

latter category includes (a) Items of the same kind as those on multilateral lists but falling below the control list parameters, when it is determined that such items have the potential of making a material contribution to WMD or cruise or ballistic missile systems, (b) other items with potential of making such a material contribution, when added through case-by-case decisions, and (c) items on U.S. national control lists for WMD/missile reasons that are not on multilateral lists.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* October 23, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** On general issues: Mr. Stephen J. Tomchik, Bureau of Verification, Compliance, and Implementation, Department of State. Telephone (202) 647-1192. For U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Kimberly Triplett, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, Telephone: (703) 875-4079.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of the Iran, North Korea and Syria Nonproliferation Act (P.L. 109-353), the U.S. Government determined on August 12, 2008 that the measures authorized in Section 3 of the Act shall apply to the following foreign persons identified in the report submitted pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act:

China Xinshidai Company (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

China Shipbuilding and Offshore International Corporation, LTD (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Huazhong CNC (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) (Iran) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Korea Mining Development Corporation (North Korea) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Korea Taesong Trading Company (North Korea) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Yolin/Yullin Tech, Inc., Ltd. (South Korea) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Rosoboronexport (ROE) (Russia) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Sudan Master Technology (Sudan) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Sudan Technical Center Company (STC) (Sudan) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Army Supply Bureau (Syria) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

R and M International FZCO (United Arab Emirates) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Venezuelan Military Industries Company (CAVIM) (Venezuela) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof.

According, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the following measures are imposed on these entities:

1. No department or agency of the United States Government may procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of any goods, technology, or services from these foreign persons, except to the extent that the Secretary of State otherwise may have determined;

2. No department or agency of the United States Government may provide any assistance to the foreign persons, and these persons shall not be eligible to participate in any assistance program of the United States Government, except to the extent that the Secretary of State otherwise may have determined;

3. No United States Government sales to the foreign persons of any item on the United States Munitions List are permitted, and all sales to these persons of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act are terminated; and

4. No new individual licenses shall be granted for the transfer to these foreign persons of items the export of which is controlled under the Export Administration Act of 1979 or the Export Administration Regulations, and any existing such licenses are suspended.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government and will remain in place for two years from the effective date, except to the extent that the Secretary of State may subsequently determine otherwise. A new determination will be made in the event that circumstances change in such a manner as to warrant a change in the duration of sanctions.

Dated: October 16, 2008.

**Stephen A. Elliott,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Verification, Compliance, and Implementation, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement: Lake County, IL

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will not be prepared for the Lake County, Illinois, Transportation Improvement Project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Norman R. Stoner, P.E., Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, 3250 Executive Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, Phone: (217) 492-4600. Diane O'Keefe, P.E., Region One Engineer, District 1, Illinois Department of Transportation, 201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, Illinois 60196, Phone: (847) 705-4201.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation, issued a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to identify a system of strategic roadway, rail, and bus improvements as well as a package of transportation management strategies necessary to help address the key congestion and mobility problems in Lake County, Illinois. A Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 2001 (Volume 66, Number 184). Three alternatives were presented in detail in the Draft EIS including the No Action Alternative, Illinois 53 Freeway/Tollway Alternative and the Illinois 83/U.S. 45 with U.S. 12 Alternative.

Due to public opposition and lack of regional support, this project has been put on hold indefinitely. At this time there are no plans to prepare a Final EIS for this project. Comments or questions concerning this notice should be directed to FHWA or the Illinois Department of Transportation at the addresses provided above.

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**Norman R. Stoner,**

*Division Administrator, Springfield, Illinois.*

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