation of Textron's complaint on September 29, 1998. Advantage was listed as a proposed respondent in Textron's complaint, although the Commission did not name it as a respondent in the notice of investigation. Five other firms were named as respondents. 63 FR 51949 (September 29, 1998).

On December 4, 1998, complainant Textron moved (Motion No. 415-7) to add Advantage as a respondent, based on the company's involvement with and connection to the importation, assembly, and sale of the allegedly infringing devices. The Commission investigative attorney supported the motion, and Advantage and the five original respondents opposed the motion.

On December 16, 1998, the presiding ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 12) granting the motion. No party petitioned for review of the ID.

All nonconfidential documents filed in the investigation, including the motion to add Advantage, the Commission investigative attorney's response, the joint response of Advantage and the five respondents, and the ID, are or will be available for public inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Commission's Office of the Secretary, Dockets Branch, 500 E Street, SW, Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-1802.

This action is taken under authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) and section 210.42(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.42(h)).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 11, 1999.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-380-382 and 731-TA-797-804 (Final)]

### Certain Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty and antidumping investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701-TA-380-382 (Final) under section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) (the Act) and the final phase of antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-797-804 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of subsidized and/or less-than-fair-value imports from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom of certain stainless steel sheet and strip, provided for in subheadings 7219.13.00, 7219.14.00, 7219.32.00, 7219.33.00, 7219.34.00, 7219.35.00, 7219.90.00, 7220.12.10, 7220.12.50, 7220.20.10, 7220.20.60, 7220.20.70, 7220.20.80, 7220.20.90 and 7220.90.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as certain stainless steel sheet and strip in coils. Stainless steel is an alloy steel containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. The subject sheet and strip is a flat-rolled product in coils that is greater than 9.5 mm in width and less than 4.75mm in thickness, and that is annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled. The subject sheet and strip may also be further processed (e.g., cold-rolled, polished, aluminized, coated, etc.) provided that it maintains the specific dimensions of sheet and strip following such processing. Excluded from the scope of these investigations are the following: (1) sheet and strip that is not annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled, (2) sheet and strip that is cut to length, (3) plate (i.e., flat-rolled stainless steel products of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more), (4) flat wire (i.e., cold-rolled sections, with a prepared edge, rectangular in shape, of a width of not more than 9.5 mm), (5) razor blade steel, (6) flapper valve steel, (7) suspension foil, (8) certain stainless steel foil for automotive catalytic converters, (9) permanent magnet iron-chromium-cobalt alloy stainless strip, (10) certain electrical resistance alloy steel, (11) certain martensitic precipitation-hardenable stainless steel, and (12)

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the 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:** January 4, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Boyland (202-708-4725), 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>).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The final phase of these investigations is being scheduled as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of section 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in France, Italy, and Korea and that products from these countries, as well as from Germany, Japan, Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom, 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). These investigations are being instituted in response to petitions filed on June 10, 1998, by counsel for Allegheny Ludlum Corporation; Armco, Inc.; Washington Steel Division of Bethlehem Steel Corp., the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO; Butler Armco Independent Union; and Zanesville Armco Independent Organization, Inc.

##### Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as

three specialty stainless steels typically used in certain industrial blades and surgical and medical instruments.