included in this EA are managed by the wildlife agencies of individual States and Tribes. The CEP in its current form allows for regular review of approved export programs for these species, including through annual reporting by approved programs. States and Tribes provide data to the Service on a voluntary basis to qualify their species for export and, once approved, must report annually on any changes to the applicable State or tribal regulations or the status of the species in those jurisdictions. The proposed action, and preferred alternative, will facilitate the continued efficient export of these species from the United States, thereby allowing access to international markets, while still meeting CITES requirements. The CEP for these species has proven to be effective over the past 40 years by allowing the Service to fulfill its obligations regarding these species pursuant to CITES. The proposed action, and the Convention it implements, only applies to international trade. The proposed action does not include State and tribal programs for these species. States and Tribes regulate the take of these species through their own management programs.

Alternatives

We are also considering three alternatives to the proposed action:

1. No Tag Alternative—Under this alternative, the Service would not issue tags or require skins to be tagged prior to export. Our current regulations require the tagging of the skins of these species (unless an alternative method has been approved) in order for the skins to be eligible for export under the CEP. This tagging requirement is not a CITES requirement; it is a stricter domestic measure promulgated by the Service through the U.S. CITES implementing regulations. Under our current regulations, the Service could institute a different verification system for legal acquisition that relies on paper recordkeeping at the State, tribal, or exporter level, provided such an alternative method is able to provide us with the necessary information to make the required findings to allow export under CITES. This could consist of affidavits or trapper diaries or other bookkeeping mechanisms if they provide substantially the same information as the tagging system. This no tag alternative is essentially a substitute for the tagging system. This alternative would require devising a new chain-of-custody documentation system, and would require re-educating trappers, exporters, and State and Federal law enforcement on the new system.

2. No Permit Alternative—This alternative would require the Service to revise 50 CFR 23.69 so that no export of these species legally taken from the wild is permitted. Under the no permit alternative, these species and their parts and products taken from the wild could not be exported, even where the required findings to allow export under CITES can be made. Skins from captive-bred animals would be eligible for export; however, currently there is very little captive production of these species for commercial trade. Operation of the CEP for these five species over the past 40 years has demonstrated that the export of these species from the United States does not threaten their survival in the wild and may be authorized consistent with CITES. Elimination of export approval for specimens of these species taken from the wild would not further the purposes of CITES, when we are able to make the required determinations that the specimens were legally acquired and that the export is not detrimental to the survival of the species.

3. No Approved CITES Export Program Alternative—Currently, when a State or Tribe with a management program designed to monitor and protect CITES furbears from overharvest provides us with the necessary information, we make programmatic findings and have specific requirements that allow export under CITES for these CITES furbears harvested within their jurisdictions. While permits are still required, approval of State or tribal export programs facilitates the permitting process by allowing us to issue permits more efficiently. Under this alternative, the Service would no longer approve State or tribal export programs, but individuals may still seek permits on a case-by-case basis for each specimen to be exported. This would also require the Service to make individual legal acquisition findings for each specimen to be exported, as the Service currently does for specimens originating from States or Tribes without an approved program. This alternative would increase the length of time for exporters to obtain permits and would be overly burdensome to both the Service and exporters.

Public Availability of Comments

We will not consider comments sent by email or fax, or to an address not listed above in ADDRESSES. Comments and materials submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection on http://www.regulations.gov or by appointment, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 5275 Leesburg Pike, 2nd Floor, Falls Church, VA 22041; telephone 703–358–2095.

Written comments that we receive become part of the public record associated with this action. 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 may request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Authority

We provide this notice under NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).


James W. Kurth,
Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–NNHL–22950; PPWOCRAD0, PCU00RP14, R50000]

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before February 11, 2017, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by March 27, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other
The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before February 11, 2017. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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.

