

Dated: January 13, 1999.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-08-1020-00, 1613P]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown Field Office.

SUMMARY: The Lewistown Resource Advisory Council will meet February 9 and 10, 1999, at the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 4 Office, 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, Montana.

The February 9 portion of this meeting will begin at 7:45 a.m. Throughout the day the council will elect officers for the coming year; hear two presentations concerning cottonwood regeneration along the Upper Missouri River; discuss increased visitor use along the Upper Missouri River; discuss U.S. Forest Service involvement with the Resource Advisory Councils; and hear presentations concerning grazing permit renewals and two areas of critical environmental concern. The session will adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

The February 10 portion of this meeting will begin at 7:45 a.m. The council will hear presentations concerning off-highway vehicle use on public lands; land exchanges; prairie dogs; range improvement projects; and the Sun River Project. There will be a public comment period at 11:30 a.m. This session will adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

DATES: February 9 and 10, 1999.

LOCATION: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 4 Office, 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, Montana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Lewistown Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public and there will be a public comment period at 11:30 a.m. on February 10.

Dated: January 7, 1999.

David L. Mari,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-931-1310-00-NPRA]

Notice of Availability of Proposed Notice of Sale—National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 991; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale for the proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 991 in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) is published as a matter of information to the public.

With regard to oil and gas leasing in the NPR-A, the Secretary of the Interior is providing the State of Alaska the opportunity to review the proposed Notice of Sale in regard to, among other things, Coastal Zone Management review.

The proposed Notice of Sale for proposed Sale 991 may be obtained by written request to the Public Information Center, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 or by telephone at 907-271-5960.

The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is tentatively scheduled for May 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene Terland or Robert Merrill, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-3833.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

Sally Wisely,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-99-1430-00; CAAZCA 37434, CAAZCA 6637]

California: Notice of Realty Action (NORA)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Conversion and renewal of concession lease and future expansion of concession.

SUMMARY: Walter's Camp, Inc., Frank Dokter, President, concessioner at the

Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Walter's Camp concession on the Colorado River near Palo Verde, California, has submitted an application to renew the Walter's Camp concession contract. The application includes extending the term of the land use authorization and requests authorization for future expansion.

DATES: For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Yuma Field Office, BLM, address below. Objections will be reviewed by the Field Manager, BLM, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any action by the Field Manager, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie DeBock, Realty Specialist, or Joy Gilbert, Senior Technical Specialist, BLM, Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365, (520) 317-3200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Walter's Camp concession is currently authorized under a BLM contract, which expires on April 14, 2000 (issued under the authority of the Reclamation Act). The new lease would be issued under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1701, 1732). The current concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the BLM under the existing contract. Pursuant to the provisions of the existing concession contract, the current concessioner may be granted an extension for an additional period of years if the concessioner has substantially mitigated deterioration of improvements due to use and age. The land is not needed for a Federal purpose at this time. The proposal is in accordance with the Yuma District Resource Management Plan (March 1987), and the Ehrenberg-Cibola Recreation Area Management Plan (May 1994) which state that the BLM will continue to lease recreation areas for concessioner operation to ensure that recreation opportunities are provided for all publics. The plans also state that additional Federal lands will be available for expansion of existing concessions.

Walter's Camp, Inc., provides camping and recreational opportunities along the Colorado River. Renewal of the concession lease would allow for continued use and the proposed expansion would fulfill the increasing public demands for recreational opportunities.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

Maureen A. Merrell,

Assistant Field Manager, Business and Fiscal Services/Acting Field Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-403]

Certain Acesulfame Potassium and Blends and Products Containing Same; Notice of Commission Determinations Not To Review an Initial Determination Finding No Violation of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 and Not To Review an Order Denying a Motion for Sanctions

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has made a final determination of no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, in the above-captioned investigation. The Commission determined not to review an initial determination (ID) of the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) finding no violation of section 337 and not to review ALJ Order No. 23 which denied a motion for sanctions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia P. Johnson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3098. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on November 14, 1997, based on a complaint filed by Nutrinova Nutrition Specialties and Food Ingredients GmbH of Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, and Nutrinova Inc., of Somerset, New Jersey (collectively referred to as "complainants"). 62 FR 62070 (1997). The complaint named four respondents—Hangzhou Sanhe Food Company Ltd., of Zhejiang, People's Republic of China; JRS International, Inc., of Garfield, New Jersey; Dingsheng, Inc., of Temple City, California; and WYZ Tech., of Chino, California. Hangzhou Sanhe Food

Additives Factory, of Hangzhou, Zhejiang, Peoples Republic of China was subsequently added as a respondent.

Complainants alleged that respondents had violated section 337 by importing into the United States, selling for importation, and/or selling within the United States after importation certain acesulfame potassium or blends or products containing same by reason of infringement of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,695,629 ("the '629 patent") or claims 1 or 2 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,158,068 ("the '068 patent"). Acesulfame potassium is an artificial sweetener.

The ALJ held a tutorial on the technology of artificial sweeteners and the processes for their manufacture on June 5, 1998. The evidentiary hearing was held from June 29, 1998, to July 10, 1998.

On May 12, 1998, complainants filed a motion seeking the imposition of monetary and non-monetary sanctions against respondents for respondents' failure to provide timely discovery. The motion was supported in part and opposed in part by the Commission investigative attorney (IA) and opposed by respondents. On August 14, 1998, the ALJ issued Order No. 23, denying complainants' motion for sanctions, but offering complainants an opportunity to seek reopening of the record for the purpose of presenting additional facts and arguments relevant to respondents' belatedly-produced discovery. Complainants declined to seek reopening of the record.

On November 20, 1998, the ALJ issued his final ID, in which he concluded that there was no violation of section 337, based on the following findings: (a) claims 1-5 of the '629 patent are not infringed by respondents' accused process; (b) claims 1-2 of the '068 patent are invalid as obvious over the prior art; (c) claims 1-2 of the '068 patent are not infringed by respondents accused product.

On December 3, 1998, complainants filed a petition for review of the ID and Order No. 23, arguing that the ALJ erred in all of his adverse findings relating to failure to impose sanctions and in his infringement analysis of the '629 patent. Complainants did not petition for review of the findings in the ID with respect to the '068 patent. The IA also petitioned for review of the ID and Order No. 23 on policy grounds. On December 10, 1998, respondents filed a response to the petitions for review. The IA also filed a response to complainants' petition for review.

The authority for the Commission's determinations is contained in section

337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 210.42). Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be 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., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 15, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-149 (Review)]

Barium Chloride From China

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Scheduling of an expedited five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on barium chloride from China.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of an expedited review pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on barium chloride from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. For further information concerning the conduct of this review 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, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 F.R. 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Noreen (202-205-3167), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-