

added to the planning team. Staff members representing these resources will be involved in the planning process.

The BLM anticipates that at least the following issues would be considered during preparation of the proposed amendments:

1. Which public lands should be retained in public ownership, and identified for "retention only" (i.e., not available for disposal)?

2. Should land tenure actions be taken to improve manageability of public lands in areas having high public value? If so, where are these lands located (i.e., which lands are considered to be of "high value" and also in need of land tenure adjustments to consolidate ownership or otherwise improve BLM's ability to manage resources on the lands)? Is there a need to consolidate ownership of scattered parcels of public land by exchanging for private or State lands? If so, which areas are most important, which public lands could be disposed of by exchange, and which non-federal lands should the BLM seek to acquire?

3. Which lands, if any, should be identified for disposal by sale, exchange, or under other authorities, to address concerns such as trespass, community expansion, enhanced manageability of State and Federal lands, pending expiration of land use permits, etc.?

4. If public lands are proposed for exchange, should there be some kind of priority process utilized in considering the resource values gained and lost? For example, should the exchange lands provide better federal land management, and better meet the needs of the State of Idaho and local people? Should it be considered whether the lands needed are for the economy, community expansion, recreation areas, food, wood fiber production, minerals, and fish and wildlife habitat, or other important values and uses?

5. In addition to presently designated Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs), which public lands, if any, should be considered for designation as ACECs?

Dated: November 30, 1999.

James E. May,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-670-1220]

Recreation Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Development of a Recreation Management Plan to guide the activities in the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area through the next decade. The current plan was written in 1987 and is in need of revision. The recent listing of Threatened and Endangered Species, use patterns, and demographics for the Imperial Sand Dunes have changed in the past 13 years bringing new issues and concerns to be addressed.

SUMMARY: This notice affects public lands under the administrative responsibility of the Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Field Office and is know as the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area. The boundary is delineated by in the following townships and ranges.

T12S, R16E,
T17S, R19E,
T16S, R21E

The most highly visited portion of the dune system is traversed to the north by Highway 78 and the south by Interstate 8. The west boundary follows the abandoned Old Coachella Canal, while the east boundary follows the Union Pacific Railroad. The exact planning area location is available at the El Centro BLM office.

Public Scoping meetings have been established to allow comments and public participation at the following dates and locations:

January 10, 2000 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m	Yuma, AZ	Yuma Civic and Convention Center, 1440 W Desert Hills Drive, Yuma, AZ.
January 12, 2000 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m	Long Beach, CA	Long Beach Gas Co. 2400 East Spring Street, Long Beach, CA.
January 14, 2000 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m	Cahuilla	Cahuilla Ranger Station, Gecko Road, Imperial Sand Dunes.
January 25, 2000 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix Public Library, Music Room—4th Floor, Phoenix, AZ.
January 27, 2000 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m	San Diego, CA	San Diego County Admin Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA.

DATES: The planning process and comment period will be effective December 15, 1999. Interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, El Centro Field Office, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243 until February 29, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roxie Trost, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243 or telephone (760) 337-4436.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Elayne Briggs,
Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Region Offshore Advisory Committee; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee of the Minerals Management Service will meet on Thursday, January 6, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

—The area identification for Proposed OCS oil and gas lease Sale 176, Beaufort Sea.

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral presentations or submit written materials to the Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee. Such requests should be made no later than December 30, 1999. Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. All oral presentations and written statements submitted before the conclusion of the meeting will be made part of the meeting record and will be made available to the Committee for its

discussions. For more information, call Michele Hope at (907) 271-6424.

Transcripts of the Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the MMS in Anchorage, Alaska.

DATES: January 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the VECO Alaska Building, 949 East 36th Ave., Minerals Management Service, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. Requests for oral presentations to be made on January 6, 2000 can be made to the same address or by phone, Attention: Michele Hope at (907) 271-6424.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Hope at the address and phone number listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

John Goll,

Regional Director, Alaska OCS Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Plan of Operations for Oil and Gas Exploration Within Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida

SUMMARY: The Preserve has received a Plan of Operations (Plan) for the exploration for nonfederal oil and gas from Collier Resource Company. The Plan was submitted pursuant to Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B (36 CFR 9B). The National Park Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act to evaluate the proposed activity.

DATES: The Plan and EA are available for public review at Preserve Headquarters in Ochopee, Florida. Copies of the EA can be requested at the address below. Written comments should be submitted on or before January 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, HCR 61, Box 110, Ochopee, Florida 34141, Telephone: (941) 695-2000, extension 325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is in accordance with 36 CFR 9.52. The Plan calls for the construction of approximately 8 miles of road, a

drilling pad, drilling an exploratory well and conducting a 41-square miles three-dimensional geophysical survey.

In 1992, the National Park Service finalized a Minerals Management Plan (MMP) for the Preserve. The MMP along with other appropriate laws and regulations provide the framework for assessing proposals for non-federal oil and gas right owners. The MMP was evaluated as part of the Preserve's General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement.

The EA of Collier Resources Company's Plan of Operations evaluates three alternatives: (1) Denial of Plan of Operations, (2) Approval of the Plan as Submitted, and (3) Approval of the Plan with Stipulations.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity as allowable by law. If you wish for us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: December 7, 1999.

Daniel W. Brown,

Regional Director, Acting Director, Southeast Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-E (Review)]

Cotton Shop Towels From Peru

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Termination of five-year review.

SUMMARY: On November 30, 1999, the Department of Commerce published notice in the **Federal Register** of its negative final determination of the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy in connection with the subject five-year review. Accordingly, pursuant to

section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), the five-year review of the suspended countervailing duty investigation concerning cotton shop towels from Peru (investigation No. 701-TA-E (Review)) is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail Burns (202-205-2501), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. 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 also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

Authority: This five-year review is being terminated under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.69 of the Commission's rules (19 CFR 207.69).

Issued: December 8, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-413]

Certain Rare-Earth Magnets and Magnetic Materials and Articles Containing Same; Notice of Issuance of General Exclusion Order and Cease and Desist Orders; Termination of the Investigation

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, having found violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, the Commission issued a general exclusion order and cease and desist orders directed to three domestic respondents, and terminated the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Johnson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3098. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the