Nominations submitted by State Historic Preservation Officers:

**ARKANSAS**
- Pulaski County
  - Homard, Isaac, House, 1217 W. 3rd St., Little Rock, SG100000777

**CALIFORNIA**
- Alameda County
  - Melrose Baptist Church, 1638 47th Ave., Oakland, SG100000778
- Fresno County
  - Azteca Theater, (Latinos in 20th Century California MPS), 836–840 F St., Fresno, MP100000779
- Los Angeles County
  - Grand Central Air Terminal, 1310 Air Way, Glendale, SG100000780
  - Grether and Grether Building, 730–732 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, SG100000781
  - Pan American National Bank of East Los Angeles, (Latinos in 20th Century California MPS), 3620–3626 E. 1st St., East Los Angeles, MP100000782
- San Luis Obispo County
  - Halcyon Historic District, Bounded by Halcyon Rd., The Pike and CA 1/Cienega St., Halcyon, SG100000783

**COLORADO**
- Chaffee County
  - Cleora Cemetery, E. US 50, S. side, 1.4 mi. E. of Salida, Salida vicinity, SG100000784
  - Nachtrieb—Kelly Ranch, 25887 Cty. Rd. 319, Buena Vista vicinity, SG100000785
  - Smith—Friskey Ranch, Cty. Rd. 339, 5 mi. W. of road, Buena Vista vicinity, SG100000786
- Delta County
  - New Castle County
    - Downtown Wilmington Commercial Historic District, Roughly bounded by W. 9th, N. King, W. 6th & Shipley Sts., Wilmington, SG100000790
- Iowa
- Johnson County
  - Byfield, Dr. Albert Henry, House, 715 W. Park Rd., Iowa City, SG100000792
- Kansas
  - Cherokee County
    - Soffietti—Bocca Grocery Store, 313 Fleming St., West Mineral, SG100000793
  - Douglas County
    - Mugo—Olmstead House, (Lawrence, Kansas MPS), 819 Avalon Rd., Lawrence, MP100000796
- Johnson County
  - Hocker, R.W., Subdivision, Lot K Spec House, 5532 Knox Ave., Merriam, SG100000799
- Ness County
  - Ness County Bridge FS—450, (Masonry Arch Bridges of Kansas TR), Cty. Rd. 20, Bazine vicinity, MP100000803

**MAINE**
- Cumberland County
  - St. Joseph’s Academy and Convent, 605 Stevens Ave., Portland, SG100000806
- Kennebec County
  - North Monmouth Library, (Maine Public Libraries MPS), 132 N. Main St., Monmouth, MP100000807

**NEW JERSEY**
- Mercer County
  - Riverview Cemetery, 870 Centre St., Trenton, SG100000810

**NEW YORK**
- Delaware County
  - Common School 32, 25 Bridge St., Trout Creek, SG100000811
- Kings County
  - Bushwick Avenue Central Methodist Episcopal Church, 1139 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, SG100000812
- Onondaga County
  - South Presbyterian Church, 2110 S. Salina St., Syracuse, SG100000813

**Wayne County**
- First Methodist Episcopal Church of Walworth, 3679 Main St., Walworth, SG100000814

Nominations submitted by Federal Preservation Officers:

**COLORADO**
- La Plata County
  - Animas Canon Toll Road, Between Durango and Silverton in the San Juan NF., Durango vicinity, SG100000787
  - The State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the nomination and responded to the Federal Preservation Officer within 45 days of receipt of the nomination and supports listing the property in the National Register of Historic Places.

**Park County**
- Taryall Rural Historic District, Cty. Rd. 77, mileposts 2.4 to 33.7 & 34.6 to 41.8, Jefferson vicinity, SG100000788
  - The State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the nomination and responded to the Federal Preservation Officer within 45 days of receipt of the nomination and supports listing the property in the National Register of Historic Places.

**UTAH**
- San Juan County
  - Rainbow Bridge Traditional Cultural Property, Address Restricted, Page, Arizona vicinity, SG100000816
  - The State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the nomination and responded to the Federal Preservation Officer within 45 days of receipt of the nomination and supports listing the property in the National Register of Historic Places.

