

issues and develop planning criteria, including an evaluation of existing land use plans in the context of the needs and interest of the public.

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process. Comments on issues and planning criteria can be submitted in writing to the address listed below and will be accepted throughout the creation of the Draft RMP/Draft EIS. All public meetings will be announced through the local news media, newsletters, and the BLM Web site (<http://blm.ensr.com>) at least 15 days prior to the event. The minutes and list of attendees for each meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days to any participant who wishes to clarify the views they expressed.

Public Involvement: Information on planning issues and planning criteria can be obtained by accessing the BLM Web site (<http://blm.ensr.com>) or by writing to the address listed below. Comments on issues and planning criteria can be submitted in writing to the address listed below and will be accepted throughout the creation of the Draft RMP/Draft EIS. The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process via attendance at public meetings and review of the draft RMP/EIS. All public meetings will be announced through the local news media, newsletters, and the BLM web site (<http://blm.ensr.com>). The BLM has scheduled six public scoping meetings to obtain input on the issues to be addressed within the Ely RMP/EIS. The meetings will be held at the following locations: BLM Las Vegas Field Office; Mesquite, NV; Ely, NV; Reno, NV; Caliente, NV and Tonopah, NV.

These meetings will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the Ely RMP/EIS process and to comment directly on the scope of the planning initiative. The public is encouraged to attend the scoping meetings and/or send written comments and suggestions concerning the preparation of the RMP/EIS by following the instructions below.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the Ely RMP should be submitted within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice and addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Gene A. Kolkman, Ely Field Manager, HC 33, Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408; Fax 775-289-1910. Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Ely Field Office. Freedom of Information Act Considerations: Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Ely Field Office during regular business

hours [7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. PST], Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EIS. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Gene Drais, Project Manager for the Ely RMP/EIS, at the above address, telephone (775) 289-1880 or e-mail gene_drais@nv.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM's Ely District comprises about 11.4 million acres of public land in all of Lincoln and White Pine counties, and the northeast portion of Nye County, Nevada. Comprehensive land use plan (LUP) evaluations of the Egan Resource Management Plan in 2001 and the Schell and Caliente Management Framework Plans (MFP) in 2002 indicated the need for LUP revisions to provide appropriate management of all BLM programs and to address deteriorating ecological conditions. A comprehensive RMP will be prepared for the entire Ely District. Restoring and maintaining the ecological health of Great Basin landscapes in eastern Nevada must be done in concert with collaborative partners, resource users, and local communities. In addition, the RMP/EIS will provide management direction for future implementation of the Great Basin Restoration Initiative (GBRI) within the Ely District. The restoration effort to implement the GBRI within the Ely District is called the Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project.

Key issues likely to be considered in developing and analyzing alternatives to be addressed within the Ely RMP/EIS include: ecological health; air quality; water resources; cultural and paleontological resources; special status species of flora and fauna; fish and wildlife; wild horses; fire management; livestock grazing; recreation; lands and realty; minerals (including oil, gas, and geothermal); special land use designations (*i.e.* Wild Horse Herd Management Areas, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern); and

socioeconomic effects of plan implementation. Based on analysis of these multiple factors, the BLM will select a preferred alternative for implementation in the final RMP, which will provide management direction for all Ely District programs. After gathering public comments on what issues the plan should address, the suggested issues will be placed in one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan;
2. Issues resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of this plan.

Rationale will be provided in the plan for each issue placed in category two or three. In addition to these major issues, a number of management questions and concerns will be addressed in the plan. The public is encouraged to help identify these questions and concerns during the scoping phase.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

Gene A. Kolkman,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; NVN-37749]

Notice of Proposed Extension of Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to extend the withdrawal of 10.72 acres of public land in Elko County to protect an administrative site. The withdrawal being extended is Public Land Order No. 6540. This withdrawal will expire on June 25, 2004, unless extended. The land is currently withdrawn from surface entry and mining, but not mineral leasing laws, by Public Land Order No. 6540.

DATES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be received on or before May 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 702-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 10, 2002, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application extend Public Land Order No. 6540 which withdrew 10.72 acres of public land to protect the Elko Field Office Administrative Site (Public Land Order No. 6540, 49 FR 22480, FR Doc. 84-14397, May 30, 1984). An extension, if approved, would continue the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation, including the mining laws, for the following described public land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 34 N., R. 55 E.,

Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (within).

See Public Land Order No. 6540 for a detailed metes and bounds description.

The area described contains 10.72 acres in Elko County.

The BLM proposes to extend the withdrawal an additional 20 years through June 24, 2024. The extension of the withdrawal would protect the Elko Field Office Administrative Site.

This withdrawal extension will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed extension must submit a written request to the Nevada State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and at least one local newspaper 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

Jim Stobaugh,

Lands Team Lead.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-486]

In the Matter of Certain Agricultural Tractors, Lawn Tractors, Riding Lawnmowers, and Components Thereof; 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 and motion for temporary relief were filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 27, 2002, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of New Holland North America, Inc. of New Holland, Pennsylvania. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain tractors and components thereof by reason of misappropriation of New Holland's trade dress. Supplements to the complaint were filed on January 15 and 16, 2003. The complaint further alleges injury to an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and permanent cease and desist orders.

The motion for temporary relief requests that the Commission issue a temporary limited exclusion order and temporary cease and desist orders prohibiting the importation into and the sale within the United States after importation of certain tractors and components thereof that misappropriate New Holland's trade dress during the course of the Commission's investigation.

ADDRESSES: The complaint and motion for temporary relief, except for any confidential information contained therein, are 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., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the

Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may 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 (EDISON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David H. Hollander, Jr., Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2746.

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 CFR 210.10 (2002). The authority for provisional acceptance of the motion for temporary relief is contained in section 210.58, 19 CFR 210.58.

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint and the motion for temporary relief, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on February 3, 2003, 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)(A) 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, lawn tractors, riding lawnmowers, or components thereof by reason of misappropriation of trade dress, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States.

(2) Pursuant to section 210.58 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.58, the motion for temporary relief under subsection (e) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, which was filed with the complaint, be provisionally accepted and referred to the presiding administrative law judge for investigation.

(3) 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 complainant is—New Holland North America, Inc., 500 Diller Avenue, New Holland, Pennsylvania 17557-9301.

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

Beiqi Futian Automobile Co., Ltd.,
Shayang Road, Shake Town,