

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 122294D]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of agenda revision.

SUMMARY: An agenda for public meetings of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) and its committees, which are scheduled for January 16-19, 1995, was published in the **Federal Register** on January 4, 1995, (60 FR 443). The following change is made to the agenda for January 18:

8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—receive Public Testimony on the Cooperative Texas Shrimp Closure, the Draft Reef Fish Amendment 8 and Recreational Red Snapper Bag Limits (NOTE: Testimony cards must be turned in to staff before the start of public testimony);

All other information originally published remains unchanged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, telephone: (813) 228-2815.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council; Meetings

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council was established in December 1993 to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the management of the Monterey Bay National Maritime Sanctuary.

TIME AND PLACE: Friday, January 20, 1995, from 8:30 until 5:00. The meeting will be held at the Pacific Grove Natural History Museum, 165 Forest Avenue (intersection of Forest Avenue and Central Avenue), Pacific Grove, California.

AGENDA: General issues related to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including strategic planning, the ATOC Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and shark chumming.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Kathey at (408) 647-4201 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429, Marine Sanctuary Program

Dated: January 9, 1995.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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[I.D. 122794B]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of Modification 3 to Scientific Research and Enhancement Permit 848 (P507D).

On October 27, 1994, an application was filed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) for a modification to their scientific research and enhancement Permit 848. Permit 848 authorizes WDFW to collect adult, listed, Snake River spring chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) from the Tucannon River for a captive broodstock program and to release the progeny of the listed adult salmon collected for broodstock.

For Modification 3 to Permit 848, WDFW requested an alteration of their annual release strategy for the hatchery progeny of the listed adult salmon collected for broodstock as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222). WDFW proposes to voluntarily release one third to one half of 45,000 - 64,000 presmolts or smolts from the hatchery and to outplant the remainder several miles upstream of the hatchery into the upper Tucannon River watershed during February through April of each year. WDFW had previously been authorized to scatter-plant up to 64,000 hatchery salmon fry in or near October of each year.

Notice is hereby given that on December 30, 1994, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued Modification 3 to Permit 848 for the above taking, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Issuance of this modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such modification: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which is the subject of the permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. This modification was also issued in accordance with and is subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

The application, permit, and supporting documentation are available for review by interested persons in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, NMFS, NOAA, 525 North East Oregon St., Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232 (503-230-5400).

Dated: January 5, 1995.

William W. Fox, Jr.,

Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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[I.D. 121294A]

Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of modification to permit Nos. 704 (P77#39), 684 (P77#35), 591 (P77#26), and 711 (P77#43).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 1994, the above permits issued to the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, NOAA, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038-0271, were modified to extend the expiration dates through December 31, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The modifications and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4015).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modifications have been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of §§ 216.33 (d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the Endangered Species Act.

Dated: December 22, 1994.

William W. Fox, Jr.,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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National Technical Information Service

NTIS Advisory Board Meeting

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Technical Information Service Advisory Board (the "Board") will meet on Monday, February 27, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 28, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The session on February 28, 1995 will be closed to the Public.

The Board was established under the authority of 15 U.S.C. 3704b(c), and was chartered on September 15, 1989. The Board is composed of five members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce who are eminent in such fields as information resources management, information technology, and library and information services. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policies and operations of NTIS, including policies in connection with fees and charges for its services. The agenda will include a progress report on NTIS activities, an update on NTIS plans to assist Depository Libraries, an update on the progress of FedWorld, and a discussion of NTIS' long range plans. The closed session discussion is

scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on February 28, 1995. The session will be closed because premature disclosure of the information to be discussed would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of NTIS' business plan.

DATES: The meeting will convene on February 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. and convene again on February 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 2029, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA 22161.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation on February 27, 1995 and closed on February 28, 1995. Approximately thirty minutes will be set aside on February 27, 1994 for comments or questions as indicated in the agenda. Seats will be available for the public and for the media on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may submit written comments concerning the Board's affairs at any time. Copies of the minutes, of the open session meeting, will be available within thirty days of the meeting from the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Higgins, NTIS Advisory Board Secretary, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, Telephone: (703) 487-4612; Fax (703) 487-4093.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

Donald R. Johnson,

Director.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

1995 National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs Program

Notice is hereby given that Public Law 99-190, as amended, authorizing the National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs Program, has been funded for 1995 in the amount of \$7,500,000. All requests for information and applications for grants should be addressed to: Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, Pension Building, Suite 312, 441 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20001, Phone: 202-504-2200.

Deadlines for receipt of submission of grants applications is 15 February 1995.

This program provides grants for general operating support of

organizations whose *primary* purpose is performing, exhibiting, and/or presenting the arts. To be eligible for these grants, organizations must be located in the District of Columbia, must be not-for-profit, non-academic institutions of demonstrated national repute, and must have annual income, exclusive of federal funds, in excess of one million dollars for the current year and for the past three years.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Theater Missile Defense Extended Test Range Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Theater Missile Defense (TMD) Extended Test Range proposal is now available. The Final EIS incorporates findings and public comment information from the Draft EIS (January 1994) and from the Supplement to the Draft EIS (July 1994) that was prepared to analyze additional booster drop zones associated only with the White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) extended test range alternative.

The Final EIS assessed potential impacts associated with conducting missile defense tests and associated sensor system tests at four alternative extended test range areas: Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; Western Range (Vandenberg AFB, San Nicholas Island, and San Clemente Island), California; and Kwajalein Missile Range in the mid-Pacific. The TMD program allows for the development of a means to protect deployed U.S. forces, as well as U.S. friends and allies around the world, against attacks by short- and medium-range ballistic, cruise, or air-to-surface missiles armed with conventional, nuclear, biological, or chemical warheads.

These tests would consist of multiple demonstration and developmental missile launches along proposed flight paths from off-range locations, with intercepts of targets over existing range areas or open sea areas located within and outside of the United States. Surface-to-surface missile tests were also considered. These flights would