

The Buyout Program is intended to compensate commercial fishermen for a percentage of their uninsured, and uncompensated by other Federal or State programs, lost income suffered as a result of the salmon fishery resource disaster and to aid the long-term viability of the fishery resource by reducing fishing effort on the stocks. The program description published in the October 11, 1994, **Federal Register** (59 FR 51419) indicated that the Buyout Program would be applied to the Washington State troll and gill net fleets and that Washington State may elect to include the charterboat fleets.

Federal support for the Buyout Program stems from recommendations, particularly those of the Snake River Salmon Recovery Team, for reducing long-term effects on the salmon resources. As part of the recovery plan for Snake River sockeye, spring/summer chinook, and fall chinook under the Endangered Species Act, this team specifically recommended that a buyout program to reduce fishing capacity in the ocean troll, charterboat, and in-river gill net fisheries be undertaken in conjunction with decreased quotas and/or fishing times and places. These recommendations are now part of the Proposed Salmon Recovery Plan that was issued by NMFS Northwest Region on March 20, 1995.

In consultation with NMFS, WDFW has designed a permit buyout program consistent with state and Federal management and grant regulations, including a permit offer application that allows assessment of the uninsured, and otherwise uncompensated, loss of the applicant. WDFW, in consultation with NMFS, also has the right to reject any and all bids.

The Buyout Program limits eligibility to holders of these Washington State commercial salmon fishery licenses in 1994: Salmon troll license, salmon delivery license, Willapa Bay/Columbia River salmon gill net license, Grays Harbor/Columbia River salmon gill net license, or salmon charter license. (Note that a salmon delivery license is only for fishing in the Federal exclusive economic zone and landing the fish in Washington State. Salmon troll licenses are only for fishing within 3 miles off the coast.) The 1994 license requirement is a prerequisite for the Buyout Program, and not part of the definition of loss established in 60 FR 5910 (January 31, 1995). For purposes of determining the uncompensated loss and thus the maximum bid an applicant may make, the Buyout Program allows an applicant to use only income from salmon fisheries in the coastal waters of Washington, Oregon, and California

(defined as those waters between the baseline from which the territorial sea of the United States is measured, and the outer boundary of the exclusive economic zone, i.e., 200 nautical miles seaward of the baseline), and the waters of Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and the Columbia River.

Excluding Puget Sound gill net licenses would focus the Buyout Program principally on those gear groups most associated with the Snake River Recovery Team recommendations. Limiting commercial fishing income would focus the aid to those fishermen most dependent on chinook and coho, fisheries that have been under the most severe restrictions because of the conditions underlying the declaration of the fishery resource disaster. (Note that Puget Sound fishermen—who mainly harvest sockeye, pink, and chinook salmon, and have undergone fishing restrictions to protect chinook and coho salmon—have access to the Habitat and Data Collection Jobs Programs, where the income eligibility criteria include income from all West Coast salmon.)

In developing this program, WDFW relied on extensive public input that included: Six informal meetings with a total of 70 commercial salmon fishing industry leaders; a notification by mail of the pending Buyout Program to all potentially affected license holders; a mailing of proposed state administrative rules to more than 1,300 potential applicants, industry associations, media, and public officials; and a public hearing including receipt of written testimony and comment. To explain the WDFW program and the draft applications, 20 workshops were held in 10 different geographic locations, involving more than 400 fishermen.

#### Proposed Amendments

For purposes of NEAP, the following definition of "coastal waters" is proposed, and changes are proposed to the previously published definitions of "commercial fishery" and "commercial fishery income":

*Coastal waters* means those waters between the baseline from which the territorial sea of the United States is measured, and the outer boundary of the exclusive economic zone (i.e., 200 nautical miles seaward of the baseline).

*Commercial fishery*, for purposes of the Habitat and Data Collection Jobs Programs, is defined as the salmon fishery off the coasts and in the state waters of Washington, Oregon, and California for purposes of either selling the salmon harvested or providing a vessel for hire that carries recreational fishermen to engage in fishing for a fee (e.g., charterboats and headboats).

Subsistence fisheries do not fall under this definition. For purposes of the Vessel Permit Buyout Program, commercial fishery is defined as a fishery conducted under a 1994 Washington State troll, salmon delivery, Willapa Bay/Columbia River salmon gill net, Grays Harbor/Columbia River salmon gill net, or salmon charter license. (Note that a salmon delivery license is only for fishing in the Federal exclusive economic zone and landing the fish in Washington State. Salmon troll licenses are only for fishing within 3 miles off the coast.)

*Commercial fishery income*, for purposes of the Habitat and Data Collection Jobs Programs, is income derived from participation in the commercial fishery. For purposes of the Vessel Permit Buyout Program, commercial fishery income is income derived from participation in a commercial salmon fishery in the coastal waters of Washington, Oregon, and California, and the waters of Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and the Columbia River.

#### Classification

This action has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of E.O. 12866.

The application mentioned in this notice is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. It has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0648-0288.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 4107(d).

Dated: May 9, 1995.

**Henry R. Beasley,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### National Technical Information Service

##### NTIS Advisory Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Technical Information Service, Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**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 Tuesday, June 6, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, June 7, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The session on Wednesday, June 7, 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 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 June 7, 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 June 6, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. and convene again on June 7, 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 Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation on June 6, 1995 and closed on June 7, 1995. Approximately thirty minutes will be set aside on June 6, 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 Pickering, NTIS Advisory Board Secretary, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. Telephone: (703) 487-4612; Fax (703) 487-4093.

Dated: May 8, 1995.

**Donald R. Johnson,**

*Director.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Applications of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange as a Contract Market in Fluid Milk Futures and Options Contracts

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on fluid milk. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 14, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CME contract markets on fluid milk.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Fred Linse of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-254-7303.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 254-6314.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the

Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 8, 1995.

**Blake Imel,**

*Acting Director.*

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

[Recommendation 95-1]

### Improved Safety of Cylinders Containing Depleted Uranium

**AGENCY:** Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

**ACTION:** Notice; recommendation.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has made a recommendation to the Secretary of Energy pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286a concerning improved safety of cylinders containing depleted uranium. The Board requests public comments on this recommendation.

**DATES:** Comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this recommendation are due on or before June 14, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this recommendation to: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth M. Pusateri or Carol C. Morgan at the address above or telephone (202) 208-6400.

**John T. Conway,**  
*Chairman.*

The three large gaseous diffusion plants that were operated by the Department of Energy (DOE) and its predecessors produced enriched uranium, some for defense use and some for incorporation into nuclear fuel for civilian reactors in the United States and other countries. In the course of isotope separation, most of the uranium ended up as the part depleted in U-235, designated as "tails" or "tailings". Enriched uranium at all desired assays was simultaneously extracted from the