

divisions in CDER, it appeared that the procedures specified in the regulations were, in general, being followed, and that clinical holds were scientifically supportable. Second, FDA established a committee in CDER to review selected clinical holds for scientific and procedural quality. The committee held pilot meetings in 1991 and met quarterly through 1992. The committee currently meets semiannually as a regular program. The committee last met in June 1995.

CBER has now begun a similar process to evaluate the consistency and fairness of CBER's practices in imposing clinical holds. CBER is beginning by instituting a review committee to review recent clinical holds. CBER also plans to conduct further quality assurance oversight of the IND process. CBER held its first clinical hold review committee meeting on May 17, 1995, and intends to make the clinical hold review process a regular, ongoing program. The review procedure of the committee is designed to afford an opportunity for a sponsor who does not wish to seek formal reconsideration of a pending clinical hold to have that clinical hold considered "anonymously." The committee consists of senior managers of CBER, a senior official from CDER, and FDA's Chief Mediator and Ombudsman.

Clinical holds to be reviewed will be chosen randomly. In addition, the committee will review clinical holds proposed for review by biological product sponsors. In general, a biological product sponsor should consider requesting review when it disagrees with the agency's scientific or procedural basis for the decision.

Requests for committee review of a clinical hold should be submitted to FDA's Chief Mediator and Ombudsman, who is responsible for selecting clinical holds for review. The committee and CBER staff, with the exception of the FDA Chief Mediator and Ombudsman, are never advised, either in the review process or thereafter, which of the clinical holds were randomly chosen and which were submitted by sponsors. The committee will evaluate the selected clinical holds for scientific content and consistency with agency regulations and CBER policy.

The meetings of the review committee are closed to the public because committee discussions deal with confidential commercial information. Summaries of the committee deliberations, excluding confidential commercial information, will be available from the FDA Chief Mediator and Ombudsman. If the status of a clinical hold changes following the

committee's review, the appropriate division will notify the sponsor.

FDA invites biological product companies to submit to the FDA Chief Mediator and Ombudsman the name and IND number of any investigational new biological product trial that was placed on clinical hold during the past 12 months that they want the committee to review at its October 1995 meeting. Submissions should be made by October 10, 1995, to Amanda B. Pederson, FDA Chief Mediator and Ombudsman (address above).

Dated: September 20, 1995.
William K. Hubbard,
Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.
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Grassroots Regulatory Partnership; Northeast Region Importing Community; Notice of a Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Northeast Region, Office of External Affairs) is announcing a free public meeting to discuss ways FDA could regulate imported commodities more efficiently, improve levels of communication with industries and individuals associated with the importation of FDA-regulated commodities, and provide improved levels of consumer protection in connection with imported commodities. This meeting is intended to identify and evaluate opportunities for implementing the President's initiative for a partnership approach between the agency and the people affected by the work of this agency.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on September 28, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Fort Hamilton Community Club, Jackson and Washington Rooms, Fort Hamilton (Bay Ridge), Brooklyn, NY 11252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara A. Miller or Herman B. Janiger, Northeast Region, Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11232, 718-965-5300, ext. 5754 (B. Miller) or ext. 5043 (H. Janiger).

To register for the meeting contact Barbara A. Miller by FAX 718-965-5117, or telephone 718-965-5300, ext. 5754 with the following

information: Your name(s), affiliation, address, telephone and FAX numbers, and any specific questions you want addressed at the public meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is free of charge, however, registration is required and due to space limitation, early registration is recommended. The meeting is intended to assist importers, brokers, and others associated with a wide variety of products being shipped through the east coast (the FDA Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regions).

Dated: September 25, 1995.
William B. Schultz,
Deputy Commissioner for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner

[Docket No. FR-3854-N-02]

Notice of Accepted Bid for the Section 221(g)(4) Multifamily Project Mortgage Auction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Accepted Auction Bid.

SUMMARY: Section 221(g)(4)(C) of the National Housing Act requires that the Secretary of HUD cause Federal Register publication of the accepted bid in a multifamily project mortgage auction. Accordingly, this notice announces the name of the auction winner and the amount of the accepted bid for the auction conducted on June 28, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Hinton, Associate Director, Office of Multifamily Asset Management and Disposition, Dept. HUD, Room 6160, 451 Seventh Street, SE., Washington, DC, 20410, telephone (202) 708-3730. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may call HUD's TDD number (202) 708-4594. (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701-1749aaa-5) (the Act) authorizes and governs the Department's mortgage insurance programs. On June 28, 1995, the Department, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221(g)(C)(i) of the Act, conducted the fifth auction of

221(g)(4) mortgages. The sale involved 81 mortgages where the mortgagee had elected to assign the mortgages to HUD under Section 221(g)(4). The Federal National Mortgage Association was the successful bidder for 80 mortgages. One of the mortgages was pulled from the auction because of prepayment in full before the auction date.

As required by Section 221(g)(4)(C)(ii)(IV), the Department is publishing details concerning the accepted bid, as follows:

Winning Bidder: Federal National Mortgage Association
Winning Bid: 7.16 percent

Dated: September 20, 1995.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection; Notice for Publication

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Stebbins Native Corporation for approximately 37,582 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Stebbins, Alaska, and are located within:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 26 S., R. 18 W.,
T. 27 S., R. 18 W.,
T. 24 S., R. 19 W.,
T. 25 S., R. 19 W.,
T. 26 S., R. 19 W.,
T. 24 S., R. 20 W.,
T. 25 S., R. 20 W.

Containing approximately 37,582 acres.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Tundra Drums. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until October 30, 1995, to file

an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Gary L. Cunningham,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Gulf Rim Adjudication.

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Conveyance of Public Lands in Blaine County, Montana, and Order Providing for Opening of Public Land in Blaine County; MT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This order informs the public and interested state and local governmental officials of the conveyance of 80.00 acres of public lands out of Federal ownership and will open 160.00 acres of surface estate reconveyed to the United States in an exchange under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq. (FLPMA), to the operation of the public land laws. The land that was acquired in the exchange provides valuable waterfowl habitat and access to other public land with wildlife habitat and livestock grazing potential. The exchange also allows for increased management efficiency of public land in the area. No minerals were exchanged by either party. The public interest was well served through completion of this exchange.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dick Thompson, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2829.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. Notice is hereby given that in an exchange of land made pursuant to Section 206 of FLPMA, the following described lands were transferred to Doris E. Johnson and Bruce A. Johnson:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 32 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total acreage conveyed: 80.00 acres.

2. In exchange for the above lands, the United States acquired the following

described lands from Doris E. Johnson and Bruce A. Johnson:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 35 N., R. 18 E.,
Sec. 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total acreage acquired: 160.00 acres.

3. The value of the Federal public land was appraised at \$14,600.00 and the private land was appraised at \$10,400.00. A Cash Equalization Payment was made to the United States in the amount of \$4,200.00.

4. At 9 a.m. on October 25, 1995, the lands described in paragraph 2 above that were conveyed to the United States will be opened only to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights and requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on October 25, 1995, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: September 19, 1995.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action; R&PP Act Classification.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Dona Ana County, New Mexico has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Dona Ana County under the provision of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.) Dona Ana County proposes to use the land for the Talavera Fire Station.

T.23S., R. 3E., NMPM

Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification must be submitted on or before November 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin M. James at the address above or at (505) 525-4349.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lease or conveyance will be subject to the