DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council: Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.


Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC).

Time and Date: 1 p.m. November 13, 2008; 8 a.m. November 14, 2008.

Place: Lakeview District Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630.

Status: Open to the public.

Summary: The SEORAC will be briefed on BLM’s wild horse and burro program, BLM’s sagebrush habitat treatments and the current status of the Oregon Explorer grant. Council members will also provide orientation to new members, conduct chair elections, establish their 2009 annual work plan and meeting schedule, receive information from designated federal officials, give constituents updates, implement a subgroup establishment process, present active subgroup reports and identify agenda items for the next meeting. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SEORAC may also be addressed.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may contribute during the public comment period at 11:30 a.m. on November 14, 2008. Those who verbally address the SEORAC during the public comment period are asked to provide a written statement of their comments or presentation. Unless otherwise approved by the SEORAC chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 30 minutes, and each speaker may address the SEORAC for a maximum of five minutes.

For Further Information Contact: Program information, meeting records and a roster of council members may be obtained by accessing its Internet server when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the Lakeview District BLM at (541) 947–2177 as soon as possible.

Dated: October 24, 2008.

Michael J. Haske,
Acting District Manager

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Opening of Public Land; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on December 4, 2008, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Authority: 43 CFR 2091.6.


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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Initiation of Pilot Mediation Program for Investigations Under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commission has approved the initiation of a voluntary pilot mediation program for investigations under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has approved the initiation of a voluntary pilot mediation program for investigations under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”). The purposes of the pilot mediation program are to facilitate the settlement of disputes and to evaluate the possible implementation of a permanent mediation program.

As discussed in a Users’ Manual for the Commission Pilot Mediation Program (Users’ Manual), available at http://www.usitc.gov, the Commission will facilitate the holding of a settlement conference with a professional mediator for investigations participating in the pilot mediation program. The administrative management of the pilot mediation program is coordinated by the Supervisory Attorney for Docket Services. The pilot mediation program is supervised by the Office of the Chairman.

All section 337 investigations are eligible for participation in the pilot mediation program. A presiding Administrative Law Judge may nominate an investigation for inclusion in the pilot mediation program by so indicating to the Supervisory Attorney for Docket Services. Private parties may also request, individually or jointly, that an investigation be included in the pilot mediation program by filing a Confidential Request to Enter Mediation, a form which will be available from the Office of Dockets and at http://www.usitc.gov. Such a request should be submitted to: James R. Holbein, Supervisory Attorney, Docket Services, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436.

While it is expected that all or nearly all of the selections for inclusion in the pilot mediation program will be made at the initiative of the presiding Administrative Law Judge or counsel for the parties, the Supervisory Attorney for Docket Services may select additional investigations for inclusion in the pilot mediation program at the direction of the Office of the Chairman. Although the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission have the power under the Administrative Procedure Act to require attendance at a settlement conference, including the use of alternative dispute resolution, the Commission has determined that parties’ participation in the pilot mediation program will be on a voluntary basis. At the same time, the mediator will conduct the mediation only if the mediator believes that the case would benefit from mediation and has settlement potential. The Commission gives notice that parties should not seek to delay or postpone proceedings before the presiding administrative law judge based on their participation in the pilot mediation program.

As described in the Users’ Manual, mediation is a confidential process. The Commission investigative attorney will not conduct, participate in, or have knowledge of the proceedings, but may, consistent with current practice, review any settlement agreement that arises out of a successful mediation in making a recommendation to the Administrative Law Judge regarding whether a settlement is in the public interest. The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended, see 5 U.S.C. 556(c)(6)–(8), 572–74, 583, and in sections 335 and 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1335, 1337.

By order of the Commission.


Marilyn R. Abbott, Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Stipulation In Re Dura Automotive Systems, Inc. Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 2008, a proposed Stipulation was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in In re Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., Case No. 06–11202. The Stipulation between the United States on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“U.S. EPA”), and Dura Automotive Systems, Inc. and its Debtor subsidiaries, relates to certain liabilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., in connection with the Main Street Well Field Superfund Site in Elkhart, Indiana (the “Site”). Pursuant to the proposed Stipulation, the United States will receive allowed claims totaling $621,692 in connection with the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Stipulation for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611, and should refer to In re Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., DJ Ref. No. 90–11–3–799/2.

The Stipulation may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, Nemours Building, 1007 North Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19899, by request to Assistant U.S. Attorney Ellen W. Slights, and at the U.S. EPA Region V, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. During the public comment period, the Stipulation may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site: http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html. A copy of the Stipulation may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514–0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514–1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of $2.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

William D. Brighton, Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States v. National Association of Realtors; Response to Public Comments on the Proposed Final Judgment

Pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)–(h), the United States hereby publishes the public comments received on the proposed Final Judgment in United States v. National Association of Realtors, No. 05–C–5140, and the response to the comments. On October 4, 2005, the United States filed an Amended Complaint alleging that the National Association of Realtors (“NAR”) violated Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1, by adopting policies that suppress competition from real estate brokers who use password-protected “virtual office Web sites” or “VOWs” to deliver high-quality brokerage services to their customers. The proposed Final Judgment, filed on