The project also includes an electrical transmission line, natural gas pipeline, and an access road. A new single-circuit 500-kilovolt generation-tie transmission line would be constructed to interconnect to the Desert Southwest/Colorado River substation. Approximately 9.5 miles of this new line would be outside the project area, but is included in the analysis. The new line would occupy approximately 183 acres of public lands, and proposes to utilize a 225-foot wide ROW. This dry-cooled power plant would use approximately 600 acre-feet of water per year for feed water makeup, dust control, domestic uses, and mirror washing. The water would be obtained from on-site water wells.

The BLM’s purpose and need for the BSPP project is to respond to CESSM’s application under Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1761) for a ROW grant to construct, operate, and decommission a solar thermal facility on public lands in compliance with FLPMA, BLM ROW regulations, and other applicable Federal laws. The BLM will decide whether to grant, grant with modification, or deny a ROW to CESSM for the proposed BSPP project. The BLM is also proposing to amend the CDCA Plan by designating the project area as either available or unavailable for solar energy projects. The CDCA Plan (1980, as amended), while recognizing the potential compatibility of solar generation facilities with other uses on public lands, requires that all sites proposed for power generation or transmission not already identified in the plan be considered through the plan amendment process. If the BLM decides to grant a ROW for this project, the CDCA Plan would be amended as required.

In response to the application received from CESSM, the BLM’s proposed action is to authorize the CESSM BSPP project, amend the CDCA Plan to designate the project area as available for solar energy projects, and amend the Plan to provide for the CESSM BSPP project.

In addition to the proposed action, the BLM is analyzing the following action alternatives: A reconfigured, 1,000–MW alternative and a smaller 750–MW alternative, both of which would amend the CDCA Plan to designate the area as available for solar energy projects and approve this project. As required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Draft EIS analyzes a no action alternative that would not require a CDCA Plan amendment. The Draft EIS also analyzes two no project alternatives that reject the project, but amend the CDCA Plan to: (1) Designate the project area as available to future solar energy power generation projects; or (2) designate the project area as unavailable to future solar energy power generation projects. The BLM will take into consideration the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and Secretarial Orders 3283 Enhancing Renewable Energy Development on the Public Lands and 3285 Renewable Energy Development by the Department of the Interior in responding to the BSPP application.

The BLM has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the CEC to conduct a joint environmental review of solar thermal projects that are proposed on Federal land managed by the BLM with the CEC as the lead agency preparing the environmental documents. The BLM and CEC have agreed to conduct a joint environmental review of the project in a single combined NEPA/California Environmental Quality Act process and document. The Draft EIS/SA analyzes project-specific impacts of the proposed project on air quality; biological, cultural, water, soil, visual, paleontological, and geological resources; recreation; land use; noise; public health; socioeconomics; and traffic and transportation. The Draft EIS/SA also addresses hazardous materials handling, waste management, worker safety, fire protection, facility design engineering, efficiency, reliability, transmission system engineering, transmission line safety, and nuisance.

A Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS/SA and Proposed Land Use Plan Amendment for the proposed CESSM BSPP in Riverside County, California was published November 23, 2008 (73 FR 61902). The BLM held one public scoping meeting in Palm Desert, California, on December 11, 2008. The formal scoping period ended December 23, 2009. The CEC held an Informational Hearing, Environmental Scoping Meeting, and Public Site Visit in cooperation with the BLM on January 25, 2010.

Please note that public comments and information submitted including names, street addresses, and e-mail addresses of persons who submit comments will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6 and 1506.10 and 43 CFR 1610.2.

Dated: March 11, 2010.

Karla D. Norris, Associate Deputy State Director.

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of Plats of Survey.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Santa Fe, New Mexico, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico (NM):

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 15 North, Range 19 West, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, accepted March 17, 2010, for Group 1103 NM.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey, in Township 23 North, Range 8 East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, accepted February 12, 2010, for Group 1092 NM.

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey and survey of the San Clemente Grant, accepted January 29, 2010, for Group 1072 NM.

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey and survey, in Township 24 North, Range 11 East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, accepted March 10, 2010, for Group 992 NM.

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma (OK):

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 17 North, Range 12 West, of the Indian Meridian, accepted December 24, 2009, for Group 182 OK.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received...
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Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative—Science Technical Advisory Panel


ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI)—Science Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) will meet as indicated below:

DATES: The meeting will be held April 26 and 27, 2010, in Fairbanks, Alaska. On April 26, 2010, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m., at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, International Arctic Research Center, Room 501, Fairbanks, Alaska. Public comments will begin at 3 p.m. On April 27, 2010, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the same location, and will adjourn at noon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John F. Payne, Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative, AK–910, c/o Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513, (907) 271–3431 or e-mail john_f.payne@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NSSI—STAP provides advice and recommendations to the NSSI Oversight Group regarding priority needs for management decisions across the North Slope of Alaska. These priority needs may include recommendations on inventory, monitoring, and research activities that contribute to informed land management decisions. The topics to be discussed at the meeting include:

• Emerging issue summaries from the STAP
• Update on the land cover project
• Update on the project tracking system and database
• NSSI priority issues and projects
• Other topics the Oversight Group or STAP may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Science Technical Advisory Panel through the Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative. Each formal meeting will also have time allotted for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Thomas P. Lonnie,
Alaska State Director.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–698]

In the Matter of Certain DC–DC Controllers and Products Containing Same; Notice of Commission Decision Not to Review the Administrative Law Judge’s Initial Determination Granting Complainants’ Motion To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge’s initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 6) granting complainants’ motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708–2532. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on December 29, 2009, based on a complaint filed by Richtek Technology Corp. of Taiwan and Richtek USA, Inc., of San Jose, California. (“Richtek”), alleging a violation of section 337 in the importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain DC–DC controllers by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,315,190; 6,414,470; and 7,132,717, and by reason of trade secret misappropriation. 75 FR 446 (Jan. 5, 2010). The complaint named as respondents uPI Semiconductor Corp. of Taiwan; Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. of Sunnyvale, California; Sapphire...