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The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is currently scheduled for March 28, 2001.

#### **Workshops to Discuss Several New Provisions in the Proposed Notice**

The MMS will hold two workshops to discuss with interested parties a number of new provisions being considered for proposed Lease Sale 178 in the Central Gulf of Mexico:

- deepwater royalty relief for leases in 800 meters water depth and greater;
- shallow-water deep-gas royalty relief for leases in water depths less than 200 meters (where natural gas wells have been drilled 15,000 feet or greater and commence production during the primary term of the lease);
- subsalt lease term extension for leases in water depths less than 400 meters (with a primary term of 5 years), providing for a two-year extension beyond the 5-year primary term if a subsalt well has been drilled during the primary term; and
- other proposed terms and conditions.

#### **Workshops to Discuss Provisions of the Proposed Rule Regarding Discretionary Royalty Relief**

In addition, the MMS will hold two workshops to discuss with interested parties provisions of the proposed rule at 30 CFR, part 203, published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2000, regarding discretionary royalty relief for leases in 200 meters water depth and greater. These workshops will follow the Proposed Notice Workshops mentioned above, and at the same location.

#### **Date, Time, and Location of Workshops:**

*December 12, 2000*

Minerals Management Service, Room 111, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123. Provisions of Sale 178 proposed Notice of Sale, 9 a.m. until Noon Provisions of discretionary royalty relief proposed rule, 1 to 4 p.m. and

*December 14, 2000*

Sheraton North Houston (at George Bush Intercontinental Airport), 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032, Hotel phone—(281) 442-5100.

Provisions of the Sale 178 proposed Notice of Sale, 9 a.m. until Noon Provisions of discretionary royalty relief proposed rule, 1 to 4 p.m.

Attendees need not register prior to attending either meeting. Appropriate MMS personnel will be present at both workshops to answer questions regarding any aspect of the proposed Notice in the morning workshops, and questions regarding the proposed rule regarding discretionary royalty relief in the afternoon workshops.

Potential bidders in Sale 178 should note that sale terms and conditions and other information presented in the proposed Notice may be revised following consideration of comments received during consultation with interested parties on the proposed Notice. A decision on the final Notice is scheduled for February 2001.

For additional information, please call Mr. Charles Hill (504) 736-2795.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

**Thomas R. Kitsos,**

*Director, Minerals Management Service.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Reclamation**

#### **CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group will meet on December 13, 2000. The agenda for the Policy Group meeting will include discussions about CALFED's: Record of Decision Commitments; Ecosystem Restoration 2001 Funding Package; and Operation and Implementation Budget. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will meet at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Room 103-104, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Breitenbach, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the

Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes a joint State-Federal process to develop and implement long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the direction of the CALFED Policy Group.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

**Lester A. Snow,**

*Regional Director.*

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## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**[Investigation No. 731-TA-702 (Review)]**

### **Ferrovandium and Nitrided Vanadium From Russia**

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on ferrovandium and nitrided vanadium from Russia.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on ferrovandium and nitrided vanadium from Russia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's

Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 21, 2000.

**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 persons can obtain information on this matter 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>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 1, 2000, the Commission determined that responses to its notice of institution of the subject five-year review were such that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act should proceed (65 F.R. 55047, September 12, 2000). A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

**Participation in the Review and Public Service List**

Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in this review as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the review.

**Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List**

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this review available to authorized applicants under

the APO issued in the review, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice.

Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9), who are parties to the review. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff Report**

The prehearing staff report in the review will be placed in the nonpublic record on February 23, 2001, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing**

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the review beginning at 9:30 a.m. on March 15, 2001, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before March 5, 2001. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on March 8, 2001, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), 207.24, and 207.66 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written Submissions**

Each party to the review may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.65 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is March 6, 2001. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.67 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is March 27, 2001; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who

has not entered an appearance as a party to the review may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the review on or before March 27, 2001. On April 20, 2001, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before April 24, 2001, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.68 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: November 22, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

*Date, time and place:* December 11, 2000, 10:00 am, U.S. Department of Labor, C-5515-Conference Room 1A, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210.

*Purpose:* The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to