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Background

On October 28, 1998 (63 FR 57610), we listed six aquatic snails, in the Mobile River Basin, as threatened (painted rocksnail, round rocksnail, lacy elimina) or endangered (cylindrical lioplax, flat pebblesnail, plicate rocksnail) under the Act. These six snails are endemic to portions of the Mobile River Basin in central Alabama. The cylindrical lioplax, flat pebblesnail, and round rocksnail are found in the Cahaba River drainage; the lacy elimina and painted rocksnail are in the Coosa River drainage; and the plicate rocksnail is in the Black Warrior River drainage. These snails require rock, boulder, or cobble substrates and clean, unpolluted water and are found on shoals and riffles of large streams and rivers. Impoundment and water quality degradation have eliminated the six snails from 90 percent or more of their historic habitat. Known populations are restricted to small portions of stream drainages. These surviving populations are currently threatened by pollutants such as sediments and nutrients that wash into streams from the land surface.

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, we are preparing recovery plans for most listed species. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for downlisting or delisting, and estimate time and cost for implementing recovery measures.

The Act requires the development of recovery plans for listed species, unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act requires us to provide a public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment during recovery plan development. We will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. We and other Federal agencies will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The objective of this technical agency draft plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of these six aquatic snails so that protection under the Act is no longer necessary. As reclassification and recovery criteria are met, the status of these species will be reviewed and they will be considered for reclassification or removal from the *Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants* (50 CFR part 17).

Public Comments Solicited

We solicit written comments on the recovery plan described. We will consider all comments received by the date specified above prior to final approval of the draft recovery plan.

Please submit electronic comments as an ASCII file format and avoid the use of special characters and encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly by calling our Mississippi Field Office (see **ADDRESSES** section).

Our practice is to make all comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home addresses from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. In some circumstances, we would withhold also from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish for us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533 (f).

Dated: December 15, 2004.

Cynthia K. Dohner,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Land Acquisitions; Suquamish Tribe of Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Final Agency Determination to take land into trust under 25 CFR part 151.

SUMMARY: The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final agency determination to acquire approximately 12.72 acres of land into trust for the Suquamish Tribe of Washington on April 21, 2004. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Skibine, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Office of Policy—Economic Development, MS–4606 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 219–4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR 151.12(b) that notice be given to the public of the Secretary's decision to acquire land in trust at least 30 days prior to signatory acceptance of the land into trust. The purpose of the 30-day waiting period in 25 CFR 151.12(b) is to afford interested parties the opportunity to seek judicial review of final administrative decisions to take land in trust for Indian tribes and individual Indians before transfer of title to the property occurs. On April 21, 2004, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs decided to accept approximately 12.72 acres of land into trust for the Suquamish Tribe of Washington under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 465. On April 10, 2003, the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Northwest Region determined that the acquisition of this parcel in trust status for gaming is consistent with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2719 (a)(1), because the parcel is located within the boundaries of the Suquamish Reservation as the reservation existed on October 17, 1988.

That portion of Government Lot 2, Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 2 East, W.M., in Kitsap County, Washington, described as follows:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2 (A CONCRETE MONUMENT) WHICH BEARS SOUTH 1°40′06″ WEST 1339.80 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, BEING A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE PLAT OF "AGATE WEST" AS PER VOLUME 9 OF PLATS, PAGE 52; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, NORTH 1°40′06″ EAST 272.88 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE HIGHWAY 305; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY NORTH 61°57′40″ EAST 21.17 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY THE FOLLOWING; NORTH 61°57′50″ EAST 275.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 28°02′20″ EAST 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 61°57′40″ EAST 231.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A 100

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FOOT OFFSET SPIRAL TO THE RIGHT (CENTERLINE SPIRAL OF "A–1 ⅔") THROUGH A RESULTANT OFFSET SPIRAL CHORD OF NORTH 6°55′50″ EAST 258.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22°00′29″ WEST 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A 75 FOOT OFFSET SPIRAL TO THE RIGHT THROUGH A RESULTANT OFFSET SPIRAL CHORD OF NORTH 73°55′00″ EAST 193.34 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE CENTER OF WHICH BEARS SOUTH 8°50′20″ EAST 641.20 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 249.31 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 150 FEET OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY AND RUNNING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 150 FEET, SOUTH 3°09′51″ WEST 702.89 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 88°49′32″ WEST 372.75 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 28°49′32″ WEST 46.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°49′32″ WEST 292.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32°40′28″ WEST 46.91 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO EDWARD A. FEENEY UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 1155684 WHICH BEARS SOUTH 88°49′32″ EAST 390.77 FEET FROM THE SAID SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, NORTH 8°49′32″ WEST 66.97 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 205′10″ EAST 75.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°49′32″ WEST 151.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10°03′31″ WEST 33.95; THENCE WESTERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT THE CENTER OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 10°03′31″ WEST 125.00 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 118.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45°44′15″ WEST 18.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 8°54′26″ WEST 133.02 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF KITSAP, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Containing 12.72 acres, more or less.

Dated: January 11, 2005.

Michael D. Olsen,

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337–TA–530]

In the Matter of Certain Electric Robots and Component Parts Thereof; Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 16, 2004, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of FANUC Robotics America, Inc. of Rochester Hills, Michigan. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on January 4, 2005. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain electric robots and component parts thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1–24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,477,913. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and permanent cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint and supplement, except for any confidential information contained therein, are 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 *http://www.usitc.gov*. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at *http://edis.usitc.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Baer, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205–2221.

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 (2004).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on January 10, 2005, *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 electric robots or component parts thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1–24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,477,913, 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 complainant is—

FANUC Robotics America, Inc., 3900 W. Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309.

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Behr Systems, Inc., 2469 Executive Hills Blvd., Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326.

Dürr AG, Otto-Dürr Strasse 8, 70435 Stuttgart, Germany.

Motoman, Inc., 805 Liberty Lane, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449.

Yaskawa Electric Corporation, 2–1 Kurosaki-Shiroishi, Yahatanishi-Ku, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, 806–0004, Japan.

(c) Kevin Baer, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this