

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to the Potato Variety Management Institute of Moscow, Idaho, an exclusive license to the variety of potato described in Plant Variety Protection Certificate Number 202100426, 'RAINIER RUSSET,' filed on August 3, 2021.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 27, 2024.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: Diana D. Halsey, Business Licensing Officer, USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 301-785-2741, diana.halsey@usda.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The rights in this plant variety are co-owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, Oregon State University, University of Idaho, and Washington State University. It is in the public interest to so license this plant variety as the Potato Variety Management Institute of Moscow, Idaho has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written

evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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