

Federal law only with the concurrence of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing or the Assistant Secretary's designee.

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: September 9, 2003.

Michael Liu,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-59980]

Public Land Order No. 7582; Withdrawal of Public Land and Reserved Federal Mineral Interest for the Rio Blanco Project Site; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 200 acres of public land from surface entry and mining and 160 acres of reserved Federal mineral interest from mining, for the Department of Energy for a 50-year period to protect the public from subsurface contamination at the Rio Blanco Project Site.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land will remain open to mineral leasing, subject to approval by the Department of Energy.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (2000)), but not the mineral leasing laws, to protect the public from subsurface contamination at the Department of Energy Rio Blanco Project Site:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 98 W.,
sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 200 acres in Rio Blanco County.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described reserved Federal mineral interest is withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (2000)), but not the mineral leasing laws, to protect the public from subsurface contamination at the Department of Energy Rio Blanco Project Site:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 98 W.,

sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 160 acres in Rio Blanco County.

3. The Bureau of Land Management will maintain jurisdiction over surface management of the land described in Paragraph 1.

4. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: September 3, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Delegation to States, State of Alaska

ACTION: Solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska has requested a delegation of audit and investigation authority from the Minerals Management Service (MMS). This Notice gives the public an opportunity to review and comment on the State's proposal, which is posted on our Web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRNotices.htm.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before October 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Address your comments and suggestions regarding this proposal to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist by one of the following:

- Regular U.S. mail: Center for Excellence, Minerals Revenue

Management, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; or

- Overnight mail or courier: Attn: Sharron L. Gebhardt, 303-231-3211, Center for Excellence, Minerals Revenue Management, Minerals Management Service, Building 85, Room A614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; or

- Email: MRM.comments@mms.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Also, please include "Attn: Delegation to States, State of Alaska; Solicitation of Comments" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your Internet message, call the contact person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Sharron L. Gebhardt at telephone (303) 231.3211, fax (303) 231.3781, email sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov, or P.O. Box 25165, MS320B2, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction: The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage mineral resources production on Federal and Indian lands; collect the royalties due; perform audits, inspections, and investigations related to mineral royalties; and distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA), 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, and specifically section 205 of FOGRMA, 30 U.S.C. 1735 provide for the delegation of audits, inspections, and investigations to States.

The State of Alaska proposes to conduct audits and investigations for producing Federal oil and gas leases within the State, for producing Federal oil and gas leases in the Outer Continental Shelf subject to revenue sharing under 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1337 (g), and for other producing solid mineral or geothermal Federal leases within the State. The State requests 100 percent funding of the delegated functions for a 3-year period. We anticipate beginning on October 1, 2003, with an option to extend for an additional 3-year period.

Background: The State of Alaska had a cooperative agreement with MMS

from March 27, 1985, to June 30, 1989. Consequently, MMS has determined that a formal hearing for comments will not be held under 30 CFR Section 227.105. This Notice provides the opportunity for public comment on the State's proposal, which was initially submitted on May 3, 1999. However, under the FOGSMA statutory requirements, MMS was prohibited from allowing the State to conduct audits on Alaskan Native Lands without the express written permission of Cook Inlet Regional, Inc. (CIRI), an Alaskan Native corporation that shares joint ownership interest in numerous leases with the Federal Government. On March 6, 2003, MMS received written approval from CIRI for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to audit these jointly owned leases, on the condition that MMS will continue to provide all information to CIRI as in the past. If this delegation proposal is approved, Alaska will join 10 other States that have audit delegation agreements with MMS.

Dated: August 28, 2003.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-492]

In the Matter of Certain Plastic Grocery and Retail Bags; Notice of Decision Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting a Motion To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation To Add Six Respondents

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (ID) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) in the above-captioned investigation amending the complaint and notice of investigation to add six entities as respondents in the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrea Casson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3105. Copies of all 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, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 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 this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 1, 2003, based on a complaint filed by Superbag Corp. ("Superbag") of Houston, Texas, against four respondents. 68 FR 24755. Superbag's complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, and/or sale within the United States after importation of certain T-styled plastic grocery and retail bags that infringe one or more of claims 1-8 and 15-19 of Superbag's U.S. Patent No. 5,188,235.

On August 8, 2003, Superbag filed a motion to amend its complaint to add the following six entities as respondents in the investigation: Advance Polybag, Inc. of Metairie, Louisiana; Universal Polybag Co., Ltd. of Thailand; Prime Source International LLC of Westerville, Ohio; Nantong Huasehng Plastic Products Co. of China; Bee Lian Plastic Marketing PTE Ltd. of Singapore; and Polson Products Limited of Hong Kong. The Commission investigative attorney supported the motion. Two of the proposed new respondents, Advance Polybag and Universal Polybag, opposed the motion.

On August 22, 2003, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 7) granting Superbag's motion. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and section 210.42(h) of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.42(h).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: September 12, 2003.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Notice of Appointment of Individuals to Serve as Members of Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Appointment of Individuals to serve as members of Performance Review Board.

EFFECTIVE: September 12, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeri L. Buchholz, Director of Human Resources, U.S. International Trade Commission (202) 205-2651.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission has appointed the following individuals to serve on the Commission's Performance Review Board (PRB):

Chairman of PRB—Vice-Chairman

Jennifer A. Hillman

Member—Commissioner Marcia E. Miller

Member—Commissioner Stephen Koplan

Member—Commissioner Charlotte R. Lane

Member—Robert A. Rogowsky

Member—Lyn M. Schlitt

Member—Stephen A. McLaughlin

Member—Eugene A. Rosengarden

Member—Lynn I. Levine

Member—Robert G. Carpenter

This notice is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the requirement of 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Issued: September 15, 2003.

By order of the Chairman.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 2, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Bollman Trucking Company, Christiana Motor Freight Company, and F & H Transport Inc.*, Civil Action No. 03-849 was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.