Section 28: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The area described contains 11.25 acres. The parcel will be sold at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$3,300.00.

The land will be sold using the direct sale procedures authorized under 43 CFR 2711.3–3. Direct sale is appropriate because of the need to resolve inadvertent unauthorized use and occupancy of the public land resulting from encroachment of a farmstead from adjoining land, and to protect equities arising from that use, which was initiated by a previous land owner several decades ago. Because of the small size and configuration of the parcel, its historic use and its location relative to the adjoining private land, it is impractical for another party to own or for the BLM to retain the parcel under its management.

George and Joanne Voile will be allowed 30 days from receipt of a written offer to submit a deposit of at least 20 percent of the appraised market value of the parcel, and 180 days thereafter to submit the balance.

The following rights, reservations, and conditions will be included in the patent conveying the land:

- 1. A reservation to the United States for a right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890(43 U.S.C. 945).
- 2. A right-of-way reserved to the United States for that electric power transmission line, and all appurtenances thereto, constructed by the United States under Federal Power Commission Order of 9/5/58 for Project 1971.
- 3. Such rights as Baker County, Oregon may have for a road right-of-way granted, created or established by or for the use of the public and by or under Local, State or Federal Laws or decisions, or otherwise.
- 4. Such rights for an irrigation canal that the Southside Improvement District may have pursuant to a right-of-way R.S. 2339 and R.S. 2340 (43 U.S.C. 661) (OR–58407).
- 5. A notice and indemnification statement on the patent under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Section 9620) holding the United States harmless from any release of hazardous materials that may have occurred as a result of the unauthorized use of the property by other parties.

The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. Acceptance of a direct sale offer

constitutes an application for conveyance of the mineral interest pursuant to 43 CFR part 2720. In addition to the full purchase price, a nonrefundable fee of \$50 will be required for purchase of the mineral interests to be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land.

The land described is segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, with the exception of sales under the above cited statutes, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

Detailed information concerning this sale, including the reservations, sale procedures and conditions, appraisal, planning and environmental documents, and mineral report is available for review at the Baker Field Office at the above address.

Objections will be reviewed by the Vale District Manager who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request that the BLM consider withholding your name, street address and other contact information, e.g., Internet address, fax or phone number, from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. The BLM will honor requests for confidentiality on a case-bycase basis to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2(a))

Dated: September 15, 2004.

### Penelope Dunn Woods,

Field Manager, Baker Resource Area. [FR Doc. 04–26323 Filed 11–26–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–33–P

# INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-527]

In the Matter of Certain Digital Image Storage and Retrieval Devices; 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 October 21, 2004, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Ampex Corporation of Redwood City, California. An amended complaint was filed on October 29, 2004, and a supplemental letter was filed on November 5, 2004. The amended complaint 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 digital image storage and retrieval devices by reason of infringement of claims 7-8 and 10-15 of U.S. Patent No. 4,821,121. The amended complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The complainant requests that the

Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order. ADDRESSES: The amended 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, SW., 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 also be obtained by accessing its internet server at http:// www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erin Joffre, Esq., Office of Unfair Import

Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205–2550.

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in § 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2004).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on November 22, 2004, 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 digital image storage and retrieval devices by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 7–8 and 10–15 of U.S. Patent No. 4,821,121, and whether an industry in the United States exists 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—Ampex Corporation, 1228 Douglas Avenue, Redwood City, California 94063–3117.
- (b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the amended complaint is to be served: Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York 14650–0001; Chinon Industries, Inc., 23 11 Naka Oshio, Chino City, Nagano 391 0293, Japan; Altek Corporation, 3F, No. 10, Li-Hsin Road Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
- (c) Erin Joffre, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and
- (3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Delbert R. Terrill, Jr. is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with § 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), 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 amended complaint and the notice of investigation.

Extensions of time for submitting responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the amended complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the amended complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the amended complaint and this notice and to enter a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission. Issued: November 22, 2004.

#### Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

#### **Antitrust Division**

## Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AAF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), AAF Association, Inc., has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, The Post Group, Hollywood, CA has been dropped as a party to this venture. Also, the following member has changed its name: AAF Member National Imagery and Mapping Agency to National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, Reston, VA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and AAF Association, Inc., intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, AAF Association, Inc., filed its original notification

pursuant to section 6 (a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40127).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 30, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 6, 2004 (69 FR 47958).

#### Dorothy B. Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

#### **Antitrust Division**

# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ACORD Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on September 20, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), ACORD Corporation ("ACORD") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: ACORD Corporation, Pearl River, NY. The nature and scope of ACORD's standards development activities are: To improve efficiency in insurance and reinsurance transactions by: (1) Providing a common framework for the interchange of information; (2) speeding up communication of data; (3) reducing processing costs and paperwork; and (4) improving accuracy and facilitating e-commerce.

# Dorothy B. Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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