DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. Geological Survey

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Agency Notice of Webinar;
Announcement of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), National Geospatial Program (NGP) 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) FY17 Informational Training Webinars in Preparation for the Upcoming Release of the USGS Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey is proposing program sponsored informational training webinars to provide scripted training to prospective applicants. This 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) training has been developed to encourage applications from federal agencies, states, tribes and communities across the nation to support the acquisition of high-quality topographic data and a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation’s natural and constructed features.

DATES: The USGS BAA for 3DEP FY17 Informational Training Webinars will be held on August 10, 2017, 1:00–2:30 p.m. ET, and August 17, 2017, 3:00–4:30 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: Informational training webinar information is available at https://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/FY18BAA.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about this webinar contact Diane Eldridge by email at gs_baa@usgs.gov, or by telephone at (703) 648–4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect enhanced elevation data in the form of high-quality light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories, as well as interferometric synthetic aperture radar (ifsar) data over Alaska. The 3DEP initiative is based on the results of the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (EEA), which indicated an optimal benefit to cost ratio for Quality Level 2 (QL2) data collected over 8-years to complete national coverage. The implementation model for 3DEP is based on multi-agency partnership funding for topographic data acquisition, with the USGS acting in a lead program management role to facilitate planning and acquisition for the broader community, through the use of government contracts and partnership agreements. The annual Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is a competitive solicitation issued to facilitate the collection of lidar and derived elevation data for the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP). It has been included in the annual Catalog of Domestic Federal Assistance under USGS 15.8 17. Federal agencies, state and local governments, tribes, academic institutions and the private sector are eligible to submit proposals. The 3DEP informational training webinars will introduce this opportunity to the wide array of prospective applicants and provide a summary of the BAA application procedures. Advanced Registration is required. National Webinars will be recorded and made available for viewing.

Paul Wiese, Acting Deputy Director, National Geospatial Program.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations and Comments for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska State Office is issuing a call for nominations and comments on all unleased tracts for the upcoming National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR–A) Oil and Gas Lease Sale, including tracts currently unavailable for leasing under the 2013 NPR–A Integrated Activity Plan.

DATES: BLM Alaska must receive all nominations and comments on these tracts for consideration on or before September 6, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Mail nominations and/or comments to: State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Mailstop 13, Anchorage, AK 99513–7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Svejnoha, BLM Alaska Energy and Minerals Branch Chief, 907–271–4407. People who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is issuing this call for nominations and comments on all tracts within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska and for tracts available for leasing under the upcoming NPR–A Oil and Gas Lease Sale, pursuant to 43 CFR 3131.2. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your nominations and/or comments, 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.

A map of the petroleum reserve showing all tracts and areas available for leasing is online at https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/alaska.

To describe the tracts you are nominating for leasing or when providing comments, please use the NPR–A maps, legal descriptions of the tracts, and additional information available through the Web site. The BLM also requests comments on tracts that should receive special consideration or analysis.

Bud Cribley, State Director, Alaska.

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service and the BLM, are necessary for the management of these lands.

DATES: Unless there are protests of this action, the plats described in this notice will be filed on September 6, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written protests to the BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO 80215–7093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Bloom, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, (303) 239–3856; rbloom@b lm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 9 in Township 50 North, Range 14 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on April 24, 2017. The plat, in 2 sheets, incorporating the field notes of the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 35 in Township 9 South, Range 76 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted on April 26, 2017.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 43 North, Range 15 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on June 8, 2017.

The plat, in 2 sheets, incorporating the field notes of the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 17 in Township 3 North, Range 71 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted on June 15, 2017.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 43 North, Range 16 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on July 13, 2017.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 36 North, Range 15 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on July 25, 2017.

A person or party who wishes to protest any of the above surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice. A statement of reasons for the protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed within 30 calendar days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, 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.

Authority: 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

Dale E. Vinton, Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1064]

Certain Shielded Electrical Ribbon Cables and Products Containing the Same; Institution of Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on June 30, 2017, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of 3M Company of St. Paul, Minnesota and 3M Innovative Properties Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on July 12, 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 shielded electrical ribbon cables and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,933,333 (“the ’333 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,601,236 (“the ’236 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 9,627,106 (“the ’106 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order, or in the alternative a limited exclusion order, and cease and desist orders.

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.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on July 31, 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 shielded electrical ribbon cables and products containing the same by reason of infringement of one or more of claim 5 of the ’333 patent; claims 1–3 of the ’236