

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[Docket No. BOEM–2016–0069;  
MMAA104000]

**Gulf of Mexico, Outer Continental Shelf, Central Planning Area Oil and Gas Lease Sale 247**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of a Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** BOEM is announcing the availability of a Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed oil and gas Central Planning Area (CPA) Lease Sale 247. This ROD identifies the Bureau's selected alternative for proposed CPA Lease Sale 247, which is analyzed in the *Gulf of Mexico OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sales: 2017; Central Planning Area Lease Sale 247; Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement* (CPA 247 Supplemental EIS). The ROD and associated information are available on BOEM's Web site at <http://www.boem.gov/nepaprocess/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information on the ROD, you may contact Mr. Greg Kozlowski, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard (GM 627A), New Orleans, Louisiana 70123–2394. You may also contact Mr. Kozlowski by telephone at 504–736–2512.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the CPA 247 Supplemental EIS, BOEM evaluated three alternatives that are summarized below:

*Alternative A—The Proposed Action:* This alternative would offer for lease all available unleased blocks within the proposed CPA lease sale area for oil and gas operations with the following exceptions: whole and partial blocks deferred by the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006; and blocks that are adjacent or beyond the United States' Exclusive Economic Zone in the area known as the northern portion of the Eastern Gap. This is BOEM's preferred alternative.

All available unleased whole and partial blocks in the CPA that BOEM will offer for leasing in proposed CPA Lease Sale 247 are listed in the document "List of Blocks Available for Leasing," which is included in the Final Notice of Sale for CPA Lease Sale 247. The proposed CPA lease sale area encompasses about 63 million acres of the total CPA area of 66.45 million acres. As of October 2016, approximately 47.72 million acres of the proposed CPA lease sale area were

unleased. The estimated amount of resources projected to be developed as a result of the proposed CPA lease sale is 0.460–0.894 billion barrels of oil (BBO) and 1.939–3.903 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of gas.

*Alternative B—Exclude the Unleased Blocks Near the Biologically Sensitive Topographic Features:* This alternative would offer for lease all available unleased blocks within the proposed CPA lease sale area, as described for the proposed action (Alternative A), but it would exclude from leasing any available unleased blocks subject to the Topographic Features Stipulation. The estimated amount of resources projected to be developed is 0.460–0.894 BBO and 1.939–3.903 Tcf of gas. The number of blocks that would not be offered under Alternative B represents only a small percentage of the total number of blocks to be offered under Alternative A; therefore, it is assumed that the levels of activity for Alternative B would be essentially the same as those projected for the CPA proposed action.

*Alternative C—No Action:* This alternative is the cancellation of proposed CPA Lease Sale 247 and is identified as the environmentally preferred alternative.

*Lease Stipulations—*The CPA 247 Supplemental EIS describes all lease stipulations, which are included in the Final Notice of Sale Package. The 10 lease stipulations for proposed CPA Lease Sale 247 are the Topographic Features Stipulation; the Live Bottom (Pinnacle Trend) Stipulation; the Military Areas Stipulation; the Evacuation Stipulation; the Coordination Stipulation; the Blocks South of Baldwin County, Alabama, Stipulation; the Protected Species Stipulation; the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea Royalty Payment Stipulation; the Below Seabed Operations Stipulation; and the Stipulation on the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico. The stipulations will be added as lease terms, where applicable, and will therefore be enforceable as part of the lease. Appendix A of the CPA 241/EPA 226 Supplemental EIS, from which the CPA 247 Supplemental EIS was tiered, provides a list and description of standard post-lease mitigating measures that may be required by BOEM or the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement as a result of plan and permit review processes for the Gulf of Mexico Region.

After careful consideration, BOEM has selected the preferred alternative

(Alternative A) in the CPA 247 Supplemental EIS. BOEM's selection of the preferred alternative meets the purpose and need for the proposed action, as identified in the CPA 247 Supplemental EIS, and reflects an orderly resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments while also ensuring that the public receives an equitable return for these resources and that free-market competition is maintained.

**Authority:** This NOA of a ROD is published pursuant to the regulations (40 CFR 1506.6) implementing the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

Dated: December 20, 2016.

