

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