

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to the proposed 1996 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale of available unleased blocks in Cook Inlet. The proposed Cook Inlet Sale 149 will offer for lease approximately 2.0 million acres. Single copies of the draft 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 also be requested by telephone, (907) 271-6435.

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

A. Holmes Johnson Memorial Library, 319 Lower Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615
 Alaska Pacific University, Academic Support Center Library, 4101 University Drive, Rm. 310, Anchorage, AK 99508-4672
 Alaska Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, Anchorage, AK
 Alaska State Library, Government Publications, P.O. Box 110571, Juneau, AK 99811
 Anchor Point Public Library, P.O. Box 129, Anchor Point, 99556
 ARCO Alaska, Inc., Library, P.O. Box 100360, Anchorage, AK 99510-0360
 Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, University of Alaska, 707 A Street, Anchorage, AK
 BP Exploration, Information Resource Center, P.O. Box 196612, Anchorage, AK 99519
 Chiniak Public Library, P.O. Box 5610, Chiniak, AK 99615
 Cordova Public Library, P.O. Box 1170, Cordova, AK 99574
 Dillingham Public Library, P.O. Box 870, Dillingham, AK 99576
 Fairbanks North Star Borough Public Library (Noel Wien Library) 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Library, 1011 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, AK 99503
 Halibut Cove Public Library, P.O. Box 6413, Halibut Cove, 99603
 ENRI Information Services, 707 A Street, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Jesse Wakefield Memorial Library, P.O. Box 49, Port Lions, AK 99550
 Juneau Memorial Library, 114 - 4th Street, Anchorage
 Juneau Public Library, 292 Marine Way, Juneau, AK 99801
 Kasilof Public Library, P.O. Box 176, Kasilof, AK 99610
 Kenai Community Library, 163 Main Street Loop, Kenai, AK 99611

Kenai Peninsula College, 34820 College Drive, Soldotna, AK 99669
 Kenai Peninsula College, 533 E. Pioneer Ave., Homer, AK 99603
 Ketchikan Public Library, 629 Dock Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
 Kettleson Memorial Library, 320 Harbor Road, Sitka, AK 99835
 King Cove Community School Library, P.O. Box 6, King Cove, AK 99612
 Kodiak College, 117 Benny Benson Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615
 Martin Monson Library, P.O. Box 147, Naknek, AK 99633-0147
 Nanwalek Elem/High School Library, P.O. Box 8007, Nanwalek, AK 99603-6007
 Northern Alaska Environmental Center Library, 218 Driveway, Fairbanks, AK
 Oil Spill Information Center, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99510-0600
 Oil Harbor Library, P.O. Box 109, Old Harbor, AK 99643
 Palmer Public Library, 655 Soputh Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645
 Sand Point School Library, P.O. Box 269, Sand Point, AK 99661
 Seldovia Public Library, Drawer D. Seldovia, AK 99663
 Seward Community Library, P.O. Box 537, Seward, AK 99664
 Soldotna Public Library, 235 Brinkley Street, Soldotna, AK 99669
 State of Alaska, DEC Library, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Juneau, AK 99801-1795
 State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Library, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518-1599
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Library, P.O. Box 898, Anchorage, AK 99506-0898
 University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Elmer Rasmusson Library, 310 Tanana Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775-1007
 University of Alaska, Fairbanks Institute of Arctic Biology, 311 Irving Building, Fairbanks, AK
 University of Alaska, Government Documents Library, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 University of Alaska, Anchorage, Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 University of Alaska-Juneau Library, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK
 University of Alaska, Seward Marine Center Library, P.O. Box 730, Seward, AK 99664
 Valdez Public Library, P.O. Box 609, Valdez, AK 99686
 Whittier Public Library, P.O. Box 749, Whittier, AK 99693
 Z.J. Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK 99503
 In accordance with 30 CFR 256.26, the MMS will hold public hearings to receive comments and suggestions relating to the EIS.

The hearings will be held on the following dates and times indicated:

March 3, 1995

University Plaza Building, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 210, Anchorage, Alaska, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

March 6, 1995

Merrit Inn, 260 S. Willow Street, Kenai, Alaska, 7:00 p.m.

March 7, 1995

Homer City Council Chambers, Homer, Alaska, 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 1995

UAA Fish Tech Center, Kodiak, Alaska, 7:00 p.m.

The hearings will provide the Secretary of the Interior with information from Government agencies and the public which will help in the evaluation of the potential effects of the proposed lease sale.

Interested individuals, representatives of organizations, and public officials wishing to testify at the hearings are asked to contact the Regional Director at the above address or Ray Emerson by telephone (907) 271-6652 or toll free 1-800-764-2627 by February 24, 1995.

Time limitations may make it necessary to limit the length of oral presentations to 10 minutes. An oral statement may be supplemented by a more complete written statement which may be submitted to a hearing official at the time of oral presentation or by mail until April 13, 1995. This will allow those unable to testify at a public hearing an opportunity to make their views known and for those presenting oral testimony to submit supplemental information and comments.

Comments concerning the draft EIS will be accepted until April 13, 1995, and should be addressed to the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4302.

Thomas Gernhofer,
Associate Director for Offshore, Minerals Management.

Approved: January 10, 1995.

Willie R. Taylor,
Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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Alaska Outer Continental Shelf, Cook Inlet, Natural Gas and Oil Lease Sale 149

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the proposed notice of sale.

Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale for Proposed Natural Gas and Oil Lease Sale for Proposed Natural Gas and Oil Lease Sale 149 in Cook Inlet. This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c), as a matter of information to the public.

With regard to natural gas and oil leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, as amended, provides the affected States the opportunity to review proposed Notices of Sale.

The proposed Notice of Sale for this proposed Sale 149 may be obtained by written request to the Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, 99508-4301, or by telephone at (907) 271-6691.

The final Notice of Sale will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening.

Dated: January 10, 1995.

Cynthia Quarterman,

Acting Director, Minerals Management Services.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-702 (Final)]

Ferrovandium and Nitrided Vanadium From Russia

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of a final antidumping investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-702 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Russia of ferrovandium and nitrided vanadium, provided for in subheadings 7202.92.0000, 7202.99.5040, 8112.40.3000 and 8112.40.6000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general

application, consult 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).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200), 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. Information can also be obtained by calling the Office of Investigations' remote bulletin board system for personal computers at 202-205-1895 (N,8,1).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—This investigation is being instituted as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of ferrovandium and nitrided vanadium from Russia are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigation was requested in a petition filed on May 31, 1994, by counsel on behalf of Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corp., New York, NY.

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this final investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than twenty-one (21) days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for

those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on May 10, 1995, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 23, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before May 12, 1995. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 17, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules. Parties are strongly encouraged to submit as early in the investigation as possible any requests to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera*.

Written submissions.—Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.22 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is May 17, 1995. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.24 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 31, 1995; witness testimony must be filed no later than three (3) days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation on or before May 31, 1995. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the