

sustainability of existing visitor facilities and park operations, management of natural and cultural resources, and partnership opportunities. The environmental impact statement will evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the alternative management approaches.

As the first phase of the planning process, the NPS is beginning to scope the issues to be addressed in the general management plan/environmental impact statement. All interested persons, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to submit comments and suggestions on issues and concerns that should be addressed in the general management plan/environmental impact statement, and the range of appropriate alternatives that should be examined.

DATES: The NPS is planning to begin public scoping in September 2004 via a newsletter to State and Federal Agencies; associated American Indian tribes; neighboring communities; county commissioners; local organizations, researchers, and institutions; the congressional delegation; and other interested members of the public. In addition, the NPS will hold public scoping meetings regarding the general management plan beginning in October 2004. At least one public meeting will be held in Bayfield, Wisconsin. Specific dates, times, and locations will be announced in the local media, on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/apis>, and will, also, be available by contacting the park's chief of planning and resource management. In addition to attending the scoping meetings, people wishing to provide input to this initial phase of developing the general management plan/environmental impact statement may mail or e-mail comments to the park's chief of planning and resource management at the address below.

ADDRESSES: General park information requests or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be directed to: Jim Nepstad, Chief of Planning and Resource Management, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Route 1, Box 4, Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814. Telephone: (715) 779-3398, extension 102, e-mail: jim_nepstad@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Nepstad, Chief of Planning and Resource Management, at the address above. Telephone: (715) 779-3398, extension 102, e-mail: jim_nepstad@nps.gov. General information about Apostle Islands National Lakeshore is available on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/apis>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment on any issues

associated with the plan, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Route 1, Box 4, Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814. You may, also, comment via the Internet to apis_comments@nps.gov. Please submit Internet comments as a text file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Be sure to include your name and return street address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, (715) 779-3398, extension 102. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the park at 415 Washington Avenue, Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There, also, may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: July 9, 2004.

Ernest Quintana,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of a Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Wilderness Study, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Wilderness Study, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, P.L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 852, 853, as

codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the record of decision for the wilderness study, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin. On May 5 the Director, Midwest Region, approved the record of decision for the wilderness study. Specifically, the NPS has selected the preferred alternative (alternative C) as described in the *Final Wilderness Study/Environmental Impact Statement*. Under the selected action (alternative C), the NPS proposes that 33,500 acres of the park's 42,160-acre land base (80%) be permanently protected as wilderness. Basswood, Sand, and Long Islands would not be proposed for wilderness designation.

The selected action and three other alternatives were analyzed in the draft and final environmental impact statements. The full range of foreseeable environmental consequences was assessed.

Among the alternatives the NPS considered, the selected action best protects the park's natural and cultural resources, and most of its wilderness resource, while providing a reasonable level of administrative flexibility for addressing future visitor and management needs. It also ensures that a range of quality recreational and educational experiences will continue to be provided on the islands, meet NPS goals for managing the park, and meet national environmental policy goals. The preferred alternative will not result in the impairment of resources and values.

The record of decision includes a statement of the decision made, synopses of other alternatives considered, the basis for the decision, the rationale for why the selected action is the environmentally preferred alternative, a finding on impairment of park resources and values, and an overview of public involvement in the decisionmaking process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Nepstad, Wilderness Study Coordinator, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Route 1, Box 4, Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814, or by calling (715) 779-3198, extension 102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the record of decision may be obtained from the contact listed above or may be viewed online at <http://www.nps.gov/apis/wstudy.htm>. With the concurrence of the NPS Director, the NPS wilderness proposal will be sent to the Assistant Secretary of Fish and Wildlife and Parks and the Secretary of the Interior, who may revise or approve the proposal. The Secretary may then forward a

wilderness recommendation to the President, who in turn may approve or revise the recommendation and then transmit the recommendation to Congress for consideration.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

Ernest Quintana,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Ch. 35), the Commission intends to seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget to survey complainants who obtained exclusion orders that are currently in effect from the United States International Trade Commission following proceedings under 19 U.S.C. 1337. The survey will seek feedback on the effectiveness of the exclusion orders in stopping certain imports. Comments concerning the proposed information collection are requested in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d).

DATES: To be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than sixty (60) days after publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Signed comments should be submitted to Marilyn R. Abbott, Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed survey that the Commission will submit to the Office of Management and Budget for approval are posted on the Commission's Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov> or may be obtained from Lynn I. Levine, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone, 202-205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

Comments are solicited as to: (1) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (3) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimization of the burden of the proposed information collection on those who are to respond.

Summary of the Proposed Information Collection

In its Strategic Plan (available on the agency's Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>) the Commission set itself the goal of obtaining feedback on the effectiveness of its exclusion orders from complainants who obtained such orders under 19 U.S.C. 1337. The survey asks each firm responding to the survey to: (i) Evaluate whether the remedial exclusion order has prevented the importation of items covered by the order, (ii) if not, estimate what are the absolute value and effect in the United States market of such imports, and (iii) indicate what experience it has had in policing the exclusion order, particularly with respect to any investigatory efforts and any interactions with the U.S. Customs Service.

Responses to the survey are voluntary. The Commission estimates that the survey will require less than 1 hour to complete.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 30, 2004.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-208 (Second Review)]

Barbed Wire and Barbless Wire Strand From Argentina Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject five-year review, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on barbed wire and barbless wire strand from Argentina would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.²

Background

The Commission instituted this review on April 1, 2004 (69 FR 17226), and determined on August 5, 2004, that it would conduct an expedited review (69 FR 47404). The Commission transmitted its determination in this review to the Secretary of Commerce on August 30, 2004. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3718 (August 2004), entitled *Barbed Wire and Barbless Wire Strand From Argentina: Investigation No. 731-TA-208 (Second Review)*.

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By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-507]

In the Matter of Certain Medical Devices Used To Compact Inner Bone Tissue and Products Containing Same; Notice of Commission Decision Not To Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation; Issuance of Consent Order

AGENCY: 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") issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the above-captioned investigation on the basis of a consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3115. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter

² Vice Chairman Deanna Tanner Okun and Commissioner Daniel R. Pearson dissenting.