

EIS, which is available from the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region's Public Information Office at 1-800-200-GULF. The proposed action to be analyzed in this EA is the offering of all available unleased acreage in the CPA. The EA will also analyze alternatives to defer blocks south and within 15 miles of Baldwin County, Alabama, and to defer blocks containing topographic features with sensitive biological resources, as well as analyzing the no action alternative. The analysis in the EA will reexamine the potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives based on any new information regarding potential impacts and issues that was not available at the time the final EIS was prepared.

The MMS requests interested parties to submit comments regarding any such new information or issues that should be addressed in the EA to the Minerals Management Service (MS 5410), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 by June 5, 1998. After completion of the EA, MMS will determine whether to prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) or a supplemental EIS. The MMS will then prepare and send to the affected States consistency determinations, which the States will review to determine whether the proposed sale is consistent with federally-approved State coastal zone management programs. The MMS will also send a proposed Notice of Sale to the Governors for their comments on the size timing, and location of the proposed sale. The tentative schedule for the steps in the prelease decision process for Sale 172 is listed below:

Comments due to MMS, June 5, 1998;

EA/FONSI or Supplemental EIS, October 1998;

Proposed Notice of Sale sent to Governors, October 1998;

Consistency Determinations sent to States, October 1998;

Final Notice of Sale, February 1999; and

Sale, March, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Mr. George Hampton, Telephone (504) 736-2465.

Dated: May 1, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Notice for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee, on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, scheduled for May 19, 1998, in Lakewood, Colorado, at the Sheraton Denver West is canceled and will be rescheduled for July 1998. The location and dates of the July meeting will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael A. Miller, Chief, Program Services Office, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3060, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3413, fax number (303) 231-3362.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Department) has established a Royalty Policy Committee, on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies. Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal Department.

The May 19, 1998, meeting, which was announced in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 1998 (63 FR 19939), is hereby canceled. The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**. The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

These meetings are being held by the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: May 1, 1998.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-98-007]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** May 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none
  2. Minutes
  3. Ratification List
  4. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-794-796 (Preliminary) (Emulsion Styrene Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, and Mexico)—briefing and vote.
  5. Outstanding action jackets: none
- In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting:

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 4, 1998.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-98-006]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** May 15, 1998 at 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none
  2. Minutes
  3. Ratification List
  4. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-375 and 731-TA-783 (Preliminary) (Extruded Rubber Thread from Indonesia)—briefing and vote.
  5. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-376-379 and 731-TA-788-793 (Preliminary) (Stainless Steel Plate from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan)—briefing and vote.
  5. Outstanding action jackets: none
- In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting: