

from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The lands have been and will remain open to the operations of the mineral leasing, geothermal leasing, and material sales laws. No private lands or valid existing mineral rights would be affected by the proposed withdrawal.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the archaeological and cultural resources in the Indian Pass area, which is considered to be a sacred site by the Quechan people.

The legal description of the lands proposed for withdrawal is as published in 63 FR 58752, November 2, 1998. A copy of the legal description is available by contacting Lynda Kastoll at the address or phone number listed above.

The lands have been temporarily segregated as specified above until November 2, 2000, to allow for various studies and analyses. No action as to the proposed withdrawal shall be taken until these studies and analyses are completed. This notice is published in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300, and pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues that would be analyzed or considered in preparation of an environmental assessment.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

Robert Zimmer,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Western Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 174

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.

ACTION: Correction to final Notice of Sale for Sale 174.

On July 16, 1999, the Minerals Management Service published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 38468) a final Notice of Sale for Sale 174, Western Gulf of Mexico. The Notice of Sale identified blocks available for leasing in this sale as well as blocks unavailable for leasing.

This Notice corrects the Notice of Sale. In addition to the blocks identified in the July 16 Notice of Sale as unavailable for leasing, the following

blocks are also unavailable for leasing: Mustang Island Area, Blocks 775, 798, 821, and 822. These blocks will be used by the U.S. Navy's mine warfare training program.

All other terms, conditions, and block availability remain as stated in the July 16 Notice of Sale.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

Thomas A. Readinger,

Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of a meeting of the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, August 19, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at Best Western's Victoria Inn, 1709 Main Street, Weaverville, California 96093. Telephone: 530/623-4432.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Russell P. Smith, Chief, Environmental and Natural Resource Division, Northern California Area Office, 1639 Shasta Dam Boulevard, Shasta Lake, California 96019. Telephone: 530/275-1554 (TDD 530/450-6000).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force will meet to formulate and implement the ongoing Trinity River watershed ecosystem management program for fish and wildlife. This program considers the needs of multiple species and their interactions with physical habitats in restoring the natural function, structure, and species composition of the ecosystem, recognizing that all components are interrelated.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Probable Effect of Certain Modifications to the North American Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Request for written submissions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Commission received a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) on August 2, 1999, to provide probable effects advice on proposed modifications to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) rules of origin. The United States, Canada, and Mexico negotiated these modifications. The Commission's confidential advice on the probable effects will be submitted to the USTR on September 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information may be obtained from David Lundy, Office of Industries (202-205-3439); and on legal aspects, from William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of Public Affairs (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal (202-205-1810).

Background

Chapter 4 of the NAFTA, which entered into force on January 1, 1994, contains the rules of origin for application of the tariff provisions of the NAFTA to trade in goods. Section 202(q) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the Act) authorizes the President, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103 of the Act, to proclaim such modifications to the rules as may from time to time be agreed to by the NAFTA countries. One of the requirements set out in section 103 of the Act is that the President obtain advice from the United States International Trade Commission.

The Commission was requested by the USTR, in a letter received on August 2, 1999, to provide advice on the probable effect on U.S. trade and domestic industries of the proposed modifications to the rules of origin. The modifications include changes to Annexes 401 and 403.1, which are part of chapter 4 of the NAFTA. The letter requested that the advice be forwarded to the USTR by September 10, 1999. A list of the proposed modifications, compiled by the Commission in consultation with the U.S. Department of Treasury, is