whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM’s estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please send comments as directed under ADDRESSES and DATES. Please refer to OMB control number 1004–0025 in your correspondence. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

**Title:** Mineral Surveys, Mineral Patent Applications, Adverse Claims, Protests, and Contest (43 CFR parts 3860 and 3870).

**OMB Control Number:** 1004–0025.

**Abstract:** On its face, the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 29, 30, and 39) authorizes a holder of an unpatented claim for hardrock minerals to apply for fee title (patent) to the federal land (as well as minerals) embraced in the claim. Since 1994, a rider on the annual appropriation bill for the Department of the Interior has prevented the BLM from processing mineral patent applications unless the applications were grandfathered under the initial legislation. While grandfathered applications are rare at present, the approval to collect the information continues to be necessary because of the possibility that the moratorium will be lifted.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Form:** Certificate of Title on Mining Claims (Form 3860–2) and Application for Survey on Mining Claim (Form 3860–5).

**Description of Respondents:** Owners of unpatented mining claims and mill sites upon the public lands, and of reserved mineral lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks.

**Estimated Annual Burdens:** 10 responses.

**Estimated Hour Burden:** 559 hours.

**Estimated “Non-Hour Cost” Burden:** $174,205.

The “Non-Hour Cost” burden estimate includes $14,005 for fixed document processing fees, $1,200 for publication cost, and $159,000 for case-by-case fee for validity examinations.

Anna Atkinson,
Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

**[Docket No. BOEM–2015–0068]**

**Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Beaufort Sea Planning Area, Liberty Development and Production Plan, Extension of Public Scoping Comment Period, MMAA10400**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Extension of Public Scoping Comment Period, Liberty Development and Production Plan.

**SUMMARY:** On September 25, 2015, BOEM published a Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Liberty Development and Production Plan (DPP) in the Beaufort Sea Planning Area (80 FR 57873). In response to the scoping meetings held in November 2015, BOEM extended the original comment period by 60 days to January 26, 2016. On January 20, 2016, BOEM received a 60 day extension request from the operator. BOEM has granted this extension to support the intent of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), to collect information to define the scope of issues to be addressed in depth in the analyses that will be included in the EIS, and to provide an additional opportunity for interested and affected parties to comment. BOEM is extending the scoping comment period for an additional 62 days to March 28, 2016.

**DATES:** Scoping comments should be submitted by March 28, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the Liberty DPP EIS or BOEM’s policies associated with this notice, please contact Lauren Baldrick, Project Manager, BOEM, Alaska OCS Region, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99503, telephone (907) 334–5227.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Federal, state, tribal, and local governments and/or agencies and other interested parties may submit written comments on the scope of the EIS through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. In the field entitled “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter [Docket No. BOEM–2015–0068], and then click “search.” Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this notice.

BOEM does not consider anonymous comments; please include your name and address as part of your submittal. Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

BOEM held scoping meetings in Fairbanks, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Barrow, and Anchorage in November, 2015. Pursuant to the regulations implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA, BOEM may, at the request of the communities potentially affected by the Liberty Project, hold additional public scoping meetings to solicit comments on the scope of the Liberty Development and Production Plan EIS. If additional scoping meetings are to be held, a notice will be published in the local newspapers or other means of notification to the community at least 15 days in advance of the meeting date.

Dated: February 1, 2016.

Abigail Ross Hopper,
Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**[Investigation No. 337–TA–969]**

**Certain Blood Cholesterol Test Strips and Associated Systems Containing the Same; Commission’s Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation; Termination of the Investigation**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to
review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 8) granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Pitcher Fisherow, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2737. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be 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., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (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 also be obtained by accessing its electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on November 5, 2015, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Polymer Technology Systems, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana (“Complainant”). 80 FR 68563 (Nov. 5, 2015). The complaint alleged violations of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the sale for importation or sale within the United States after importation of certain blood cholesterol test strips and associated systems containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,087,397. The notice of investigation named Infopia Co., Ltd. of Gyeonggi-do, Korea; Infopia America LLC of Titusville, Florida; and Jant Pharmacal Corporation of Encino, California as respondents. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party but later withdrew from the investigation.

On January 19, 2016, the private parties filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation based on a settlement agreement.

On January 20, 2016, the ALJ granted the joint motion to terminate. The ALJ found the parties included confidential and public versions of the settlement agreement and that the parties represented that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied concerning the subject matter of the investigation. The ALJ also found that termination of the investigation is not contrary to the public interest. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

Issued: February 5, 2016.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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