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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(WY-920-09-1320-01); WYW146735]

Invitation for Coal Exploration License

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201(b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 CFR, subpart 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Jacobs Ranch Coal Company on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Campbell County, WY:

T. 44 N. R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming,

Sec. 19: Lots 13 thru 20;
Sec. 20: Lots 9 thru 16;
Sec. 21: Lots 9 thru 16;
Sec. 22: Lots 8 thru 10, 12 thru 15;
Sec. 26: Lots 9, 10;
Sec. 27: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 28: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 29: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 30: Lots 5 thru 20;
Sec. 31: Lots 5 thru 20;
Sec. 32: Lots 1 thru 16;

T. 44 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming,

Sec. 23: Lots 9, 10, 15, 16;
Sec. 24: Lots 9 thru 16;
Sec. 25: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 26: Lots 1, 2, 7 thru 10, 15, 16.

Containing approximately 6,744.31 acres.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Powder River Basin Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain coal quality data to supplement data from previous adjacent coal exploration programs.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW146735): BLM, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and,

BLM, Casper Field Office, 1701 East "E" Street, Casper, WY 82601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of invitation will be published in "The News-Record" of Gillette, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of October 19, 1998, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM and Jacobs Ranch Coal Company no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Jacobs Ranch Coal Company, Attn: Richard A. Turpin, Caller Box 3013, Gillette, WY 82717, and the BLM, Wyoming State Office, Minerals and Lands Authorization Group, Attn: Mavis Love, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Announcement of Minerals Management Service Workshop on the Development of Criteria To Be Used in Distinguishing Between Gathering and Transportation in Deep Water in the Outer Continental Shelf

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold a day-long meeting with parties interested in the development of deep water leases that may involve subsea well completions. We are interested in developing specific criteria to be used in distinguishing between gathering and transportation to determine permissible deductions in calculating royalty value.

DATES: The workshop will be held on November 16, 1998, starting at 9:00 a.m., Central Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the MMS Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Regional Office, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana 70123.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165,

MS 9200, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 275-7118; fax (301) 275-7124; e-mail Martin.Grieshaber@mms.gov; or Ms. Deborah Gibbs Tschudy, MMS, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3150, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 275-7200; fax (303) 275-7227; e-mail Deborah.GibbsTschudy@mms.gov.

COMMENTS: Written comments on the meeting or the issues below should be addressed to Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS is investigating the impact of deep water production systems on the distinction between gathering and transportation.

Current MMS regulations provide for an allowance for the actual and reasonable costs of transporting production when value for royalty purposes is determined away from the lease. No allowance is permitted for gathering (movement to a central accumulation and/or treatment point).

The new technologies involved in deep water development were not specifically contemplated in the current regulations, particularly when distinguishing between gathering and transportation.

We are interested in specific comments regarding what criteria should be used on a case-by-case basis when making the gathering/transportation differentiation for deep water leases.

Some possible criteria we would like comments on include: water depth, distance of movement, location of the approved measurement point, marketable condition of the production, and on-lease v. off-lease movement. Specific comments are welcome on any other criteria with a bearing on the issue.

Dated: October 15, 1998.

Walter Cruickshank,

Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-385 and 731-TA-809-810 (Preliminary)]

Live Cattle From Canada and Mexico

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 1998.

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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 1998, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the preliminary phase of the subject investigations (**Federal Register** 63 F.R. 54156, October 8, 1998). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its initiation determinations in the investigations to November 10, 1998. The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200) not later than November 9, 1998, to arrange for their appearance; the conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on November 12, 1998; and any person may submit to the Commission on or before November 17, 1998, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and 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).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 16, 1998.

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 U.S.C. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Settlement Agreement in *In Re Arrow Transportation Co. of Delaware, Inc.*, Case No. 397-34556-psh11, was lodged on October 5, 1998, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon. The Consent Decree represents a settlement of claims of the United States against Arrow Transportation Co. of Delaware, Inc. ("Arrow") pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for reimbursement of response costs in connection with the Chemical Handling Corporation Site located in Broomfield, Colorado, and the Thea Foss Waterway Problem Areas of the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site, located in Tacoma, Washington. Under this settlement with the United States, Arrow will pay \$86,500 in reimbursement of response costs incurred by the United States at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *In Re Arrow Transportation Co. of Delaware, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1323.

The proposed Settlement Agreement may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Oregon, 1000 S.W. Third Ave., Suite 600, Portland, Oregon, 97204; the Region 8 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th St., Suite 500, and the Region 10 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. In requesting a copy of the Settlement Agreement, please enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$2.50 (25 cents per page

reproduction cost) for a copy of the Settlement Agreement.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division**

International Competition Policy Advisory Committee; Request for Input

The International Competition Policy Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) is seeking input from the business community and other interested parties on the important issues under its consideration. By offering your perspectives as well as the experiences of your business, if relevant, in matters involving trade and competition policy matters, multijurisdictional mergers and enforcement cooperation, you can ensure that your views on these important issues are considered by the Advisory Committee. To this end, the Advisory Committee has prepared an illustrative set of questions, set forth in Section E below.

A. Introduction to the Advisory Committee

In response to the increasingly international nature of antitrust enforcement, the Advisory Committee was formed in late 1997 by Attorney General Janet Reno and Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Joel I. Klein. It is the third U.S. committee on antitrust matters to the U.S. Department of Justice and the first-ever on international antitrust related matters. The Advisory Committee was established to help tackle the international antitrust problems of the 21st century and thus to provide a medium term policy vision to help guide the U.S. Department of Justice in the years ahead.

The Advisory Committee's membership represents vast experience and expertise from U.S. business, industrial relations, academic, economic and legal communities. It is CoChaired by Dr. Paul Stern, President of The Stern Group and former Chairwoman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, and James F. Rill, Senior Partner at Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott and former Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, U.S. Department of Justice. Serving as Executive Director of the Advisory Committee is Professor Merit E. Janow of Columbia University's