

outside the Department, these meetings are open to public observation. Members of the public may submit written comments on the matters discussed to the Director.

Dated: December 30, 1998.

Thomas O. Melius,

Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

At an appropriate time, the Board will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., February 3, 1999. Topics to be discussed are the University of Idaho Marketing Internship, FY99 Budget, an update on FY99 Recommendations and reports from Coordinators of Subcommittees.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run to 4:00 p.m. February 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, Telephone 541-523-1845.

Lynn P. Findley,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Policy Outreach Symposium on Reforestation at Surface Coal Mines; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the objectives of the Government Performance and Results Act and the Vice-President's National Performance Review, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) of the U.S. Department of the Interior is soliciting the participation of interested parties to discuss policy and technical issues related to reforestation on active and abandoned mines. On May 13, 1998, OSM held an initial meeting to seek public input on possible roles OSM might play in encouraging reforestation, where appropriate. Based on the results of that session, OSM is planning to host a number of events, including a Policy Outreach Symposium on Reforestation at Surface Coal Mines. The Symposium will be held in Washington, DC on January 14, 1999. The purpose of the symposium is to provide a forum to discuss current policy issues relevant to reforestation of mined lands and to obtain public input on how to encourage tree planting on active and abandoned mined lands.

DATES: The Policy Outreach Symposium On Reforestation at Surface Coal Mines will be a public meeting held in Washington, D.C., on January 14, 1999, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The Policy Outreach Symposium On Reforestation will be held at the South Interior Building's Auditorium, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Please refer to our home page, or contact Ms. Sarah Donnelly listed under For Further Information Contact, for additional information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Donnelly at: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Room 210-SIB, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: (202) 208-2826; FAX: (202) 219-3111; E-Mail address on the Internet: sdonnell@osmre.gov. Any individual who needs special accommodations to attend the public meeting should contact Sarah Donnelly at the above address. Please refer to OSM's home page at www.osmre.gov for additional information on the Symposium. The meeting is open to the public. Limited seating for the public is available on a first-come, first serve basis. To assist us in planning seating for this event, please register via OSM's home page or at the address listed at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The planned program agenda for the Symposium includes the following:

State/Tribal/Industry Reforestation Comments—Review of State/Tribal and industry views on current reforestation policies, including nationwide overview of successful policies, practices, and of dilemmas.

State/Tribal Tree Planting Statistics—Nationwide overview of forestry as a post-mining land use. Quantity and quality of reforestation on active and abandoned sites, as well as, an assessment of State interest in reforestation issues will be addressed.

Site Preparation Issues—How do AOC and other grading requirements influence tree planting?; How does soil restoration, in particular, excessive compaction play into successful reforestation from a policy perspective?

Land Use Issues—How do the land use capability requirements and landowner desires influence the restoration of mined lands to forestry?

Erosion Control Issues—What are the effects of our soil stabilization policies and regulations (e.g., rills and gullies) on successful restoration of forestry land use?

Revegetation Issues—How do the revegetation standards for success influence tree planting?; Are there feasible alternatives within the current regulatory framework that would encourage reforestation?

Reforestation Efforts on AML Lands—What are the keys to current, successful AML reforestation programs?; What would encourage an increase in tree planting on AML sites—supplemental "tree planting grants", reforestation awards category, use of reforestation on remined lands?

Dated: December 29, 1998.

Robert J. Ewing,

Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-417]

Certain Code Hopping Remote Control Systems, Including Components and Integrated Circuits Used Therein; Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 1, 1998, under section 337 of

the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Microchip Technology Inc., 2355 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler, Arizona 85224-6199. A supplement to the Complaint was filed on December 21, 1998. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain code hopping remote control systems, including components and integrated circuits used therein, by reason of infringement of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 13, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 33, 38, 39 and/or 40 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,517,187. The complaint further alleges that there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after a hearing, issue a permanent exclusion order and permanent cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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. General information concerning the Commission may be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juan Cockburn, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2572.

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (1998).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on December 30, 1998, *Ordered that*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation,

or the sale within the United States after importation of certain code hopping remote control systems, including components and integrated circuits used therein, by reason of infringement of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 13, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 33, 38, 39 or 40 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,517,187. The complaint further alleges that there exists an industry in the United States as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is—Microchip Technology Incorporated, 2355 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler, Arizona 85224-6199.

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Chamberlain Group Inc., 845 Larch Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
Sears Roebuck & Company, 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffmann Estates, Illinois 60179

(c) Juan Cockburn, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Room 401-Q, Washington, D.C. 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Sidney Harris is designated as the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(d) and 210.13(a) of the Commission's Rules, such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondents, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter both an initial

determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

Issued: December 31, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until March 8, 1999.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement without change of previously approved collection.