

An optional Field Trip is planned for Wednesday, September 10. The public comment period is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, from 6–8 p.m. in the Animas/Florida Rooms.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15 member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in New Mexico. At this meeting, topics for discussion include:

- Working Landscapes Initiative.
- Oil and gas compliance.
- Geology ACEC and the development of the ACEC.
- Recreation and visitor services priorities.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. New Mexico RAC meetings are coordinated with the representative of the Governor of the State of New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theresa Herrera, New Mexico State Office, Office of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502–0115, (505) 438–7517.

Dated: July 29, 2003.

Richard A. Whitley,
Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT–926–03–1910–BK–5065]

Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert L. Brockie, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings,

Montana 59107–6800, telephone (406) 896–5125 or (406) 896–5009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and was necessary to determine areas of accreted land. The lands we surveyed are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 27 N., R. 52 E.

The plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Missouri River, downstream through section 20, and the subdivision of section 20, and the subdivision of section 20, and the survey of the meanders of the present left bank of the Missouri River, downstream through section 20, and certain division of accretion lines in Township 27 North, Range 52 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 6, 2003.

We will place a copy of the plat, in three sheets, we described in the open files. It will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in three sheets, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat, in three sheets, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: July 31, 2003.

Heidi L. Pfosch,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332–456]

Express Delivery Services: Competitive Conditions Facing U.S.-Based Firms in Foreign Markets

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of hearing.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request on July 1, 2003, from the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332–456, *Express Delivery Services: Competitive Conditions Facing U.S.-based Firms in Foreign Markets*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

Background: As requested by the Committee, the Commission will

investigate and provide a report on the current competitive conditions facing U.S.-based express delivery service suppliers in foreign markets. Specifically, the Commission will (1) examine the composition of the global industry, major market participants, and factors driving change, including regulatory reform, in major markets; (2) examine the extent to which competition among express delivery service suppliers in foreign markets may be affected by government-sanctioned monopolies competing in those markets; and (3) identify, to the extent possible, additional trade impediments encountered by U.S.-based express delivery service suppliers in foreign markets. For the purposes of its report, the Commission will define express delivery services as the expedited collection, transport and delivery of documents, printed matter, parcels and/or other goods, while tracking the location of, and maintaining control over, such items throughout the supply of the service; and services provided in connection therewith, such as customs facilitation and logistics services.

The Committee requested that the Commission furnish its report by April 1, 2004, and that the Commission make the report available to the public in its entirety.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (1) Project Leader, Michael Nunes (202–205–3462 or mnunes@usitc.gov); (2) Deputy Project Leader, Joann Tortorice (202–205–3032 or jtortorice@usitc.gov) (3) Chief, Services and Investment Division, Richard Brown (202–205–3438 or rbrown@usitc.gov).

The above persons are in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation, contact William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at 202–205–3091 or wgearhart@usitc.gov.

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with this investigation is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 5, 2003, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. All persons have the right to appear by counsel or in person, to present information, and to be heard. Persons wishing to appear at the public hearing should file a letter with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E St., SW., Washington, DC 20436, not later than the close of business (5:15 p.m.) on October 22, 2003. In addition, persons appearing should file prehearing briefs