

settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Butte Ranger District, 1820 Meadowlark Lane, Butte, Montana, 59701 and at the offices of the USDA Forest Service Northern Region, Federal Building, Missoula, Montana, 59807.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 9, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the proposed settlement are available for public inspection at the Butte Ranger District, 1820 Meadowlark Lane, Butte, Montana, 59701 and at the office of the USDA Forest Service Northern Region, Federal Building, Missoula, Montana, 59807. For technical information or a copy of the proposed settlement, contact Bob Wintergerst at the Northern Regional Office at 406-329-3036. For legal information or a copy of the proposed settlement, contact Michael R. Hope with USDA's Office of the General Counsel, (303) 275-5545. Comments should reference the Butte Highlands Mill Site, Silver Bow County, Montana, and should be addressed to Michael R. Hope, USDA Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 25005, Denver, CO 80225-0005.

Dated: February 1, 2005.

**Kathleen McAllister,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

#### Notice of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. c10, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carol House, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 4117 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000. Telephone: (202) 720-4333, Fax: (202) 720-9013, or e-mail: [chouse@nass.usda.gov](mailto:chouse@nass.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, which consists of 25 members appointed from 7 categories covering a broad range of agricultural disciplines and interests, has scheduled a meeting on February 22-23, 2005. During this time the Advisory Committee will discuss topics including Census of Agriculture, NASS Special Activities, Publications, Accomplishments for 2004, Subcommittee reports, and Agriculture Finance.

**Dates and Locations:** The Committee meeting will be held 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, and 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, with an opportunity for public questions and comments at 3:30 p.m. on February 23, the Marriott Crystal City at Reagan National Airport, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**Type of Meeting:** Open to the public.

**Comments:** The public may file written comments to the USDA Advisory Committee contact person before or within a reasonable time after the meeting. All statements will become a part of the official records of the USDA Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics and will be kept on file for public review in the office of the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Dated January 25, 2005, at Washington, DC.

**R. Ronald Bosecker,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Action Affecting Export Privileges; Pakland PME Corporation and Humayun Khan; Order Temporarily Denying Export Privileges

In the Matter of: Pakland PME Corporation, Unit 7 & 8, 2nd Floor, Mohammadi Plaza, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, F-6/4, Islamabad-44000, Pakistan, and, Humayun Khan, Unit 7 & 8, 2nd Floor, Mohammadi Plaza, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, F-6/4, Islamabad-44000, Pakistan, Respondents.

Pursuant to Section 766.24 of the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR"),<sup>1</sup> the Bureau of Industry and

<sup>1</sup> The EAR, which are currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 730-774 (2004), are issued under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. app. 2401-2420-) (2000) (the "Act"). From August 21, 1994 through November 12, 2000, the

Security ("BIS"), U.S. Department of Commerce, through its Office Export Enforcement ("OEE"), has requested that I issue an Order temporarily denying the export privileges under the EAR of Pakland PME Corporation ("Pakland"), Unit 7 & 8, 2nd Floor, Mohammadi Plaza, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, F-6/4, Islamabad-44000, Pakistan, and Humayun Khan ("Khan"), Unit 7 & 8, 2nd Floor, Mohammadi Plaza, Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area, F-6/4, Islamabad-44000, Pakistan (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Respondents").

In its request, BIS has presented evidence that shows that Pakland and Khan, the owner and operator of Pakland, conspired with others, known and unknown, to cause items subject to the EAR to be illegally exported to Pakistan, that they caused and attempted to cause exports of items controlled for nuclear non-proliferation reasons to Pakistan with knowledge that violations of the EAR would occur, and that they took actions intended to evade the EAR.

Specifically, the evidence shows that, from July 2003 through January 2004, Respondents conspired to have triggered spark gaps<sup>2</sup> and oscilloscopes<sup>3</sup> items included on the Commerce Control List and controlled for nuclear non-proliferation reasons, exported from the United States to Pakistan without the required BIS export licenses. The evidence also shows that Respondents developed and implemented a scheme to avoid the requirements of the EAR by causing these items exported through South Africa to Pakistan. More specifically, pursuant to direction from Respondents, on or about August 1, 2003, a purchase order for 200 triggered spark gaps was submitted to a U.S.

Act was in lapse. During that period, the President, through Executive Order 12924, which had been extended by successive Presidential Notices, the last of which was August 3, 2000 ((3 CFR, 2000 Comp. 397 (2001)), continued the EAR in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1707 (2000)) ("IEEPA"). On November 13, 2000, the Act was reauthorized and it remained in effect through August 20, 2001. Since August 21, 2001, the Act has been in lapse and the President, through Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (3 CFR, 2001 Comp 783 (2002)), as extended by the Notice of August 6, 2004, (69 *Federal Register* 48763 (August 10, 2004)), continued the Regulations in effect under the IEEPA.

<sup>2</sup> Triggered spark gaps are electronic switches that deliver a very high voltage with a very short delay once switched. Triggered spark gaps are used in medical lithotripters to disintegrate gallstones and kidney stones and are also used as triggers for nuclear weapons.

<sup>3</sup> Oscilloscopes are used for testing and assembly of electronic equipment, and can be used in the development of nuclear weapons. The oscilloscopes in question are controlled under ECCN 3A292 and require a license for export to Pakistan for nuclear non-proliferation reasons.