Activity/Operator	Location	Date
TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company, Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA L11-007.	Located in the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico	9/16/2011
Merit Energy Company, LLC, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11–213.	Mustang Island, Block 868, Right-Of-Way Lease OCS-G 15699, located 23 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	9/16/2011
LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5139.	Mississippi Canyon, Block 503, located 38 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, southeast of Port Fourchon, Louisiana.	9/20/2011
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11–271	High Island, Block 196, Lease RUE G 22040, located 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/21/2011
Statoil USA E&P Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5247	Located south of Louisiana in the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico.	9/21/2011
Black Elk Energy Offshore Operations, LLC, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 10–154A.	High Island, Block 140, Lease OCS 00518, located 20 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	9/22/2011
Century Exploration New Orleans, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 03–133A & 11–274.	Main Pass, Block 100, Lease OCS–G 04910, located 32 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/22/2011
McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11–272 & 11–273.	South Marsh Island, Block 49, Lease OCS–G 00787, located 45 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/22/2011
Shell Offshore, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA L11-014.	Located in the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico	9/23/2011
Century Exploration New Orleans, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11–275 & 11–276.	West Cameron, Block 368, Lease OCS–G 05315, located 60 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/23/2011
Energy Partners, Ltd., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11–230 & 11–236.	South Pass, Block 28, Lease OCS 00353 & 00694, located 4–5 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/26/2011
Shell Offshore Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA S-7480 Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC, Exploration Plan, SEA R-5272	Located in the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico Keathley Canyon, Block 698, Lease OCS–G 33343, located 218 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/27/2011 9/28/2011
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-245	Eugene Island, Block 205, Lease OCS–G 00805, located 67 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/30/2011
Carteret County Shore Protection Office North Carolina, Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA E11-003.	Located Beaufort Inlet, Blocks 6375 & 6376, 4 miles from the nearest North Carolina shoreline, on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf.	9/30/2011
Shell Offshore Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5275	Located in the Central Gulf of Mexico, 50 miles south of the nearest shoreline, south of Venice, Louisiana.	9/30/2011
Shell Offshore Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5307	Located in the Central Gulf of Mexico, 50 miles south of the nearest shoreline, south of Venice, Louisiana.	9/30/2011
Mariner Energy Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 10-005A.	South Marsh Island, Block 11, Lease OCS–G 01182, located 35 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/30/2011
Energy Partners, Ltd., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11–293	South Pass, Block 28, Lease OCS 00694, located 4 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/30/2011
Mariner Energy, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-261	West Cameron, Block 333, Lease OCS–G 24733, located 38 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	9/30/2011

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about SEAs and FONSIs prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region are encouraged to contact BOEM at the address or telephone listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION section.

Dated: November 3, 2011.

### John Rodi,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region. [FR Doc. 2012–49 Filed 1–5–12; 8:45 am]

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–486 and 731–TA–1195–1196 (Preliminary)]

Utility Scale Wind Towers From China and Vietnam; Institution of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping and countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701–TA–486 and 731–TA–1195–1196 (Preliminary) under section 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that 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 imports from China and Vietnam of utility scale wind towers, provided for in subheading 7308.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value and alleged to be subsidized by the Government of China. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach preliminary determinations in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by February 13, 2012. The Commission's views are due at Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by February 21, 2012.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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 B (19 CFR part 207). **DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 29, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathanael Comly (202) 205–3174, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearingimpaired 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 these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on December 29, 2011, by Broadwind Towers, Inc., Manitowoc, WI; DMI Industries, Fargo, ND; Katana Summit LLC, Columbus, NE; and Trinity Structural Towers, Inc., Dallas, TX.

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. 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 investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

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 these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made

not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Investigations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on January 19, 2012, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Requests to appear at the conference should be filed with the Office of the Secretary (William.bishop@usitc.gov and Sharon.bellamy@usitc.gov) on or before January 17, 2012. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping and/or countervailing duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before January 24, 2012, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. Please be aware that the Commission's rules with respect to electronic filing have been amended. The amendments took effect on November 7, 2011. See 76 FR 61937 (Oct. 6, 2011) and the newly revised Commission's Handbook on E-Filing, available on the Commission's Web site at http://edis.usitc.gov.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published

pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission. Issued: December 29, 2011.

#### James R. Holbein,

Secretary to the Commission.  $[{\rm FR\ Doc.\ 2012-15\ Filed\ 1-5-12;\ 8:45\ am}]$ 

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# INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-487 and 731-TA-1197-1198 (Preliminary)]

Steel Wire Garment Hangers From Taiwan and Vietnam; Institution of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping and countervailing duty investigations Nos. 701-TA-487 and 731-TA-1197-1198 (Preliminary) under sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that 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 imports from Taiwan and Vietnam of steel wire garment hangers, provided for in subheading 7326.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value and alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Vietnam. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to sections 702(c)(1)(B) or 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B) or 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by February 13, 2012. The Commission's views are due at Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by February 21, 2012.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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 B (19 CFR part 207).