

The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Mary Ellen P. Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On March 6, 1996, a notice was published in the Federal Register, vol. 61, no. 45, page 8969, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the Zoological Society of San Diego for a permit (PRT-811418) to import two orphaned polar bear cubs from Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on May 6, 1996, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Mary Ellen P. Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Beaufort Sea Lease Sale 144

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the final environmental impact statement.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to the proposed 1996 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale of available unleased blocks in the

Beaufort Sea. The proposed Beaufort Sea Sale 144 will offer for lease approximately 9.8 million acres. Single copies of the final EIS can be obtained from the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-4302, Attention: Public Information. Copies can be requested by telephone, (907) 271-6070.

Copies of the final EIS will also be available for inspection in the following public libraries:

Alaska Resource Library, U.S.

Department of the Interior, Anchorage, AK

Alaska State Library, Juneau, AK

Army Corps of Engineers Library, U.S.

Department of Defense, Anchorage, AK

Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, 310 Tanana Drive, Fairbanks, AK

Fairbanks North Star Borough Public

Library (Noel Wien Library), 1215

Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK

George Francis Memorial Library,

Kotzebue, AK

Kaveolook School Library, Kaktovik, AK

Kegoayah Kozga Public Library, Nome, AK

Nellie Weyiouanna Ilisaavik Library,

Shishmaref, AK

North Slope Borough School District

Library/Media Center, Barrow, AK

Northern Alaska Environmental Center

Library, 218 Driveway, Fairbanks, AK

Nuiqsut Library, Nuiqsut, AK

Tikigaaq Library, Point Hope, AK

University of Alaska, Anchorage

Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Dr., Anchorage, AK

University of Alaska, Fairbanks Institute

of Arctic Biology, 311 Irving Bldg., Fairbanks, AK

University of Alaska-Juneau Library,

11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK.

Dated: April 19, 1996.

Thomas Gernhofer,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Region, Proposed Central and Western Gulf Sales 166 and 168

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Intent to Hold Public Hearings Regarding Proposed Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Sales 166 and 168.

The Minerals Management Service has prepared a draft EIS relating to

proposed 1997 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas lease sales in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico. The proposed Central Gulf Sale 166 will offer for lease approximately 30.3 million unleased acres, and the proposed Western Gulf Sale 168 will offer approximately 28.2 million unleased acres. The EIS analyzes a range of potential resources and projected activities for each proposed lease sale. In an effort to make this EIS more focused and readable, the scenario has been simplified, redundancies have been eliminated, and the format has been streamlined. This allows decisionmakers and readers to focus on the information specific to each proposed action.

Single copies of the draft EIS can be obtained from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Unit (MS-5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 or call (800) 200-GULF.

Copies of the draft EIS will also be available for review by the public in the following libraries:

Texas

Alma M. Carpenter Public Library, 330

South Ann, Sourlake;

Aransas Pass Public Library, 110 North Lamont Street, Aransas Pass;

Austin Public Library, 402 West Ninth Street, Austin;

Bay City Public Library, 1900 Fifth Street, Bay City;

Brazoria County Library, 410 Brazoport Boulevard, Freeport;

Calhoun County Library, 301 South Ann, Port Lavaca;

Chambers County Library System, 202 Cummings Street, Anahuac;

Comfort Public Library, Seventh & High Streets, Comfort;

Corpus Christi Central Library, 805 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi;

Dallas Public Library, 1513 Young Street, Dallas;

Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney Street, Houston;

Jackson County Library, 411 North Wells Street, Edna;

Lamar University, Gray Library, Virginia Avenue, Beaumont;

LaRatama Library, 505 Mesquite Street, Corpus Christi;

Liberty Municipal Library, 1710 Sam Houston Avenue, Liberty;

Orange Public Library, 220 North Fifth Street, Orange;

Port Arthur Public Library, 3601

Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur;

Port Isabel Public Library, 213 Yturria Street, Port Isabel;

Reber Memorial Library 193 North Fourth, Raymondville;

Refugio County Public Library, 815 South Commerce Street, Refugio;
 Rice University, Fondren Library, 6100 South Main Street, Houston;
 R.J. Kleberg Public Library, Fourth and Henrietta, Kingsville;
 Rockwall County Library, 108 South Fannin Street, Rockwall;
 Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Street, Galveston;
 Sam Houston Regional Library & Research Center, FM 1011 Governors Road, Liberty;
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi Library, 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi;
 Texas A&M University, Evans Library, Spence and Lubbock Streets, College Station;
 Texas Southmost College Library, 1825 May Street, Brownsville;
 Texas State Library, 1200 Brazos Street, Austin;
 University of Houston Library, 4800 Calhoun Boulevard, Houston;
 University of Texas at Brownsville, Oliveria Memorial Library, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville;
 University of Texas Law School, Tarlton Law Library, 727 East 26th Street, Austin;
 University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin;
 University of Texas Library, 21st and Speedway Streets, Austin;
 Victoria Public Library, 320 North Main, Victoria.

