

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Correction:* This notice was originally published on August 21, 2008 Volume 73 number 163 pages 49472-49473. The corrections are as follows: the day to submit comments was incorrect and should have given the public 60 instead of 30 days to respond to this notice.

*Title:* The Societal Value of Moderate Resolution Satellite Imagery.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-new.

*Abstract:*

USGS Geography investigates some of the most pressing natural resource and environmental issues of our Nation. Observing the Earth with remote sensing satellites, the USGS monitors and analyzes changes on the land, studies connections between people and the land, and provides society with relevant science information to inform public decisions. The USGS's Land Remote Sensing (LRS) Program has initiated a study on the benefits of Landsat imagery. The last comprehensive evaluations of the costs of moderate resolution satellite imagery (such as Landsat) were completed over 30 years ago. This study will attempt to understand the current uses and benefits of the Landsat program. This collection is important because it will provide information that the USGS LRS Program needs to better formulate the Program's new strategic plan.

The information collection process will be conducted by scientists and staff in the Policy Analysis and Science Assistance Branch (PASA) of the USGS. The information collection will be conducted online. The electronic collection will use Dilman's TDM method for Internet Surveys.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR Part 2), and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.197, "Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection." Responses are voluntary. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time only.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* 2500 state and local land management officials, scientists, and geographic researchers.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 2500 responses.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 750 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* We estimate the public reporting burden will average 18 minutes per response. This includes the time for reviewing instructions and completing an on-line survey.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost":* We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

*Comments:* Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c) (2) (A) (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) requires each agency " \* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \*." Agencies must specifically solicit comments. We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done. To comply with the public process, we publish this **Federal Register** notice announcing that we will submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60 day public comment period.

*USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer:* Phadrea D. Ponds 970-226-9445.

Dated: August 26, 2008.

**D. Bryant Cramer,**

*Executive Advisor for Land Imaging.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[AK-024-08-1610-DQ-089L]

**Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula Resource Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/ EIS)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved RMP for the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula planning area, located in northwest Alaska. The State Director signed the ROD on September 4, 2008 which constitutes the final decision of the BLM and makes the approved RMP effective immediately.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula ROD and Approved RMP are available on request from the Field Manager, Central Yukon Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, or via the Internet at <http://www.blm.gov/ak>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shelly Jacobson, Field Manager, Central Yukon Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, (907) 474-2200 or toll free (800) 437-7021.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Kobuk-Seward Peninsula RMP was developed with broad public participation through collaborative planning lasting more than four years. This ROD and Approved RMP addresses management of approximately 11.9 million acres of BLM-administered public land and mineral estate in the planning area. The Kobuk-Seward Peninsula ROD and Approved RMP are designed to achieve or maintain desired future conditions developed through planning. It includes a series of management actions to meet the desired resource conditions for upland and riparian vegetation, wildlife habitats, cultural and visual resources, and recreation.

The Kobuk-Seward Peninsula Approved RMP is the same as Alternative D in the Proposed RMP/ Final EIS, published in September 2007

with the exception of certain modifications and clarifications. The BLM received six protests to the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. Four of those who submitted protests were determined to have standing and the BLM Director resolved the protests without requiring significant changes to decisions in the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. The modifications and clarifications to the proposed plan are outlined in the ROD.

No inconsistencies with State or local plans, policies, or programs were identified during the Governor's consistency review of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS.

The ROD and Approved RMP include a decision requiring air taxi operators and transporters to obtain commercial permits to operate in the Squirrel River Special Recreation Management Area. This decision is found in section III.D. Implementation Decisions of the ROD. This is an implementation-level decision appealable to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) under 43 CFR Part 4. Any party adversely affected by this decision may appeal within 30 days of publication of this Notice of Availability pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E. Please consult the appropriate regulations for further information on the appeal requirements.

**Authority:** H-1790-1 National Environmental Policy Act Handbook—January 30, 2008.

**Vincent Galterio,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1143 (Final)]

### Small Diameter Graphite Electrodes From China

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of an antidumping investigation.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-1143 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act) 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 less-than-fair-value imports from China of small diameter graphite

electrodes, provided for in subheading 8545.11.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.<sup>1</sup>

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigation, 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).

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 21, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Ruggles (202-205-3187 or [fred.ruggles@usitc.gov](mailto:fred.ruggles@usitc.gov)), 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>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background.**—The final phase of this investigation is being scheduled as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of small diameter graphite electrodes from China 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). The investigation was requested in a petition filed on January 17, 2008, with the Commission and Commerce by SGL Carbon LLC, Charlotte, NC, and Superior Graphite Co., Chicago, IL.

**Participation in the investigation 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 this investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary

to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigation need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigation. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff report.**—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on December 16, 2008, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on January 6, 2009, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before December 23, 2008. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on December 30, 2008, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this investigation, the Department of Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as "all small diameter graphite electrodes of any length, whether or not finished, of a kind used in furnaces, with a nominal or actual diameter of 400 millimeters (16 inches) or less, and whether or not attached to a graphite pin joining system or any other type of joining system or hardware. Small diameter graphite electrodes are most commonly used in primary melting, ladle metallurgy, and specialty furnace applications in industries including foundries, smelters, and steel refining operations."