

Defiance Zoo for a permit (PRT-808562) to take for the purposes of public display a female polar bear recovered as an orphan near Barrow, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that on February 6, 1996, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Date: February 16, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P; AA-8099-01]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 5,322 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nyac, Alaska, and are described as within T. 10 N., Rgs. 61 and 62 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 (907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until March 25, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an

appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Terry R. Hassett

Chief, Branch of Gulf Rim Adjudication

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[NM-030-7122-03-8532]

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Copper Flat Mine Project, Sierra County, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the BLM Las Cruces District has prepared a Draft EIS on the impacts of a proposed copper mine on private and Federal lands, 4 miles northeast of Hillsboro in Sierra County, New Mexico.

DATES: Written comments on the Draft EIS must be postmarked on or before April 15, 1996. Public hearings will be held at the times and places listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Russell Jentgen, Copper Flat Team Leader, BLM, Las Cruces District, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russel Jentgen, Copper Flat Team Leader, (505) 525-4351.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public hearings will be held at the following times and locations.

Date	Time	City	Location
March 26, 1996.	7 p.m.	Hillsboro, New Mexico.	Fire Station.
March 27, 1996.	7 p.m.	Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.	Civic Center, 400 West 4th Ave.

Both oral and written comments may be given at the hearings. Written comments may also be submitted to the BLM, Las Cruces District, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before April 15, 1996.

Oral testimony at the hearings will be limited to 10 minutes for each witness. Additional time may be granted at the discretion of the presiding officer based on the number of speakers registered. Written text of prepared speakers may be filed at the hearing whether or not

the speaker has been able to complete the oral delivery in the allotted time.

All oral and written comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIS will receive consideration in the Final EIS.

Copies of the Draft EIS have been distributed to a mailing list of identified interested parties. Single copies of the Draft EIS may be obtained from the BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico; the BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Veneue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico. Public reading copies are available for review at public and university libraries in Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Truth or Consequences, Socorro, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

The Alta Gold Corporation of Henderson, Nevada submitted a proposed plan of operations to conduct mining activities on approximately 1,103 acres at Copper Flat. The plan was prepared pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), subpart 3809 (surface management-operations authorized by the mining laws). Four primary alternatives were assessed for the Copper Flat Project Draft EIS. These alternatives were the proposed action, a reduced stripping ratio alternative, a consolidated waste rock disposal alternative, and a no action alternative. Under the proposed action, approximately 537 acres of public land managed by the BLM and 566 acres of private land would be disturbed, a total of 1,103 acres. Under the reduced stripping ratio alternative, a total of 1,023 acres would be disturbed, and under the consolidated waste rock disposal alternative the total disturbance would be 1,080 acres. In the no action alternative, approximately 656 acres of previously disturbed mine lands would remain in the existing partially reclaimed condition.

During scoping, several issues were determined to require in-depth assessment. These issues were acid rock drainage from waste disposal areas, impacts to the water table from dewatering the mine pit, impacts to ground water from the tailings disposal area, and impacts to the water table from pumping up to 6,000 gallon of water per minute from the water supply well field. Other impacts were also assessed in the Draft EIS.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

Linda S. C. Rundell,

District Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-380]

Certain Agricultural Tractors Under 50 Power Take-Off Horsepower; Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on January 16, 1996, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Kubota Tractor Corporation, 3401 Del Amo Boulevard, Torrance, California 90503, Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation, Industrial Park North, 2715 Ramsey Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30501, and Kubota Corporation, 2-47 Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556, Japan. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on February 2, 1996. The complaint as supplemented alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain agricultural tractors under 50 power take-off horsepower by reason of alleged infringement of U.S. Registered Trademark Nos. 922,330, 1,028,211, 1,775,620, and 1,874,414. The complaint further alleges that there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after a hearing, issue a permanent exclusion order and permanent cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-1802. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Stevens, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2579.

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as

amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10.

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on February 13, 1996, ORDERED THAT—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(C) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain agricultural tractors under 50 power take-off horsepower by reason of infringement of U.S. Registered Trademark Nos. 922,330, 1,028,211, 1,775,620, or 1,874,414, and whether there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are—

Kubota Tractor Corporation, 3401 Del Amo Boulevard, Torrance, California 90503
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation, Industrial Park North, 2715 Ramsey Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30501
Kubota Corporation, 2-47 Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556, Japan

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Eisho World Ltd., 1-9 Asahi-cho, Handa-shi, Aichi-ken, 475 Japan
Nitto Trading Corporation, 232-10 Shimizu, Uozumi-cho, Akashi-shi, Hyogo-ken, 674 Japan
Nitto Trading Co. Ltd, 1-9-5 Shinmoji Moji-ku, Kita-Kyushu-shi, 800-01 Japan
Sanko Industries Co., Ltd., 1-10-7 Shinmachi, Nishi-Ku, Osaka, 550 Japan
Sonica Trading, Inc., Koa Building 3F, 3-20-4 Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo, 110 Japan
Suma Sangyo, Mitsuta-umadome, Shijimi-cho, Miki-shi, Hyogo-ken, 673-05 Japan
Toyo Service Co., Ltd., 10-21 Imazukita 4-chome, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka, 538 Japan
Bay Implement Company, P.O. Box 20001, Red Bay, Alabama 35582
Casteel Farm Implement Co., 107 Highway 425 South, Monticello, Arkansas 71655
Casteel Farm Implement Co., 4110 Highway 65 South, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
Casteel World Group, Inc., 639 West Gaines, Monticello, Arkansas 71655
Gamut Trading Co., 1340 Nomwaket Road, Apple Valley, California 92308
Gamut Imports, 14354 Cronese Road, Apple Valley, California 92307
Lost Creek Tractor Sales, 1050 S. Nutmeg, Bennett, Colorado 80102
MGA Inc. Auctioneers, 28999 Front Street, Suite 203, Temecula, California 92590

Tom Yarbrough Equipment Rental and Sales, Inc., 2410 U.S. Hwy 92 East, P.O. Drawer 2508, Plant City, Florida 33564
The Tractor Shop, 1804 S. Azalea Drive, Wiggins, Mississippi 39577
Tractor Company, 8392 Meadowbrook Way S.E., Snoqualmie, Washington 98045
Wallace International Trading Co., 1197 Bacon Way, Lafayette, California 94549
Wallace Import Marketing Co. Inc., 1197 Bacon Way, Lafayette, California 94549

(c) Kent Stevens, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 401-L, Washington, D.C. 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to sections 201.16(d) and 210.13(a) of the Commission's Rules, 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service of the complaint. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter both an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 14, 1996.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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