**Abigail Ross Hopper,**

*Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[USITC SE–16–045]

**GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT MEETING NOTICE**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** January 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205–2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Agendas for future meetings: None.
  2. Minutes.
  3. Ratification List.
  4. Vote in Inv. No. 731–TA–1306 (Final) (Large Residential Washers from China). The Commission is currently scheduled to complete and file its determinations and views of the Commission by January 30, 2017.
  5. Vote in Inv. No. 731–TA–1058 (Second Review) (Wooden Bedroom Furniture from China). The Commission is currently scheduled to complete and file its determinations and views of the Commission by January 25, 2017.
  6. Outstanding action jackets: None.
- In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 21, 2016.

**William R. Bishop,**

*Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Index and Description of Major Information Systems and Availability of Records

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing availability of public information.

**SUMMARY:** The United States International Trade Commission (USITC or Commission) provides notice of its index and description of major information systems and availability of its records.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa R. Barton, Secretary to the Commission, telephone (202) 205-2000/2595 or Brian R. Battles, Esquire, Office of the General Counsel, United States International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 708-4737. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Web site at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission makes agency records available to the public in a number of ways:

*Electronic Document Information System (EDIS).* This system provides access to public documents filed in Title VII, Section 337, and other investigations before the Commission. EDIS is available to the public at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. All EDIS users must register and create an account and password to log-in and use EDIS.

*Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).* Commission records may also be requested under the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552). These requests may be filed via the agency FOIA web portal at <https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/foia/foiarequests.htm> or with the Secretary at 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. A written FOIA request shall indicate clearly in the request letter, and on the envelope, that it is a "Freedom of Information Act Request." Commission rules for requesting information under FOIA are set out in 19 CFR 201.17-201.21. Frequently requested FOIA-processed records can

be accessed at [https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/foia/foia\\_freqreqrecords.htm](https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/foia/foia_freqreqrecords.htm).

*Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).* The USITC maintains and publishes the HTS pursuant to the omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. The Tariff Information Center, providing the current HTS and related materials, is available to the public at <http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/index.htm>.

*Government Information Locator Service (GILS).* The USITC has an entry in the GILS, at [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/gils/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/gils/index.html).

*Libraries.* The Commission maintains two libraries, its National Library of International Trade (the Commission's main reference library), located on the 3rd floor of the Commission building, and a law library, located on the 6th floor. Both are open to the public during normal business hours of 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and are located at 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. The libraries contain, among other things, complete sets of Commission reports. To determine whether the respective libraries have the information sought, persons seeking information may call the main library at (202) 205-2630, or the law library at (202) 205-3287.

*Public Reading Room.* The Commission's public reading room is maintained and available for inspection in the Docket Services division of the Office of the Secretary. It is located on the 1st floor of the Commission building located at 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Persons having questions regarding availability of records may contact Docket Services staff at (202) 205-1802. Depending on the age of the records requested, the files are available electronically or on microfiche.

*Reports.* Reports containing the findings and conclusions of Commission investigations and Commissioner opinions are available online at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Questions may be directed to the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000/2595.

*Rules.* The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure set out the procedures used in Commission proceedings. The rules in 19 CFR parts 200-213 are located in the Code of Federal Regulations and available on the Commission's Web site at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

*Tariff and Trade DataWeb.* The Commission's DataWeb, <https://dataweb.usitc.gov>, provides public access to U.S. tariff and international trade data. Data from 1989 are available and can be retrieved in a number of classification systems.

*USITC Web Site.* Recent Commission notices, news releases, meeting agendas, general information "fact sheets," Commissioner biographies, schedules of pending investigations (including hearing dates and deadlines for written submissions), reports, information frequently requested under FOIA, and general information about the Commission are available electronically through the Commission's Web site at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Copies of Commission public records can also be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1008]

### Certain Carbon Spine Board, Cervical Collar, CPR Masks and Various Medical Training Manikin Devices, and Trademarks, Copyrights of Product Catalogues, Product Inserts and Components Thereof; Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Finding All Respondents in Default; Request for Written Submissions on Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bonding

**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") on November 21, 2016, finding all respondents in default. The Commission requests written submissions, under the schedule set forth below, on remedy, public interest, and bonding.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential 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