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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Notice of Deadline for Submitting Completed Requests To Begin Participation in the Tribal Self-Governance Program in Fiscal Year 2027 or Calendar Year 2027**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of deadline for request to participate.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) establishes deadlines for Indian Tribes/Consortia to submit completed requests to begin participation in the Tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2027 or calendar year 2027.

**DATES:** Completed fiscal year requests to participation must be received by April 4, 2026, and completed calendar year applications must be received by July 5, 2026. For a Tribe not presently participating in self-governance to be selected, the Tribe/Consortium may submit a request to the Director at any time, but no later than 180 days before the proposed effective date of the funding agreement (*e.g.*, October 1, January 1, or such other date as the parties agree).

**ADDRESSES:** Requests from a Tribe/Consortium for participation in self-governance should be sent to Jason Bruno, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 4146-MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vickie Hanvey, Office of Self-Governance, [Vickie.Hanvey@bia.gov](mailto:Vickie.Hanvey@bia.gov); (918) 931-0745. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994

(Pub. L. 103-413), as amended by the Practical Reforms and Other Goals to Reinforce the Effectiveness of Self-Governance and Self-Determination Act (PROGRESS Act) and 25 U.S.C. 5362(c) of the PROGRESS Act, the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Office of Self-Governance, may select not more than 50 new Indian Tribes per year from those eligible tribes. The requests for participation deadline listed in the **DATES** section is predicated upon providing the parties enough time to complete funding agreement negotiations in advance of the FY or CY start date of the 2027 funding agreement. The PROGRESS Act mandates that copies of the funding agreements be sent at least 90 days before the proposed effective date to each Tribe that is served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs' agency that is serving the Tribe that is a party to the funding agreement. Initial negotiations with a Tribe/Consortium located in a region and/or agency which has not previously been involved with self-governance negotiations will take approximately 2 months from start to finish. Agreements for an October 1 to September 30 funding year need to be signed and submitted by July 3. Agreements for a January 1 to December 31 need to be signed and submitted by October 3.

**Purpose of Notice**

To be eligible to participate in self-governance under 25 U.S.C. 5362(c), an Indian Tribe shall:

(1) successfully complete the planning phase described in subsection (d);

(2) request participation in self-governance by resolution or other official action by the Tribal governing body; and

(3) demonstrate for the 3 fiscal years preceding the date on which the Tribe requests participation, fiscal stability and financial management capability as evidenced by the Indian Tribe having no uncorrected significant and internal audit exceptions in the required annual audit of its self-determination or self-governance agreements with any Federal agency.

An Indian Tribe seeking to begin participation in self-governance shall complete the planning phase. The planning phase shall:

(A) be conducted to the satisfaction of the Indian Tribe; and

(B) include:

(i) legal and budgetary research; and

(ii) internal Tribal governing planning, training, and organizational preparation.

The regulations at 25 CFR 1000.115 to 1000.200 will be used to govern the

request and selection process for Tribes/Consortia to begin their participation in the Tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2027 and calendar year 2027. Tribes/Consortia submitting requests to participate should be guided by the referenced requirements when preparing their requests to begin participation in the Tribal self-governance program. Copies of these requirements may be obtained from the information contact person identified in this notice.

Tribes/Consortia wishing to be considered for participation in the Tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2027 or calendar year 2027 must respond to this notice, except for those tribes/consortia which are: (1) currently involved in negotiations with the Department; or (2) one of the 145 Tribal entities with signed self-governance agreements.

**Information Collection**

This information collection is authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0143, Tribal Self-Governance Program, which expires December 31, 2028.

**William Henry Kirkland III,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of BLM New Mexico Terminated Oil and Gas Lease: NMNM139349**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of oil and gas lease reinstatement.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a petition for reinstatement of terminated competitive oil and gas lease NMNM139349 from Earthstone Permian LLC. The lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of the competitive oil and gas lease located in Eddy County, New Mexico. The lessee paid the required rental accruing from the date of termination. No leases have been issued that affect these lands. The BLM proposes to reinstate the lease.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Klein, Natural Resource Specialist,

Branch of Fluid Minerals, Bureau of Land Management New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508, (505) 954-2143, [rklein@blm.gov](mailto:rklein@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lessee agrees to new lease terms for rental of \$20 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year, and a royalty rate of 20 percent. The lessee agreed to amended lease notices. The lessee paid the required administration fee and has reimbursed the BLM for the cost of publishing this notice.

The lessee meets the requirements for reinstatement of the lease per Sec. 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). The BLM is proposing to reinstate lease NMNM139349, effective November 1, 2022, for the remainder of the primary term, subject to: the original terms and conditions of the lease; amended lease notices; increased rental of \$20 per acre; and increased royalty of 20 percent.

*Authority:* 30 U.S.C. 188 (e)(4) and 43 CFR 3108.23.

**Michael J. Gibson,**

*Deputy State Director, Minerals.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1490]

### Certain Off-Road Vehicles and Components Thereof; Notice of Institution of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 2, 2026, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Polaris Inc., Polaris Industries Inc., and Polaris Sales Inc., each of Medina, Minnesota. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on February 11, 2026. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for

importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain off-road vehicles and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,819,220 (“the ‘220 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,950,486 (“the ‘486 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,613,337 (“the ‘337 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,217,501 (“the ‘501 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 12,187,127 (“the ‘127 patent”). The complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, as supplemented, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). 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 at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Orndoff, The Office of the Secretary, Docket Services Division, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-1802.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2025).

*Scope of Investigation:* Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 4, 2026, *ordered that—*

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims

1-11, 13, and 14 of the ‘220 patent; claims 1-6, 8, 9, 13, 15-18, 20, 25-30, and 32-37 of the ‘486 patent; claims 1-9, 11-14, 16, and 18-20 of the ‘337 patent; claims 1-9 of the ‘501 patent; and claims 16, 20, and 21 of the ‘127 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “utility or recreational off-road vehicle[s], consisting of a chassis, suspension, powertrain, operator compartment, cargo system, and other features”;

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are:  
Polaris Inc., 2100 Highway 55, Medina, Minnesota 55340-9100  
Polaris Industries Inc., 2100 Highway 55, Medina, Minnesota 55340-9100  
Polaris Sales Inc., 2100 Highway 55, Medina, Minnesota 55340-9100

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint, as supplemented, is to be served:

Zhejiang CFMOTO Power Co., Ltd., No. 116, Wuzhou Road, Yuhang Economic Development Zone, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, 311100, China  
CFMOTO Powersports, Inc., 5005 Nathan Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55442-3208

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not participate as a party in this investigation.

Responses to the complaint, as supplemented, and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint, as supplemented, and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint, as supplemented, and the notice of investigation will not be