DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

To Remove or Modify the Survey and Manage Mitigation Measure Standards and Guidelines

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to remove or modify the Survey and Manage mitigation measure standards and guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) (collectively the Agencies) have prepared a draft Supplemental EIS (SEIS). The Agencies are supplementing the analyses contained in the Final SEIS (2000) for Amendment to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines, and the Final SEIS (1994) for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl. The responsible officials for this document have been changed. The responsible official for lands administered by the Forest Service will be the Secretary of Agriculture. The responsible official for public lands administered by the BLM will be the Secretary of the Interior. The Draft SEIS is now available for public review. Requests to receive copies of the Draft SEIS should be sent to the address listed below. Alternately, the Draft SEIS is available on the Internet at http:// www.or.blm.gov/nwfpnepa.

DATES: Written comments on the Draft SEIS will be accepted for 90 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes their Notice of Availability of the Draft SEIS in the Federal Register. The Agencies ask that those submitting comments on the Draft SEIS make them as specific as possible with reference to page numbers and chapters of the document.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of the following three methods. You may mail your comments to Survey and Manage, Argonne National Laboratory, EAD/900, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. You may comment via the Internet at http://web.ead.anl.gov/surveyandmanage. You may also comment via facsimile transmission to 1–866–542–5904. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and home addresses, will be considered part of the

public record on this proposal and are available for public review during regular business hours. Comments, including names and home addresses, may be published as part of the Final SEIS. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review, or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request that submissions be withheld from the public record by showing how the FOIA permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that under FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The requester will be informed of the Agencies' decision regarding the request for confidentiality. Where the request is denied, the comments will be returned to the requester and the requester will be notified that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered. Anonymous comments do not create standing or a record of participation. All submissions from organizations and business, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Hubbard, SEIS Team Logistics Coordinator, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, telephone (503) 326–2355, or facsimile number (503) 326–2396.

SUPLLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A limited number of individual copies of the Draft SEIS may be obtained by contacting Jerry Hubbard. Copies are also available for inspection at Forest Service and BLM offices in western Washington, western Oregon, and northwestern California.

Three alternatives, including no action, are considered in detail in the Draft SEIS. The preferred alternative is Alternative 2 with mitigation. The preferred alternative would remove the Survey and Manage Mitigation Measure and the Agencies would rely on their existing Special Status Species Programs to conserve rare species. A decision to select one of the action alternatives would amend the management direction in all 28 Forest Service land and resource management plans and BLM resource management plans in the Northwest Forest Plan area.

The responsible official for lands administered by the Forest Service will be the Secretary of Agriculture. The responsible official for public lands administered by the BLM will be the Secretary of Interior.

No public hearings or meetings are planned.

Nancy Diaz,

Acting State Director, Oregon and Washington, Bureau of Land Management. [FR Doc. 03–12912 Filed 5–22–03; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management [ID-933-4310-ET; GPO-03-0003; IDI-34424]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for a Public Meeting; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service proposes to withdraw approximately 7,131.56 acres of National Forest System lands to protect and preserve the Yellowstone Cutthroat trout and the areas historic mining features. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The lands have been and will remain open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and mineral leasing. The proposed withdrawal would allow recreational gold panning and limited suction dredging in planned development areas.

DATES: Comments on the new proposed withdrawal must be received by August 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Simmons BLM Idaho State

Jackie Simmons, BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208–373–3867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service proposes to withdraw the following described National Forest System Lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Caribou-Targhee National Forest

Boise Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 44 E., Sec. 14, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 15, NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂NW¹/₄; Sec. 16, S½NE¼, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, and N1/2SE1/4; Sec. 17, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ and S¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 19, SE1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4; Sec. 20, E¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and NW1/4; Sec. 23, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄NW¹/₄; Sec. 24, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SW¹/₄; Sec. 25, W¹/₂W¹/₂; Sec. 29, S¹/₂; Sec. 30, E½; Sec. 31, NE1/4NE1/4; Sec. 32, All; Sec. 33, W1/2; Sec. 35, SE1/4; Sec. 36, NW1/4 and W1/2SW1/4. T. 4 S., R. 44 E., Boise Meridian

Sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, and $S^{1/2}N^{1/2}$;

Sec. 4, all; Sec. 5, all; Sec. 8, all; Sec. 9, all; Sec. 10, W½.

The area described contains approximately 7,131.56 acres in Bonneville County, Idaho.

The following lands are patented mining and mill site claims lying within the exterior boundaries of the above described lands and that are excepted from the proposed withdrawal, but will become subject to the withdrawal if and when acquired by the Federal Government:

Boise Meridian

T. 4 S., R. 44 E.,

Sec. 4, Mineral patent 1097900 and those portions of mineral patents 8062, 8519, and 38675 that lie within section 4; Sec. 5, That portion of mineral patent 38675 that lies within section 5; Sec. 8, Mineral patent 38674 and those portions of mineral patents 38223, 38527, and 38675 that lie within section 8; Sec. 9, Those portions of mineral patents

8062, 8519, 38527, 38675, 1101444 that lie within section 9;

Sec. 10, That portion of mineral patent 1101444 that lies within section 10.

The area of the patented lands described above contains approximately 274.68 acres in Bonneville County, Idaho.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Idaho State Director, Bureau of Land Management, at the address stated above by August 21, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Idaho State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon

determination by the authorized officer that public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and newspaper having general circulation in the vicinity of the land at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from May 23, 2003, in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.2(a), the land will be segregated from location and entry under the United States mining laws, unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that

William H. Lee,

Acting Branch Chief for Lands and Minerals. [FR Doc. 03–12971 Filed 5–22–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–GG–P

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-435 and 731-TA-1036-1038 (Preliminary)]

Certain 4,4'-Diamino-2,2'-Stilbenedisulfonic Acid Chemistry from China, India and Germany

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of countervailing duty and antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-435 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-1036-1038 (Preliminary) under sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from India of 4,4'-diamino-2,2'stilbenedisulfonic acid and stilbenic fluorescent whitening agents, provided for in subheadings 2921.59.20 and 3204.20.80, respectively of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of India and by reason of such imports from China, Germany, and India that are alleged to be sold in the United States

at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to sections 702(c)(1)(B) and 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B) and 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach preliminary determinations in countervailing duty and antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by June 30, 2003. The Commission's views are due at Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by July 8, 2003.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Trainor (202-205-3354), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearingimpaired 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). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on May 14, 2003, by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., Tarrytown, NY.

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission countervailing duty and antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations