

administrative lines such as the Federal/State jurisdictional line. Information on the unleased portions of such blocks, including the exact acreage, is included in the document:

Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 171—Final. Unleased Split Blocks and Unleased Acreage of Blocks with Aliquots and Irregular Portions Under Lease.

The Sale Notice Package contains this document.

(b) *Tracts not available for leasing.* The areas offered for leasing include all those blocks shown on the OCS Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams listed in paragraph 11(a) and (b), except for those blocks or partial blocks already under lease and those blocks or partial blocks listed below. A list of Western Gulf of Mexico tracts currently under lease, titled "Western Gulf of Mexico Leased Lands List dated July 15, 1998," is included in the Sale Notice Package.

Although currently unleased, no bids will be accepted on High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A-375, A-398, and A-401 (at the Flower Garden Banks), and High Island Area, South Addition, Block A-513 (at Stetson Bank).

Although currently unleased, no bids will be accepted on the following blocks located off Corpus Christi which have been identified by the Navy as needed for testing equipment and training mine warfare personnel: Mustang Island Area Blocks 793, 799, and 816.

Although currently unleased, no bids will be accepted on the following blocks which are currently under appeal: High Island Area Block 170, and Galveston Area, South Addition, Block A-125.

Although currently unleased, no bids will be accepted in this Sale on the following blocks which are beyond the United States Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The offering of these blocks, which are identified as the Northern portion of the Western Gap, has been temporarily deferred by the Department of the Interior due to ongoing negotiations with the Government of Mexico on the delimitation of the continental shelf in the Western Gap beyond the EEZ of both countries.

Keathley Canyon (Area NG15-05)

Blocks

722 through 724
764 through 770
807 through 816
849 through 861
892 through 907
934 through 953
978 through 999

Area NG15-08

Blocks

11 through 34
56 through 81
102 through 128
148 through 173
194 through 217
239 through 261
284 through 305
336 through 349

13. *Lease Terms and Stipulations.*

(a) Leases resulting from this sale will have initial terms as shown on the map "Lease Terms, Bidding Systems, and Royalty Suspension Areas, Sale 171." A copy of this map is included in the Sale Notice Package. Copies of the lease form are available from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office Public Information Unit (see the document "Information to Lessees" contained in the Sale Notice Package).

(b) The map titled "Stipulations and Deferred Blocks, Sale 171" depicts the blocks to which the three lease stipulations (Topographic Features, Military Areas, and Naval Mine Warfare Area) apply. The text of the lease stipulations is contained in the document "Lease Stipulations for Oil and Gas Lease Sale 171;" this map and document are contained in the Sale Notice Package. These stipulations will become a part of any leases on applicable blocks resulting from Sale 171. These stipulations are the same stipulations used in Sale 168, Western Gulf, held in August 1997. (See the Final Notice of Sale for Sale 168 in the **Federal Register** at 62 FR 39863, July 24, 1997.)

14. *Information to Lessees.* The Sale Notice Package contains a document titled "Information to Lessees." These Information to Lessees items provide information on various matters of interest to potential bidders.

15. *Sale Notice Package.* The Sale Notice Package, and individual documents contained therein, are available from the Public Information Unit, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, either in writing or by telephone at (504) 736-2519 or (800) 200-GULF.

The documents referenced below and contained in the Sale Notice Package contain information essential for bidders, and bidders are charged with the knowledge contained therein. Included in the Package are:

Cover sheet

Final Notice of Sale for Sale 171
Information to Lessees for Sale 171
Western Gulf of Mexico Leased Lands List dated July 15, 1998

Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 171—Final. Unleased Split Blocks and Unleased Acreage of Blocks with Aliquots and Irregular Portions Under Lease

Lease Stipulations for Oil and Gas Lease Sale 171

Debarment Certification Form

Bid Form and Envelope

Phone Numbers/Addresses of Bidders Form

Instructions for Making EFT 1/5th Bonus Payments

Lease Terms, Bidding Systems, and Royalty Suspension Areas, Sale 171 Map

Stipulations and Deferred Blocks, Sale 171 Map

For additional information, contact the Regional Supervisor for Leasing and Environment, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by telephone at (504) 736-2759. In addition, certain documents may be viewed and downloaded from the MMS World Wide Web site at <http://www.mms.gov>. The MMS also maintains a 24-hour Fax-on-Demand Service at (202) 219-1703.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

