

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-01-5410-11-A187; AZA-31581]

Notice of Receipt of Conveyance of Mineral Interest Application

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Minerals Segregation.

SUMMARY: The private lands described in this notice aggregating approximately 950 acres, are segregated and made unavailable for filings under the general mining laws and the mineral leasing laws to determine their suitability for conveyance of the reserved mineral interest pursuant to section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976.

The mineral interest will be conveyed in whole or in part upon favorable mineral examination.

The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface of minerals ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian Titus, Land Law Examiner, Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (602) 417-9598. Serial Number AZA-31581.

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona

T. 8 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, All.

Minerals Reservation—All Minerals

Upon publication of this Notice of Segregation in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests owned by the United States in the private lands covered by the application shall be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate upon: Issuance of a patent or deed of such mineral interest; upon final rejection of the application; or two years from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

Dated: March 28, 2001.

Denise P. Meridith,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[(NM-080-1430-EU; Serial No. NMNM-104317)]

Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Eddy County

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$20,000. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

T. 17 S., R. 30 E., NMPM

Sec. 20: Lots 13, 14, 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Containing approximately 5 acres.

The land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect of the notice of realty action shall terminate upon issuance of patent or other document of conveyance to such lands, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of the segregation, or 270 days from date of publication, whichever occurs first.

The land is to be offered by direct sale to Ray Westall, to correct an encroachment on public land. The subject lands are not required for any other Federal purpose and meet the disposal criteria of the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a)(2).

The patent, when issued, will reserve all minerals to the United States and will be subject to existing rights-of-way. Detailed information concerning the reservation, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Carlsbad Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 620 East Greene, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

For a period of 45 days from May 2, 2001, interested parties may submit comments to Bobbe Young, Lead Realty Specialist, P.O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the Field Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In absence of objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 12, 2001.

Leslie A. Theiss,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Assessment Prepared for Proposed Western Gulf Sale 180 on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the environmental assessment on proposed Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 180.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed annual Lease Sale 180 for the Western Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. You may obtain single copies of the EA from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In this EA, MMS has reexamined the potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives based on any new information regarding potential impacts and issues that were not available at the time the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Lease Sales 171, 174, 177, and 180 was prepared. In summary, no new significant impacts were identified for proposed Lease Sale 180 that were not already assessed in the FEIS for Lease Sales 171, 174, 177, and 180. As a result, MMS determined that a supplemental EIS is not required and prepared a Finding of No New Significant Impact.

Public Comment: If you wish to comment, you may mail or hand-carry written comments to the Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Regional Director (MS 5410), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or

address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: April 25, 2001.

Ralph Ainger,

Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The OCS Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board will meet at the Radisson Hotel Old Town in Alexandria, Virginia.

DATES: Wednesday, May 23 and Thursday, May 24, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Radisson Hotel Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, telephone (703) 683-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeryne Bryant at Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4001, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4187. She can be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1211 or by electronic mail at jeryne.bryant@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OCS Policy Committee represents the collective viewpoint of coastal States, environmental interests, industry and other parties involved with the OCS Program. It provides policy advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the MMS on all aspects of leasing, exploration, development, and protection of OCS resources.

The agenda for May 23rd will cover the following principal subjects:

Report on the Vice President's Energy Task Force. This presentation will provide an update on the status of Vice President Cheney's Energy Task Force.

Recent Events Regarding Natural Gas Supply. This presentation will address the winter natural gas supply, the role

of the natural gas supply in California, and the proposed Alaska pipeline.

Natural Gas Subcommittee Report. This presentation will provide an update on the activities of the Natural Gas Subcommittee that was established at the October 2000 meeting to assess the contribution that the OCS can make in meeting the short-term and long-term natural gas needs of the United States.

Energy Demands—States' Perspective. This presentation will address what the coastal States perceive their respective energy demand(s) will be over the next 5-10 years and the plans to deal with the demand(s).

Coastal Consistency—Final Regulations. This presentation will address Federal Coastal Zone Management consistency, including new regulations and reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

The agenda for May 24th will cover the following principal subjects:

OCS Scientific Committee Update. This presentation will provide an update on the activities of the Scientific Committee. It will also highlight the activities that are related to energy issues/concerns, ocean issues, hard mineral activity, and any other topics that are relevant to both Committees.

Atlantic Region Update. This presentation will address the outcome of the Manteo litigation and contracts/statement of work for Atlantic studies.

Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Region—Panel Discussion. This presentation will address the status of Sale 181; GOM 5-year projection of production; floating production, storage and offloading systems; oil spill contingency plans; new technology in deep water and seismic surveying; and the GOM State Geologist Survey Consortium.

Next 5-Year Program. This presentation will address the next 5-Year Program and its implications.

Hard Minerals Update. This presentation will provide an update on subcommittee activities and other pertinent hard minerals information.

MMS Regional Updates. The Regional Directors will highlight activities off the California and Alaska coasts.

Ocean Activities. This presentation will address the status of the formation of the Oceans Commission and its composition; and the functions and ocean-related activities of the Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education.

The meeting is open to the public. Approximately 100 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests

should be made no later than May 11, 2001, to Jeryne Bryant. Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. Please see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for address and telephone number.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the MMS in Herndon, Virginia.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: April 26, 2001.

Carolita U. Kallaur,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-924 (Preliminary)]

Mussels From Canada

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade 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 threatened² with material injury by reason of imports from Canada of mussels, provided for in subheading 0307.31.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Commencement of Final Phase Investigation

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigation. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of an affirmative preliminary determination in the

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 Chairman Koplan determines that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of mussels from Canada.