

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[NV-930-1430-HN; Nev-067245]

Notice of Opening Order of Public Lands; Washoe County, NV

SUMMARY: This notice opens the following described 153.48 acres of public land in Spanish Springs Valley to the operation of the public land laws:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 20 N., R. 20 E.,
Sec. 14, lots 1-3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of this Notice is November 29, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo Ann Hufnagle, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701; telephone (775) 885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 5, 1967, Patent No. 27-68-0044 was issued to Washoe County pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741; 43 U.S.C. 869) as amended, for the above-described land. The land was never developed for recreational use and Washoe County has reconveyed that land to the United States.

At 10 a.m. on November 29, 2000, the land will become open to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on November 29, 2000, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

At 10 a.m. on December 14, 2000, the land will also be open to location under the United States mining laws. Appropriation of the land under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: November 1, 2000.

Richard Conrad,

Assistant Manager, Non-renewable Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Availability of United States Virgin Islands Territorial Submerged Lands Act Boundary Determination and Submerged Lands Jurisdictions**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of United States Virgin Islands Territorial Submerged Lands Act Boundary Determinations and Submerged Lands Jurisdictions.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Minerals Management Service's Mapping and Boundary Branch has prepared for review and comment by interested parties on the Territorial Submerged Lands Act Boundary Determinations and Submerged Lands Jurisdictions for the United States Virgin Islands, including St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix. The Mapping and Boundary Branch has conducted pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1705(b), coastline ownership record searches, field investigations, baseline point development, and review and mathematical computations to derive and define these boundaries and jurisdictions. The Territorial Submerged Lands Act Boundary and Submerged Lands Jurisdictions referenced in this notice were derived in part by using copies of the most current National Ocean Service nautical charts. The Territorial Submerged Lands Act Boundary was developed as an ambulatory boundary. This means that the boundary will continue to move with the erosions and accretions of the coastline. Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams and Supplemental Official Outer Continental Shelf Block Diagrams approved on the date indicated below are on file and available to the public for review, comment, and information in the Minerals Management Service, Mapping and Boundary Branch, Lakewood, Colorado. In accordance with Title 43, U.S.C. Sections 1457 and 1458 and Title 48, U.S.C. Section 1705, these diagrams listed below are the basic record for the legal description of the Territorial Submerged Lands and Federal and Territorial Submerged

Lands jurisdictions in the United States Virgin Islands.

Description	Date
NE20-04, St. Thomas (With supporting Supplemental Official OCS Block Diagrams)	June 4, 2000.
NE20-07, St. Croix (With supporting Supplemental Official OCS Block Diagrams)	June 4, 2000.

Copies of this information may be obtained by logging on to the Minerals Management Service's website at <ftp://mmspub.mms.gov/pub/mapping/vi/>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Leland F. Thormahlen, Chief, Mapping and Boundary Branch, P.O. Box 25165 MS 4011, Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, Colorado 80225, Telephone (303) 275-7120 or E-Mail leland.thormahlen@mms.gov.

Dated: November 8, 2000.

Carolita U. Kallaur,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-420]

Advice Concerning Possible Modifications to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences With Respect to Certain Products Imported From India

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of hearing.

SUMMARY: On October 31, 2000, the Commission received a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) for an investigation under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 for the purpose of providing advice concerning possible modifications to the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) with respect to certain products imported from India.

Following receipt of the request and in accordance therewith, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-420 in order to provide advice as to whether any industry in the United States is likely to be adversely affected by a waiver of the competitive need limits specified in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974, with respect

to the HTS subheadings¹ listed below imported from India:

7113.19.25	7418.19.10
7113.19.29	9405.50.30
7113.19.50	

With respect to the competitive need limit in section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the 1974 Act, the Commission, as requested, will use the dollar value limit of \$95,000,000.

As requested by USTR, the Commission will seek to provide its advice not later than February 6, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 6, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (1) Project Manager, Eric Land (202-205-3349), (2) Deputy Project Manager, Cynthia B. Foreso (202-205-3348). The above persons are in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation contact William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at 202-205-3091.

Background

The subject articles the product of India are currently ineligible for duty-free treatment under the GSP program because imports from India exceed the competitive need limits. The USTR letter noted that as a result of a White House Initiative with India, the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) recently announced in the **Federal Register** the initiation of a review to consider modification of the GSP with respect to such products imported from India. Modifications to the GSP which may result from this review will be announced in the spring of 2001.

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with this investigation is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on December 13, 2000, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. All persons have the right to appear by counsel or in person, to present information, and to be heard. Persons wishing to appear at the public hearing should file a letter with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E St., SW., Washington, DC 20436, not later than the close of business (5:15 p.m.) on November 27, 2000. In addition, persons appearing should file prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) with the Secretary by the close of business on November 29, 2000. Posthearing briefs should be filed with the Secretary by close of business on December 21, 2000. In the event that no requests to appear

at the hearing are received by the close of business on November 27, 2000, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1816) after November 28, 2000 to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions

In lieu of or in addition to appearing at the public hearing, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the investigation. Written statements should be received by the close of business on December 21, 2000. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary at the Commission's office in Washington, D.C. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Issued: November 7, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(I)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with section 1301.34 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on February 3, 2000, Stepan Company, Natural Products Department, 100 W. Hunter Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of coca leaves (9040), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to import the coca leaves to manufacture bulk controlled substance.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43 is such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments, objections or requests for a hearing may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than (30 days from publication).

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1301.34(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: October 31, 2000.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DNA Advisory Board Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice

¹ See USTR **Federal Register** notice of November 1, 2000 (65 FR 65370) for article description.