**VERMONT**
- Franklin County
  - United States Post Office and Custom House, 40 S. Main St., St. Albans, SG100000817
  - The State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the nomination and responded to the Federal Preservation Officer within 45 days of receipt of the nomination and supports listing the property in the National Register of Historic Places.

A request for removal has been made for the following resource(s):

**COLORADO**
- Pueblo County
  - Avondale Bridge, (Vehicular Bridges in Colorado TR), Cty. Rd. 327, Avondale vicinity, OT39000225

**KANSAS**
- Rooks County
  - Rooks County Record Building, 501 Main, Stockton, OT50000555
  - An additional documentation has been received for the following resource(s):

**ARIZONA**
- Maricopa County
  - Coronado Neighborhood Historic District, 1838 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AD86000206
Author: This Notice of Availability (NOA) of a Final Environmental Impact Statement is published pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4231 et seq.), and 43 CFR 46.415.

Dated: March 1, 2017.

Walter D. Cruikshank,
Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigation No. 337–TA–1042]
Certain Hybrid Electric Vehicles and Components Thereof Institution of Investigation
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 2, 2017, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Paice LLC of Baltimore, Maryland and Abell Foundation, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland. Letters supplementing the complaint were filed on February 15, 2017, and February 21, 2017. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain hybrid electric vehicles and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 15, 23, 24, 28, 31, 36, and 37 of the ‘347 patent; claims 1, 5, 6, 13, 16, 18, 25, 33, 53, 80, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 112, 215, 227, 235, 240, 267, and 290 of the ‘634 patent; claims 16, 17, 18, and 40 of the ‘134 patent; claims 1 and 3 of the ‘388 patent; and claims 21, 30, 32, 33, and 34 of the ‘097 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complaintants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and a cease and desist order.

Addresses: The complaint 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, DC 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 https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of the Secretary, Docket Services Division, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205–1802.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 6, 2017, 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 hybrid electric vehicles and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 15, 23, 24, 28, 31, 36, and 37 of the ‘347 patent; claims 1, 5, 6, 13, 16, 18, 25, 33, 53, 80, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 112, 215, 227, 235, 240, 267, and 290 of the ‘634 patent; claims 16, 17, 18, and 40 of the ‘134 patent; claims 1 and 3 of the ‘388 patent; and claims 21, 30, 32, 33, and 34 of the ‘097 patent, 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 complaintants are: Paice LLC, 111 South Calvert Street, Suite 2310, Baltimore, MD 21202; Abell Foundation, Inc., 111 South Calvert Street, Suite 2310, Baltimore, MD 21202.

(b) The respondent is the following entity alleged to be in violation of section 337, and is the party upon which the complaint is to be served: Ford Motor Company, 1 American Road, Dearborn, MI 48126.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[DOCKET NO. BOEM–2017–0002; MAA104000]
Final Environmental Impact Statement for Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico, 2017–2022 Oil and Gas Lease Sales 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 256, 257, 259, and 261
ACTION: Notice of availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement.
SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is announcing the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Lease Sales 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 256, 257, 259, and 261. The FEIS provides a discussion of potential significant impacts of the proposed action, provides an analysis of reasonable alternatives to the proposed action, and identifies BOEM’s preferred alternative.
ADDRESS: The FEIS is available on the BOEM Web site at http://www.boem.gov/naprocess/. BOEM will primarily distribute digital copies of the FEIS on compact discs. You may request a copy on compact disc, a paper copy, or the location of a library with a paper copy of the FEIS from Mr. Greg Kozlowski, Deputy Regional Supervisor, Office of Environment, at (504) 736–2512 or greg.kozlowski@boem.gov.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Greg Kozlowski, Deputy Regional Supervisor, Office of Environment, (504) 736–2512 or greg.kozlowski@boem.gov.