

of the Tariff Act of 1930,³ that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of pure magnesium from Israel and Russia, and pure granular magnesium from China,⁴ that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

The Commission also determines,⁵ pursuant to section 703(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930,⁶ that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of pure magnesium from Israel that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Israel.

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the Federal Register as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under sections 703(b) and 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final

magnesium from China. Commissioners Miller and Hillman dissenting with respect to imports of pure magnesium ingot from Russia. Commissioners Miller, Hillman, and Askey found imports of pure granular magnesium from Israel and Russia to be negligible.

³ 19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a).

⁴ The imported goods covered in the investigations concerning Israel and Russia include pure magnesium, regardless of chemistry, form, or size, including, without limitation, ingots, raspings, granules, turnings, chips, powder, and briquettes. The imported goods covered in the investigation concerning China include all of the foregoing pure magnesium products, except pure magnesium ingots (which are covered by an existing order and are classifiable under subheadings 8104.11.00 and 8104.19.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS)).

Pure magnesium includes: (1) Products that contain at least 99.95 percent primary magnesium, by weight (generally referred to as "ultra-pure" magnesium); (2) products that contain less than 99.95 percent but not less than 99.8 percent primary magnesium, by weight (generally referred to as "pure" magnesium); and (3) products that contain 50 percent or greater, but less than 99.8 percent primary magnesium, by weight, and that do not conform to an American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specification for magnesium alloy (generally referred to as "off-specification pure" magnesium).

The merchandise subject to the investigation concerning Israel and Russia is classifiable under subheadings 8104.11.00, 8104.19.00, and 8104.30.00 of the HTS. The merchandise subject to the investigation concerning China is classifiable under subheading 8104.30.00 of the HTS.

⁵ Commissioners Miller, Hillman, and Askey dissenting with respect to imports of pure magnesium ingot from Israel. Commissioners Miller, Hillman, and Askey found imports of pure granular magnesium from Israel to be negligible.

⁶ 19 U.S.C. § 1671b(a).

determinations in those investigations under sections 705(a) and 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Background

On October 17, 2000, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Magnesium Corporation of America (MagCorp), Salt Lake City, UT, the United Steel Workers of America, Local 8319, Salt Lake City, UT, and the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC (USWA International),⁷ alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of imports of pure magnesium from Israel and Russia, and pure granular magnesium from China, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at LTFV, and by reason of imports of pure magnesium from Israel that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Israel. Accordingly, effective October 17, 2000, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-403 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-895-897 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of October 25, 2000.⁸ The conference was held in Washington, DC, on November 7, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on December 1, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3376 (December 2000), entitled Pure

⁷ See letter from petitioners dated October 26, 2000 amending the petitions to include the USWA International as co-petitioners.

⁸ 65 FR 63888, Oct. 25, 2000.

Magnesium from China, Israel, and Russia: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-403 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-895-897 (Preliminary).

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Justice Statistics

[OJP (BJS)-1307A]

Hate Crime Statistics Data Collection in Selected Police and Sheriffs' Departments; Extension

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Justice.

ACTION: Extension of grant application due date.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a change to the deadline date of the submission of proposals to the Solicitation "Hate Crime Statistics Data Collection in Selected Police and Sheriffs' Departments" from December 31, 2000 to January 8, 2001.

DATES: Proposals must arrive at the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) on or before 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday, January 8, 2001, or be postmarked on or before January 8, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be mailed to: Application Coordinator, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St. NW., Washington, DC 20531; (202) 616-3497.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles R. Kindermann, Ph.D., Senior Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, (202) 616-3489 or Carol Kaplan, Chief, National Criminal History Improvement Program (202) 307-0759.

Dated: December 5, 2000.

Jan M. Chaiken,

Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA) is announcing that a collection of information included in its Interim Final Rule for Reporting by Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Other Entities That Offer or Provide Coverage for Medical Care to the Employees of Two or More Employers (Interim Final Reporting Rule) has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice announces the OMB approval number and expiration date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the current Form M-1 and instructions are available on the Internet at: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/pwba>. In addition, after printing, copies will be available by calling the PWBA toll-free publication hotline at 1-800-998-7542. Questions on completing the form are being directed to the PWBA help desk at (202) 219-8770 (not a toll-free number).

Address requests for copies of the information collection request (ICR) to Gerald B. Lindrew, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-4782 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 11, 2000, PWBA published the Interim Final Reporting Rule and the Annual Report for Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Entities Claiming Exception (Form M-1) (65 FR 7152), along with an Interim Final Rule for the Assessment of Civil Penalties under Section 502(c)(5) of ERISA and an Interim Rule Governing Procedures of Administrative Hearing Regarding the Assessment of Civil Penalties under Section 502(c)(5) of ERISA (Interim Final Penalty Rules, 65 FR 7181). At the time of publication, the Department submitted the ICR included in the Interim Final Reporting Rule to OMB using emergency procedures, and received approval through August 31, 2000. On August 31, 2000, the Department submitted the ICR to OMB for an extension of the initial approval.

On November 22, 2000, OMB approved the ICR under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and 5 CFR 1320. The approval will expire on November 30, 2003. The control number assigned in this ICR by OMB is 1210-0116.

Under 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless the

collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: November 29, 2000.

Gerald B. Lindrew,

Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Research, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446]

TXU Electric; Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Partial Denial of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has partially denied a request by TXU Electric, (the licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-87 and NPF-89 issued to the licensee for operation of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES), Units 1 and 2, located in Somervell County, Texas. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on October 4, 2000 (65 FR 59226).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the CPSES Security Plan as follows: (1) To allow response team members to perform compensatory measures for protective area intrusion detection or closed circuit television failure, (2) to post compensatory measures for vital doors only if both the alarm and lock are inoperable, (3) to modify vital area door alarm response if no unresolved protective area alarms are received, (4) to eliminate the need to perform vehicle ignition key checks within the protected area, (5) to modify the patrol frequency for the protected area, (6) to eliminate the need to search generic packages sealed at the point of manufacturing and sent to a site from a general distribution center (e.g., pallet of paper), and (7) to allow material/equipment to be sealed prior to exiting the protective area or searched and sealed in a location exterior to the protective area (this would permit material/equipment to be transferred from one site to another without additional search). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) staff has completed its evaluation of the proposed changes to the CPSES Security Plan as detailed in the Safety Evaluation dated December 5, 2000. Of the changes proposed by the

licensee, changes (1) and (5) are acceptable, change (2) is not applicable to CPSES and is thus denied, change (3) is unacceptable and is thus denied, change (4) is not a Security Plan commitment associated with CPSES and thus is denied, and changes (6) and (7) are currently approved in the CPSES Security Plan and thus are denied.

The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of proposed Security Plan changes (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) by a letter dated December 5, 2000.

By January 12, 2001, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Public Document Room, Washington, DC 20555-000, by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to George L. Edgar, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, 1800 M Street, NW., Washington DC 20036-5869, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 2, 2000, and the supplement dated August 30, 2000, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated December 5, 2000.

Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of December 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Stuart A. Richards,

Project Director, Project Directorate IV-1, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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