

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 2, 2010 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Requests *must* address items listed in the Supplementary Information section below. Please submit requests online at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/energysurvey/> or via mail to: USDA–NASS, Energy Content Team, P.O. Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611; or fax to: 919–856–4139. If you have any questions, send an *e-mail* to: energyteam@nass.usda.gov or call 1–800–727–9540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph T. Reilly, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720–4333, Fax: 202–720–9013, or *e-mail* to: HQ_OA@nass.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The current On-Farm Renewable Energy Production survey is being conducted as a follow-on survey to the 2007 Census of Agriculture. In future years, annual surveys will measure changes within this sector of the farming industry and address other critical agricultural issues related to energy production and use. NASS is seeking input on ways to improve future surveys and ensure that new data collections address appropriate topics. Current plans for the expanded annual energy survey, including a link to the 2009 On-Farm Renewable Energy Production survey questionnaire, may be viewed on-line at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/energysurvey/>. Click on “Review energy program plans”.

Recommendations which propose new questions for NASS’s annual Agricultural Energy Program in the future must address the following justification categories:

1. What data are needed?
2. Why are the data needed?
3. At what geographic level are the data needed? (U.S., State, County, other)
4. Who will use these data?
5. What decisions will be influenced with these data?
6. What surveys have used the proposed question before; what testing has been done on the question; and what is known about its reliability and validity.
7. Draft of the recommended question.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized and considered by NASS in preparing the survey questionnaires for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, June 3, 2010.

Joseph T. Reilly,

Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Virginia State Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the Virginia NRCS State Technical Guide for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Virginia that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in the following practice standards: #386, Field Border, #393, Filter Strip, and #655, Forest Trails and Landings. These practices will be used to plan and install conservation practices.

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Bricker, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 209, Richmond, Virginia 23229–5014; Telephone number (804) 287–1691; Fax number (804) 287–1737. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request to the address shown above or on the Virginia NRCS Web site: <http://www.va.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/draftstandards.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Virginia will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Virginia regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standards.

Dated: June 9, 2010.

John A. Bricker,

State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Richmond, Virginia.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Drill Pipe From the People’s Republic of China: Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is aligning the final determination in the countervailing duty investigation of drill pipe from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty investigation.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 21, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristen Johnson or Eric Greynolds, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4014, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; *telephone:* (202) 482–4793 and (202) 482–6071, respectively.

Background

On January 20, 2010, the Department initiated the countervailing and antidumping duty investigations on drill pipe from the PRC. *See Drill Pipe From the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 75 FR 4345 (January 27, 2010), and *Drill Pipe From the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation*, 75 FR 4531 (January 28, 2010). The countervailing and antidumping duty investigations have the same scope with regard to the subject merchandise covered.

On June 9, 2010, the petitioners¹ submitted a letter, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4), requesting alignment of the final countervailing duty determination with the final determination in the companion

¹ Petitioners are VAM Drilling USA, Inc., Texas Steel Conversions, Inc., Rotary Drilling Tools, TMK IPSCO, and United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL–CIO–CLC.

antidumping duty investigation of drill pipe from the PRC. On June 11, 2010, the Department published the preliminary affirmative countervailing duty determination on drill pipe from the PRC. *See Drill Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 75 FR 33245 (June 11, 2010).

Therefore, in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4), we are aligning the final countervailing duty determination on drill pipe from the PRC with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty investigation of drill pipe from the PRC. The final countervailing duty determination will be issued on the same date as the final antidumping duty determination currently scheduled for October 19, 2010.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 705(a)(1) and 771(i) of the Act.

Dated: June 16, 2010.

Paul Piquado,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Notice of Estuary Habitat Restoration Council's Intent to Revise its Estuary Habitat Restoration Strategy; Request for Public Comment

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

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NOAA, on behalf of the interagency Estuary Habitat Restoration Council, is providing notice of the Council's intent to revise the "Estuary Habitat Restoration Strategy" and requesting public comments to guide its revision.

DATES: Comments and information must be received by July 21, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Estuary Habitat Restoration Strategy, NOAA Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West

Highway, Room 14730, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Electronic comments may be submitted to

estuaryrestorationact@noaa.gov. NOAA is not responsible for e-mail comments sent to addresses other than the one provided here. Comments should be in one of the following formats: Word or Word Perfect. The subject line for submission of comments should begin with "Estuary Habitat Restoration Strategy comments from [insert name of agency, organization, or individual]." Comments sent via e-mail, including all attachments, must not exceed a 10-megabyte file size.

All comments received are a part of the public record and may be posted to <http://era.noaa.gov> without change. All Personal Identifying Information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

A copy of the strategy and other documents related to the proposed revision may be obtained by writing to the address specified above, telephoning the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), or visiting <http://era.noaa.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jenni Wallace, NOAA Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD, 301-713-0174.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Estuary Restoration Act of 2000, title I of Pub. L. 106-457, as amended by Section 5017 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Pub. L. 110-114, has four purposes: (1) promotion of estuary habitat restoration; (2) development of a national strategy for creating and maintaining effective estuary habitat restoration partnerships; (3) provision of Federal assistance for estuary habitat restoration projects; and (4) development and enhancement of monitoring and research capabilities to ensure that estuary habitat restoration efforts are based on sound scientific understanding and innovative technologies.

The Estuary Habitat Restoration Council, consisting of representatives from Department of the Army, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Department of Agriculture, was established to oversee implementation of the Act.

The Council was charged with developing an estuary habitat restoration strategy designed to ensure a comprehensive approach to maximize benefits and foster coordination of Federal and non-Federal activities. Elements of the strategy are discussed in section 106(d) of the Act.

In December 2002, the Estuary Habitat Restoration Council published the Final Estuary Habitat Restoration Strategy (67 FR 71942). Section 106(f) of the Act authorizes the Council to periodically review and update the estuary habitat restoration strategy. The Council is initiating the process for revising the strategy. The intent of this notice is to notify the public of the Council's intent to revise the strategy and obtain comments to guide that revision. Consistent with Section 106(e) of the Estuary Restoration Act, the Council will provide additional opportunity for the public to review and comment on a draft revised strategy once it is prepared.

Although the Estuary Restoration Act lists a number of issues that must be addressed in the strategy, the Council is interested in aligning the strategy with the Ocean Policy task force goals and in identifying focus areas for the estuary habitat restoration strategy, such as: climate adaptation restoration, socio-economic benefits of estuary habitat restoration, and geographic restoration prioritization.

The Council is not seeking comments on a revised estuary habitat restoration strategy at this time. The intent of this notice is to solicit ideas that may be incorporated into a revised estuary habitat restoration strategy. The Council will use comments obtained in response to this notice to guide its development of a draft revised strategy. It intends to prepare a draft revised estuary habitat restoration strategy in the fall of 2010 and, in accordance with Section 106(e) of the Estuary Restoration Act of 2000, make it available for public review and comment. After reviewing public comments on the draft, the Council intends to draft and release a final revised estuary habitat restoration strategy in early 2011.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 2905(e)

Dated: June 15, 2010.

Patricia A. Montanio,

Director, Office of Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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