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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: American Soda, L.L.P. (American Soda) intends to construct and operate a commercial nahcolite solution mining operation in the northcentral portion of the Piceance Creek Basin in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Nahcolite is naturally occurring sodium bicarbonate that is found in association with oil shale deposits. After the nahcolite is removed from the ground, it would be processed into a sodium carbonate solution and transported by a 44-mile pipeline south to a processing operation to be located at an existing industrial site in the Parachute Valley in Garfield County, Colorado. There it would be further processed to commercial grade sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, and other sodium products which would then be shipped from the processing facility via a 4-mile long dedicated rail spur to an interstate rail connection near the town of Parachute.

John J. Mehlhoff,

Resource Area Manager, White River Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM 030-1430-01; NMNM 86816]

Public land order No. 7375; Withdrawal of Public Lands for Sacramento Escarpment Area of Critical Environmental Concern; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 5,364.87 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect and preserve the special status species, scenic values, and unique resources of the Sacramento Escarpment Area of Critical Environmental Concern. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. An additional 80 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, would become subject to the withdrawal.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorraine J. Salas, BLM Las Cruces

District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 505-525-4388.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Bureau of Land Management's Sacramento Escarpment Area of Critical Environmental Concern:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 17 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 4, S¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ (unsurveyed);

Sec. 5, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 7, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and S¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 8, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and

S¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 17, E¹/₂ and N¹/₂NW¹/₄ (unsurveyed);

Sec. 20, NE¹/₄ and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 28 (unsurveyed);

Sec. 29, E¹/₂;

Sec. 33 (unsurveyed).

T. 18 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 4 (unsurveyed);

Sec. 5, lots 1 and 2, and S¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 8, E¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 9 (unsurveyed);

Sec. 35, E¹/₂ (unsurveyed).

T. 19 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 2, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,

N¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The areas described aggregate approximately 5,364.87 acres in Otero County.

2. The following described non-Federal lands are located within the boundary of the Sacramento Escarpment Area of Critical Environmental Concern. In the event these lands return to Federal ownership, they would be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 17 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 8, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The areas described aggregate 80 acres in Otero County.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the

Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of advisory committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Administrator has determined that renewal of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid for a two-year period, beginning January 1, 1999, is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Noreen O'Meara, (202) 712-5979.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

Noreen O'Meara,

Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Malaria Vaccine Development Program; Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the USAID Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP) Federal Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on January 20, 1999 and from 8:30 to noon on January 21, 1999 at the Conference Room of the Environmental Health Project located in Suite 300, 1611 North Kent Street in Arlington, VA 22209-2111.

The agenda will concentrate on the activities of the MVDP over the past six months and plans for the next year.

The meeting will be open to the public unless it is necessary to discuss procurement sensitive information; should this be the case, it will be announced and the meeting closed at the appropriate time. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the committee

before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting or to obtain additional information about the USAID MVDP should contact Carter Diggs, the designated Federal Officer for the USAID MDP Federal Advisory Committee at the Office of Health and Nutrition.

USAID/G/PHN/HN/EH, Room 3.07-013, 3rd floor RRB, Washington, DC 20523-3700, telephone (202) 712-5728, Fax (202) 216-3702, cdiggs@usaid.gov.

Carter Diggs,

USAID Designated Federal Officer, (Technical Advisor, Malaria Vaccine Development Program).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission
TIME AND DATE: January 19, 1999 at 2:00 pm.

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-386 and 731-TA-812-813 (Preliminary) (Live Cattle from Canada and Mexico)—briefing and vote.

5. Outstanding action jackets:
(1) Document No. GC-98-061: Decision on petition of complainant Atmel for relief from final determination finding U.S. Patent No. 4,451,903 unenforceable in Inv. No. 337-TA-395 (Certain EPROM, EEPROM, Flash Memory, and Flash Microcontroller Semiconductor Devices and Products Containing Same).

(2) Document No. GC-98-068: Whether to review final initial determination finding no violation of section 337 in Inv. No. 337-TA-403 (Certain Acesulfame Potassium and Blends and Products Containing Same).

(3) Document No. INV-98-099: Approval of additional language concerning Commission deadlines in institution and scheduling notices.

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.

Issued: January 7, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Jane Doe, as Executrix of the Estate of Edmund Barbera, et al.*, 96 Civ. 8563 (BSJ), was lodged on December 28, 1998, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Consent Decree addresses the hazardous waste contamination at the Port Refinery Superfund Site (the "Site"), located in the Village of Rye Brook, Westchester County, New York. The Consent Decree requires twenty-two generators of hazardous substances transported to the Site to pay to the United States a total of \$1,137,845.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Jane Doe, as Executrix of the Estate of Edmund Barbera, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1142A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 100 Church Street, New York, New York, 10007 (contact Assistant United States Attorney Kathy S. Marks); the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York, 10007-1866 (contact Assistant Regional Counsel Michael Mintzer); and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C.

20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$12.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the Consent Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation & Liability Act and Resources Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 24, 1998, a proposed Consent Decree ("proposed Decree") in *United States v. Seymour Recycling, et al.*, Civil Action No. IP-80-457-C, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

In this action the United States sought both recovery of costs and injunctive relief, all relating to responses that had been taken and would need to be taken relating to the threatened release of hazardous substances from the Seymour Recycling Site ("Site"), located in Seymour, Indiana. Under the proposed Decree, Defendant Jellico Chemical Company ("Jellico") will pay the sum of \$61,000.00 (plus certain amounts of interest) to the United States, in reimbursement of some of the costs incurred by the United States in connection with threatened releases of hazardous substances from the Site. In return for this payment, the United States covenants not to sue Jellico under either the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") or under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") for certain past costs previously incurred by the United States in connection with the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Seymour Recycling, et al.*, Civil No. IP-80-457-C, D.J. Ref. 62-26S-19. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area.