Louisiana

Calcasieu Parish Library, 327 Broad Street, Lake Charles;
 Cameron Parish Library, Marshall Street, Cameron;
 Grand Isle Branch Library, Highway 1, Grand Isle;
 Government Documents Library, Loyola University, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans;
 Iberville Parish Library, 24605 J. Gerald Berret Boulevard, Plaquemine;
 Jefferson Parish Lobby Branch Library, 3410 North Causeway Boulevard, Metairie;
 Jefferson Parish West Bank Outreach Branch Library, 2751 Manhattan Boulevard, Harvey;
 Lafayette Public Library, 301 W. Congress Street, Lafayette;
 Lafitte Branch Library, Route 1, Box 2, Lafitte;
 Lafourche Parish Library, 303 West 5th Street, Thibodaux;
 Louisiana State University Library, 760 Riverside Road, Baton Rouge;
 Louisiana Tech University, Prescott Memorial Library, Everet Street, Ruston;
 LUMCON, Library, Star Route 541, Chauvin;

McNeese State University, Luther E. Frazar Memorial Library, Ryan Street, Lake Charles;
 New Orleans Public Library, 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans;
 Nicholls State University, Nicholls State Library, Leighton Drive, Thibodaux;
 Plaquemines Parish Library, 203 Highway 11, South, Buras;
 St. Bernard Parish Library, 1125 East St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette;
 St. Charles Parish Library, 105 Lakewood Drive, Luling;
 St. John The Baptist Parish Library, 1334 West Airline Highway, Laplace;
 St. Mary Parish Library, 206 Iberia Street, Franklin;
 St. Tammany Parish Library, Covington Branch, 310 West 21st Street, Covington;
 St. Tammany Parish Library, Slidell Branch, 555 Robert Boulevard, Slidell;
 Terrebonne Parish Library, 424 Roussell Street, Houma;
 Tulane University, Howard Tilton Memorial Library, 7001 Freret Street, New Orleans;
 University of New Orleans Library, Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans;
 University of Southwestern LA, Dupre Library, 302 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette;
 Vermilion Parish Library, Abbeville Branch, 200 North Street, Abbeville.

Mississippi

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Gunter Library, 703 East Beach Drive, Ocean Springs;
 Hancock County Library System, 312 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis;
 Harrison County Library, 14th and 21st Avenues, Gulfport;
 Jackson George Regional Library System, 3214 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula.

Alabama

Dauphin Island Sea Lab, MESC Library, Bienville Boulevard, Dauphin Island;
 Gulf Shores Public Library, Municipal Complex, Route 3, Gulf Shores;
 Mobile Public Library, 701 Government Street, Mobile;
 Montgomery Public Library, 445 South Lawrence Street, Montgomery;
 Thomas B. Norton Public Library, 221 West 19th Avenue, Gulf Shores;
 University of South Alabama, University Boulevard, Mobile.

Florida

Bay County Public Library, 25 West Government Street, Panama City;
 Florida A&M University, Coleman Memorial Library, M.L. King Boulevard, Tallahassee
 Florida Northwest Regional Library, 25 West Government Street, Panama City;

Florida State University, Strozier Library, Call Street and Copeland Avenue, Tallahassee;
 Fort Walton Beach Public Library, 105 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach;
 Leon County Public Library, 200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee;
 University of Florida Library, University Avenue, Gainesville;
 University of Florida, Holland Law Center Library, SW 25th and 2nd Ave., Gainesville;
 West Florida Regional Library, 200 West Gregory Street, Pensacola.

Public hearings for proposed Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Sales 166 and 168: In accordance with 30 CFR 256.26, the Minerals Management Service will hold two public hearings (dates, times, and locations are listed below) soliciting comments on the draft EIS for proposed 1997 Gulf of Mexico Sales 166 and 168. The hearings will provide the Secretary of the Interior with information from interested parties that will help in the evaluation of the potential effects of proposed lease Sales 166 and 168:

Texas—Houston, on July 17, 1996; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Marriott International Airport Hotel, 18700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, and
Louisiana—New Orleans, on July 18, 1996; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Conference Room 111, Jefferson, Louisiana.

