

construction and operation off of Soledad Canyon Road and State Highway 14, Los Angeles County, California. The project site is within an unincorporated area of the County, north of Soledad Canyon Road, south of Antelope Valley Freeway, and west of Agua Dulce Canyon.

Interested citizens are invited to review the Draft EIS and submit comments. Copies of the Draft EIS may be obtained by telephoning or writing to the contact person listed below. Public reading copies of the Draft EIS are available at the following County of Los Angeles public libraries: Canyon Country Library, 18536 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91351; Newhall Library, 22704 W. Ninth Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321; Valencia Library, 23743 W. Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA 91355.

DATES: Comments must be submitted in writing no later than July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments shall be mailed to the following address: Mr. James G. Kenna, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs—South Coast Field Office, 690 W. Garnet Avenue, PO Box 1260, North Palm Springs, California, 92258. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail (e-mail) to the following address: Palm Springs FO CA—EMAIL. The response to comments will be provided in the Final EIS.

PUBLIC MEETING: On June 2, 1999, the BLM will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving oral comments on the scope and content of the Draft EIS. There will be two sessions, from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend either session or both. The location of the meeting is at the Sulphur Springs Elementary School, 16628 W. Lost Canyon Road, Canyon Country, CA 91351.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: TMC plans to mine a total of 83 million tons of materials and produce and sell approximately 56 million tons of Portland cement concrete sand and gravel over a 20-year period. The project plan includes the transport of processed material off-site in trucks as either aggregate product or ready-mixed concrete. All proposed mining and processing operations are located north of Soledad Canyon Road and outside the floodplain of the Santa Clara River and its tributaries. Mining will begin on the south side of a northeast-southwest trending ridge on-site, and progress through four successive excavation cuts. Fill areas for excess natural fines will be established on the south and north sides of the ridge. Reclamation and revegetation will be concurrent with

mining operations and measures have been incorporated into project design to minimize erosion, provide watershed control, and protect water quality in the Santa Clara River. A full range of alternatives to the proposed action are considered in the Draft EIS.

The project site is on "split-estate" lands where the surface is privately owned and the minerals are federally-owned and administered by the BLM. Thus, the project is also subject to approval of a Surface Mining Permit through preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County of Los Angeles is the lead agency responsible for preparation of the EIR which has been prepared concurrently with the EIS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elena Misquez, BLM, Palm Springs—South Coast Field Office, PO Box 1260, North Palm Springs, CA 92258, telephone 760-251-4804.

Dated: April 30, 1999.

James G. Kenna,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-99-940-1610-00]

Extension of Scoping Period for the Statewide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Multiple Plan Amendments To Consider Establishment of New Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) on Selected Public Lands in Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

NOTICE: Notice of extension of scoping period for the statewide environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and multiple plan amendments to consider establishment of new wilderness study areas (WSAs) on selected public lands in Utah.

SUMMARY: On March 18, 1999 (64 FR 13439), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published notice in the **Federal Register** of a proposed multiple plan amendment process for up to 136 wilderness inventory areas on approximately 2.6 million acres of Federal land throughout Utah. Several public inquiries have been received requesting extension of the public scoping period for this proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas F. Slater, Resource Manager

(Phone: 801-539-4063 or E-mail: tslater@ut.blm.gov) or Holly Roberts, Planning Coordinator (Phone 801-539-4272 or E-mail h1robert@ut.blm.gov), BLM, Utah State Office (Attention: Wilderness Project), PO Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145.

DATES: The formal scoping period for the subject amendments is now extended to June 21, 1999. Submission of written information by regular mail or by electronic mail via Internet access at: HTTP://WWW.UT.BLM.GOV/WILDERNESS will now be accepted until June 21, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Issue identification is considered integral to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and planning processes. Given the extent of this statewide proposal, and at public request, the BLM authorizes an extension of the public scoping period. Comments on the preliminary issues, alternatives and planning criteria will now be accepted until June 21, 1999.

Scoping comments should still specifically address areas in the inventory that the BLM determined have wilderness characteristics, including:

(a) Any additional information concerning wilderness characteristics in the wilderness inventory units,

(b) Information regarding the manageability of potential WSAs. Such information may address things such as valid existing rights which could be exercised (developed) within the next ten to fifteen years and thereby preclude effective management under the IMP,

(c) Specific information on other resource uses within each wilderness inventory unit which should be considered. Such uses could involve grazing practices, rights of way, corridor development and use, recreation development or mechanical uses, off highway vehicle use, development for mineral extraction, or oil and gas exploration and production, etc.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

Linda S. Colville,

Acting State Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Agency proposal for the collection of information submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Ch. 35), the Commission has submitted a proposal for the collection of information to OMB for approval. The proposed information collection is a survey to be sent to participants in Commission injury investigations (primarily countervailing duty, antidumping, and safeguard investigations) to obtain feedback on the procedures used by the Commission in the conduct of such investigations. Any comments submitted to OMB on the proposed information collection should be specific, indicating which parts of the survey are objectionable, describing the problem in detail, and including specific revisions or language changes.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments should be submitted to OMB on or before June 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments about the proposal should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: David Rosker, Desk Officer for U.S. International Trade Commission. Copies of any comments should be provided to Robert Rogowsky (U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the proposed survey and Supporting Statement submitted to OMB are posted on the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov> or may be obtained from Lynn Featherstone, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3160. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its Strategic Plan (also available on the agency's World Wide Web site), the Commission set itself the goal of obtaining feedback on investigative procedures from users of the agency's import injury investigation process. The proposed 1-page survey seeks to gather that feedback to allow the Commission

to ensure that its procedures are fair and equitably implemented.

The survey asks if the Commission's rules and other written guidance make clear to participants what the Commission expects of them procedurally in an investigation; if there are area(s) where additional guidance would be of benefit to their participation in investigations; if Commission personnel responded to procedural inquiries in a helpful way; if their access to information collected by/ submitted to the Commission was satisfactory; if their opportunity to present information for consideration by the Commission was satisfactory; and if they have any other comments or recommended improvements. It will be sent to firms that have participated in an antidumping, countervailing duty, or safeguard investigation during the period October 1, 1998–September 30, 1999. Responses are voluntary. While the survey will be made available on the Commission's Web site, responses must be in paper form.

The Commission estimates that the survey will impose an average burden of less than 1 response hour each on 50 respondents. No recordkeeping burden is known to result from the proposed collection of information.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 30, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,449A]

ARCO, dba ARCO Exploration and Production Technology (AEPT) Plano, TX; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of April 5, 1999, the petitioners requested administration reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-35,449A. The denial notice was signed on February 24, 1999 and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The petitioners allege that the workers at ARCO Exploration and Production Technology (AEPT) are engaged in domestic exploration of oil and gas and

provided information for consideration which was not provided during the original investigation.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 21st day of April 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,663 and TA-W-35,663H]

Baker Hughes Inteq Headquartered in Houston, TX, Operating in the State of West Virginia; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 25, 1999, applicable to all workers of Baker Hughes Inteq headquartered in Houston, Texas. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at Baker Hughes Inteq operating at various locations in the State of West Virginia. The workers are engaged in employment related to exploration and drilling of crude oil wells for unaffiliated customers.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Baker Hughes Inteq adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Baker Hughes Inteq operating at various locations in the State of West Virginia.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,663 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Baker Hughes Inteq, Headquartered in Houston, Texas (TA-W-35,663) and operating at various locations in the State of West Virginia (TA-W-35,663H) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 2,