Cynthia Quarterman,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

Approved:

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Lassen Volcanic National Park, California; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

Summary: The National Park Service will prepare a General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Lassen Volcanic National Park, California and initiate the scoping process for this document. This notice is in accordance with 40 CFR 1501.7 and 40 CFR 1508.22, of the regulations of the President's Council on Environmental Quality for the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190.

Background: The purpose of the GMP/EIS will be to state the management philosophy for the park and provide strategies for addressing major issues facing the area. Two types

of strategies will be presented in the GMP: (1) those required to manage and preserve cultural and natural resources; and (2) those required to provide for safe, accessible and appropriate use of those resources by visitors. Based on these strategies, the GMP will identify the programs, actions and support facilities needed for their implementation.

Persons wishing to comment or express concerns on the management issues and future management direction of Lassen Volcanic National Park should address these to the Superintendent, Lassen Volcanic National Park, P.O. Box 100, Mineral, CA 96063-0100.

Questions regarding the plan should be addressed to the superintendent either by mail to the above address, or by telephone at (530) 595-4444. Comments on the scoping of the proposed GMP/EIS should be received no later than September 30, 1998.

Public scoping meetings to receive comments and suggestions on the plan will be held in August in communities in the vicinity of the park. The time and location of these meetings will be announced in the local and regional media.

The responsible official is John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service. The draft GMP/EIS is expected to be available for public review in late summer or fall, 1999, and the final GMP/EIS and Record of Decision completed early in 2000.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (PL 92-463) that the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission will meet on Friday, August 21, 1998. The meeting will convene at 7:00 P.M. at the Acadian Village in Van Buren, Aroostook County, Maine.

The Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act (PL 101-543). The purpose of the Commission is to advise the National Park Service with respect to:

*The implementation of an interpretive program of Acadian culture in the state of Maine.

*The proceedings of a joint meeting with the Maine Acadian Heritage Council.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Review of April 10 and June 12, 1998, summary reports.
2. Speaker: Barbara LeBlanc of Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada on "Acadian Story Telling."
3. Report of the National Park Service project staff.
4. Opportunity for public comment.
5. Proposed agenda, place, and date of the next Commission Meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning Commission meetings may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made at least seven days prior to the meeting to: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0177; telephone (207) 288-5459.

Dated: July 16, 1998.

Len Bobinchock,

Acting Superintendent Acadia National Park.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-410]

Certain Coated Optical Waveguide Fibers and Products Containing Same; Notice of Commission Determination not to Review Initial Determination Granting Motion To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation to Add an Additional Respondent

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") initial determination ("ID") granting complainant's motion for leave to amend the complaint and to amend the notice of investigation to add an additional respondent in the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Cynthia P. Johnson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-3098.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this patent-based section 337 investigation on May 8, 1998, based on a complaint filed by Corning, Inc. ("Corning"). Two respondents were originally named in the investigation—Plasma Optical Fibre, B.V. ("POF") and Chromatic Technologies, Inc. ("CTI").

On June 8, 1998, Corning, pursuant to Commission rules 210.14(b) and 210.15(a)(2), 19 C.F.R. 210.14(b), 210.15(a)(2), filed a motion for leave to amend the complaint and the notice of investigation to add Yangtze Optical Fiber and Cable Co., Ltd. ("YOFC") as an additional respondent. POF and CTI opposed the motion. The Commission investigative attorney (IA) supported the motion.

The ALJ granted Corning's motion in an ID (Order No. 4) issued on June 18, 1998. No petitions for review were filed.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and Commission rule 210.42, 19 C.F.R. 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. 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>).

Issued: July 17, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-396]

Certain Removable Electronic Cards and Electronic Card Reader Devices and Products Containing Same; Notice of Final Determination

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to find no