

for OMB approval. All comments also will become a matter of public record.

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 24, 2003.

Bruce I. Knight,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Williams Creek Watershed, Clay County, MO

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Williams Creek Watershed Clay County, Missouri.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger A. Hansen, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Parkade Center, Suite 250, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, Missouri 65203. Telephone: (314) 876-0901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Roger A. Hansen, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purposes are to rehabilitate an existing structure in order to comply with state and federal dam safety regulations, maintain flood prevention, flood damage reduction, and recreational benefits. The planned works of improvement include raising the height of Structure 2, improving the stilling basin/plunge pool, widening the auxiliary spillway, lowering the second stage of the principal spillway, installing wave protection on the front slope of the dam, installing an additional foundation drain, and

replacing all recreational facilities during the construction process.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Harold L. Deckerd, Assistant State Conservationist (WR).

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under NO.10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with state and local officials.)

Roger A. Hansen,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Intent To Revoke Order in Part: Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review and intent to revoke order in part.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and section 351.216(b) of the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations, The Smencil Company (Smencil Co.) filed a request for a changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China (PRC). Specifically, Smencil Co. requests that the Department revoke the AD order with respect to the specialty pencil it produces, which is described below.

The domestic industry has affirmatively expressed a lack of interest in the continuation of the order with respect to this product. In response to the request, the Department is initiating a changed circumstances review and issuing a notice of preliminary intent to revoke, in part, the AD order on certain cased pencils from the PRC. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack K. Dulberger or Howard Smith, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5505 and (202) 482-5193, respectively.

Background

On December 23, 2002, Smencil Co. filed a request with the Department to revoke the AD order on certain cased pencils from the PRC with respect to the patented, scent-infused pencils produced in the PRC that it imports. *See* Smencil Co.'s letter to the Secretary, dated December 10, 2002 (Smencil Co. Request Letter). Specifically, Smencil Co. requested that the Department revoke the AD order with respect to imports meeting the following description: scent-infused pencils manufactured in the PRC under U.S. patent number 6,217,242,¹ (Patent) that are made from rolled sheets of paper, namely rolled sheets of recycled newspaper, and infused with various scents so as to create scented pencils named Smencils. *See* Smencil Co. Request Letter at 1-2.

Smencil Co. attached to its request a letter dated December 10, 2002 from the petitioners in the pencils AD proceeding,² stating that they are not interested in having the AD order on certain cased pencils from the PRC apply to pencils manufactured in the PRC under patent number 6,217,242 that are made from rolled sheets of recycled newspaper that are infused with various scents, thereby creating

¹ Patent number 6,217,242 (April 17, 2001) describes the invention as a "scented writing implement (comprising) * * * a fragrant pencil and a method for making same." (*See* Smencil Co. Request Letter at Appendix 2) The patent is owned by Evaco, Ltd., doing business as The Smencil Company (*See* Smencil Co. Request Letter at 1).

² The petitioners are the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association, Pencil Section (WIMA) (a trade association comprised, in part, of domestic pencil producers) and six domestic pencil producers: Aakron Rule, Inc., Dixon-Ticonderoga Corporation, Musgrave Pencil Company, Moon Products, Inc., Sanford Corporation, and Tennessee Pencil Company (collectively, the petitioners).