

implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska has been issued to the following company.

Company: ExxonMobil Production Co  
Activity: Exploration  
Location: Flaxman Island  
Date Issued: August 21, 2001

**CONTACT:** Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Letter of Authorization is issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000)."

Dated: August 28, 2001.

**Gary Edwards,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Notice and Agenda for Rescheduled Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of rescheduled meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior established a Royalty Policy Committee on the Minerals Management Advisory Board to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals-related policies. Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian tribes, allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal departments. At this rescheduled 13th meeting, the committee will again consider minority and majority reports on sodium/potassium draft valuation regulations. The Coal and Accounting Relief for Marginal Properties Subcommittees will also present reports. A discussion will be held on the appeals process. The MMS will present reports on coal waste piles, program reengineering, royalty-in-kind (RIK) operations, and the Wyoming and Texas section 8g RIK pilot

evaluations. Panels comprised of MMS and guest presenters will discuss topical energy issues, such as proposed energy bills and the Administration's National Energy Policy, and the status of MMS's new financial management system.

**DATES:** The meeting, rescheduled from September 18, 2001, will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mountain Standard time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado, telephone number (303) 987-2000 or (720) 963-2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gary Fields, Royalty Policy Committee Coordinator, Minerals Revenue Management, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 300B3, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3102, fax number (303) 231-3780, e-mail [gary.fields@mms.gov](mailto:gary.fields@mms.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on the Internet at [www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/RoyPC/RoyPC.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC/RoyPC.htm). The meetings will be open to the public without advance registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Fields, at the email or mailing address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Transcripts of committee meetings will be available 2 weeks after each meeting for public inspection and copying at MMS, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado. Meeting minutes will be posted on the Internet at [www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/RoyPC/RoyPC.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC/RoyPC.htm) approximately 1 month after the meeting. These meetings are being held under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: September 17, 2001.

**Lucy Querques Denett,**

*Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-403 and 731-TA-895-897 (Final)]**

### Pure Magnesium From China, Israel, and Russia

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

**ACTION:** Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is revising its schedule for the subject investigations as follows: the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 11, 2001; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is October 16, 2001; the Commission will make its final release of information on October 26, 2001; and final party comments are due on October 30, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 13, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), 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. Media should contact Peg O'Laughlin (202-205-1819), Office of External Relations. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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