These hearings will also serve as an early opportunity for determining the scope of significant issues related to the development of draft EIS's for Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Sales proposed in the 5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 1997-2002. The MMS proposes to prepare separate EIS's for the Western Gulf and the Central Gulf. Each EIS will address all of the proposed sales in that planning area as scheduled in the 5-year program. The hearings will provide information for the development of appropriate alternatives and mitigating measures, as well as for the identification of significant issues.

Persons who wish to testify at these hearings may register the day of the hearing at the hearing sites beginning 1 hour prior to the meeting. Oral testimony should be limited to 10 minutes. Each hearing will begin at the specified time and will recess when all speakers have had an opportunity to testify. If there are no additional speakers, the hearing will adjourn immediately after the recess. Testimony may be supplemented by a written statement that, if submitted at a hearing,

will be considered as part of the hearing record.

Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written statements until the close of the comment period. Written statements should be submitted to the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. The comment period closes August 10, 1996.

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Thomas Gernhofer,
Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.
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National Park Service

Petroglyph National Monument; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, that a public meeting of the Petroglyph National Monument Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, June 21, 1996.

The Public meeting will be held from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Petroglyph National Monument Advisory Commission was chartered pursuant to Public Law 101-313, which established Petroglyph National Monument, to advise the Secretary of the Interior on the management and development of the monument and on the preparation of the monument's general management plan.

At the June 21, 1996 meeting, the status of the general management planning process will be discussed, Commission members will be introduced to the new Superintendent and an election of Commission officers will be conducted. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed at the Commission meeting with the Superintendent, Petroglyph National Monument.

Persons who wish further information concerning the meeting may contact Judith Cordova, Superintendent, Petroglyph National Monument, 6001 Unser Blvd. N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87120, telephone 505/899-0205.

Minutes of the Commission will be available for public inspection six weeks after the meeting, at Petroglyph National Monument headquarters.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

Diane E. Souder,
Acting Superintendent, Petroglyph National Monument.
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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed or continuing collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Send comments on or before June 28, 1996.

ADDRESS INFORMATION TO: Mary Ann Ball, Bureau of Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information Support Services Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, B930 N.S., Washington, D.C. (202) 736-4743 or via e-mail MABall@USAID.Gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0017.

Form Number: AID 1440-3.

Title: Contractor's Certificate and Agreement with the U.S. Agency for International Development/Contractor's Invoice and Contract Abstract.

Type of Submission: Renewal.

Purpose: USAID finances host country contracts, for technical and professional services and for the construction of physical facilities, between the contractors for such services and entities in the country receiving assistance under loan or grant agreements with the recipient country. USAID is not a party to these contracts, and the contracts are not subject to the FAR. In its role as the financing agency, USAID needs some means of collecting information directly from the

contractors supplying such services so that it may take appropriate action in the event that the contractor does not comply with applicable USAID regulations. The information collection, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements are necessary to assure that USAID funds are expended in accordance with statutory requirements and USAID policies.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 30, Annual responses: 12, Average hours per response: .50, Total annual responses: 360.

Dated: May 1, 1996.

Genease E. Pettigrew,
Chief, Information Support Services Division,
Office of Administrative Services, Bureau of Management.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-746 (Preliminary)]

Beryllium Metal and High-Beryllium Alloys From Kazakhstan

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the Commission determines, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Kazakhstan of beryllium metal and high-beryllium alloys,² that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).³

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

² The subject products are beryllium metal and high-beryllium alloys with a beryllium content equal to or greater than 30 percent by weight, whether in ingot, billet, powder, block, lump, chunk, blank, or other semifinished form. These are intermediate or semifinished products that require further machining, casting and/or fabricating into sheet, extrusions, forgings or other shapes in order to meet the specifications of the end user. Beryllium metal and high-beryllium alloys within the scope of this investigation are classifiable under subheadings 8112.11.60, 8112.11.30, 7601.20.90, and elsewhere in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive; e.g., subject cut-to-size blocks and drilled tubular blanks of beryllium metal may be provided for as wrought products in HTS subheading 8112.19.00.

³ Commissioner Lynn M. Bragg finds that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports from Kazakhstan of beryllium