

parcels will be opened on the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. PST.

Federal law requires that purchasers must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older, a state or state instrumentality authorized to hold property or a corporation authorized to own real estate in the state in which the land is located.

A successful bid on a parcel will qualify the prospective purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interest offered under the authority of Section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. A nonrefundable fee of \$50 will be required from the prospective purchaser for purchase of the mineral interests to be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land.

DATES: On or before December 24, 1997, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed sale to the Burns District Manager at the address described below. Comments or protests must reference a specific parcel and be identified with the appropriate serial number. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will become the determination of the Department of the Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments, bids, and inquiries should be submitted to the Burns District Manager, HC 74-12533, Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this public land sale is available from Craig M. Hansen, Area Manager or Skip Renchler, Realty Specialist, Three Rivers Resource Area at the above address, phone (541) 573-4400.

Dated: October 29, 1997.

Michael T. Green,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Extension of Post-Sale Evaluation Period for Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 168

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice to extend post-sale evaluation period for Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 168.

SUMMARY: This notice extends by 15 days, the post-sale evaluation period for Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 169. The Minerals Management Service

(MMS) will complete evaluating all the bids received in this sale by December 9, 1997. This action is necessary due to the unusually high number of bids received in response to this lease sale.

DATES: The post-sale evaluation period ends on December 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary L. Lore, Regional Supervisor, Resource Evaluation, Gulf of Mexico Region, telephone (504) 736-2710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Western Gulf of Mexico Sale 168, held, August 27, 1997, we received 1,224 bids on 804 tracts, 738 of which passed to a second phase required for detailed evaluations. This unprecedented response by industry in Sale 168 resulted from the enactment of the Outer Continental Shelf Deep Water Royalty Relief Act (Pub. L. 104-58) and other factors, such as higher natural gas and oil prices. Consequently, MMS is unable to conduct and complete the entire bid review process within the 90 days, i.e., by November 24, 1997. Under provisions of § 256.47(e)(2), MMS is extending the bid evaluation period until December 9, 1997.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: November 19, 1997 at 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: None.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-368-371 and 731-TA-763-766 (Final) (Certain Steel Wire Rod from Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela)—briefing and vote.
5. Outstanding action jackets:

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 6, 1997.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Keystone Sanitation Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:CV-93-1482 (M.D. Pa.) was lodged on October 22, 1997, with the United States Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The consent decree resolves the liability of approximately 376 third and fourth party defendants at the Keystone Sanitation Superfund Site, located near Hanover, Pennsylvania. The decree provides that the Settling Defendants listed in Appendix B to the consent decree and several federal agencies will pay a total of \$4.25 million to the United States as follows: \$80,000 of that sum will be paid to the Department of the Interior to resolve claims for natural resource damages; \$1.25 million will be paid to the Superfund to reimburse the United States for past response costs incurred at the Site; and the balance of \$2,920,000 will be paid into a Special Account to be used either for future remedial work at the Site or, if not so used, to be paid back into the Superfund.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is also a party to the decree. It is a third party to the litigation. It grants the settling parties a covenant not to sue under section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), its state law counterpart, and other state statutes. In exchange, the Settling Defendants and Settling Federal Agencies agree to pay to the United States the share allocated to the state agencies of \$66,775.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Keystone Sanitation Company, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-656A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United