

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 furbearers from overharvest provides us with the necessary information, we make programmatic findings and have specific requirements that allow export under CITES for these CITES furbearers 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 we receive in response to this notice will be available for public inspection on [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)

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—maybe 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).

Dated: March 7, 2017.

James W. Kurth,

Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NRNL-22950;
PPWOCRADIO, 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

carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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

DELAWARE

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

Soffiatti—Boccia Grocery Store, 313 Fleming St., West Mineral, SG100000793

Douglas County

Mugan—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

Oxford County

Rumford Commercial Historic District, 49-150 Congress, 65-91 Canal, 60-94 River & 23 Hartford Sts., Rumford, SG100000808

Piscataquis County

Canadian Pacific Railway Depot, Greenville Junction, Maine, .2 mi N. of the jct. of Rockwood Rd. & Pritham Ave., Moosehead Junction Township, SG100000809

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, OT85000225

KANSAS

Rooks County

Rooks County Record Building, 501 Main, Stockton, OT05000555

An additional documentation has been received for the following resource(s):

ARIZONA

Maricopa County

Coronado Neighborhood Historic District, 1838 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AD86000206

KANSAS**Harvey County**

Brown, Samuel A., House, 302 W. Sixth,
Newton, AD88001904

Sedgwick County

Topeka—Emporia Historic District, Roughly
N. Topeka and Emporia Aves. bet. 10th and
13th Sts., Wichita, AD04000779

NEW YORK**Richmond County**

Austen, Elizabeth Alice, House—Clear
Comfort, 2 Hylan Blvd., New York,
AD70000925

Authority: 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60.

Dated: February 16, 2017.

Julie H. Ernstein,

*Acting Chief, National Register of Historic
Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[Docket No. BOEM-2017-0002;
MMAA104000]

**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**

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy
Management, Interior.

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.

ADDRESSES: The FEIS is available on the
BOEM Web site at [http://
www.boem.gov/nepaprocess/](http://www.boem.gov/nepaprocess/). 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.

Authority: 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. Cruickshank,

*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**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade
Commission.

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 U.S. Patent
No. 7,104,347 (“the ‘347 patent”); U.S.
Patent No. 7,237,634 (“the ‘634 patent”);
U.S. Patent No. 7,455,134 (“the ‘134
patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,559,388 (“the
‘388 patent”); and U.S. Patent No.
8,214,097 (“the ‘097 patent”). The
complaint further alleges that an
industry in the United States exists as
required by subsection (a)(2) of section
337.

The complainants 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, except for
any confidential information contained
therein, 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.

Authority: The authority for institution of
this investigation is contained in section 337
of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and
in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules
of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10
(2016).

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 complainants 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.