

control document; (iv) in carrying on negotiations with respect to, or in receiving, ordering, buying, selling, delivering, storing, using, or disposing of, in whole or in part, any commodities or technical data exported or to be exported from the United States, and subject to the Regulations; and (v) in financing, forwarding, transporting, or other servicing of such commodities or technical data.

II. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 770.15(h) of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to New York & Southern Lumber Corporation by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

III. As provided in Section 787.12(a) of the Regulations, without prior disclosure of the facts to and specific authorization of the Office of Export Licensing, in consultation with the Office of Export Enforcement, no person may directly or indirectly, in any manner or capacity: (i) apply for, obtain, or use any license, Shipper's Export Declaration, bill of lading, or other export control document relating to an export or reexport of commodities or technical data by, to, or for another person then subject to an order revoking or denying his export privileges or then excluded from practice before the Bureau of Export Administration; or (ii) order, buy, receive, use, sell, deliver, store, dispose of, forward, transport, finance, or otherwise service or participate: (a) in any transaction which may involve any commodity or technical data exported or to be exported from the United States; (b) in any reexport thereof; or (c) in any other transaction which is subject to the Export Administration Regulations, if the person denied export privileges may obtain any benefit or have any interest in, directly or indirectly, any of these transactions.

IV. The 10-year denial period is suspended until June 15, 2005 and shall thereafter be waived, provided that New York & Southern Lumber Corporation, during the period of suspension, has committed no violations of the Act or any regulation, license, or order issued under the Act.

V. This Order is effective immediately.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to New York & Southern Lumber Corporation.

Dated: July 26, 1995.

**Eileen M. Albanese,**

*Acting Director, Office of Exporter Services.*

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### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 950628170-5170-01]

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### Approval of Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 195, Federal Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Secretary of Commerce has approved a new standard, which will be published as FIPS Publication 195, Federal Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications.

On December 6, 1994, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 62712-62714) that a Federal Information processing Standard (FIPS) for Federal Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications was being proposed for Federal use.

NIST reviewed written comments submitted by interested parties and other available material. On the basis of this review, NIST recommended that the Secretary approve the standard as a Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS), and prepared a detailed justification document for the Secretary's review in support of that recommendation.

The detailed justification document which was presented to the Secretary, and which includes an analysis of the written comments received, is part of the public record and is available for inspection and copying in the Department's Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

This FIPS contains two sections: (1) An announcement section, which provides information concerning the applicability, implementation, and maintenance of the standard; and (2) a specifications section, which deals with the technical requirements of the standard. Only the announcement section of the standard is provided in this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This standard becomes effective February 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may purchase copies of this standard, including the technical specifications section, from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). Specific ordering information from NTIS for this standard is set out in the Where to Obtain Copies Section of the announcement section of the standard.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. A. Glenn Hanson, Institute for Telecommunications Sciences, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303-3328, telephone 303-497-5449; FAX 303-497-6982.

Dated: August 8, 1995.

**Samuel Kramer,**

*Associate Director.*

### Proposed Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 195 (date) Announcing the Standard for Federal Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications

Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 111(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended by the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 100-235.

#### 1. Name of Standard

Federal Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications. (Former Draft Federal Standard 1093).

#### 2. Category of Standard

Telecommunications Standard; Grounding and Bonding.

#### 3. Explanation

This standard, by adoption of ANSI/TIA/EIA-607-1994, Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications, specifies the requirements for a uniform telecommunications grounding and bonding infrastructure for Federal buildings where telecommunications equipment is installed. The standard provides the requirements for a ground reference for telecommunications systems within the telecommunications entrance facility, the telecommunications closet, and equipment room; it also provides the requirements for bonding and connecting pathways, cable shields, conductors, and hardware at

telecommunications closets, equipment rooms, and entrance facilities.

This standard supports the telecommunications infrastructure which encompasses telecommunications equipment spaces, cable pathways, grounding, wiring, termination hardware, and other devices, and which provides the basic support for the distribution of all forms of information within a building or campus.

The grounding and bonding approach described in this standard is consistent with the cabling topology specified in Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 174, Federal Building Telecommunications Wiring Standard (ANSI/EIA/TIA-568-1991) and installed in accordance with Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 175, Federal Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces (ANSI/EIA/TIA 569-1990).

#### 4. Approving Authority

Secretary of Commerce.

#### 5. Maintenance Agency

National Communications System, Office of Technology and Standards.

#### 6. Related Documents

a. Federal Information Resources Management Regulations subpart 201-20.303, Standards, and subpart 201-39.1002, Federal Standards.

b. Federal Standard 1037B, Glossary of Telecommunications Terms.

c. Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 174, Federal Building Telecommunications Wiring Standard.

d. Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 175, Federal Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces.

e. Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 176, Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard.

f. Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) 187, Administrative Standard for the Telecommunications Infrastructure of Federal Buildings.

At the time of publication of this standard, the editions indicated above were valid. All publications are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of these publications.

#### 7. Objectives

The purpose of this standard is to facilitate the planning, design, and

installation of telecommunications grounding systems within a Federal government building with or without prior knowledge of the telecommunications systems that will subsequently be installed. This telecommunications grounding and bonding infrastructure supports a multivendor, multiproduct environment as well as the grounding practices for various systems that may be installed on customer premises.

This standard should be useful to anyone engaged in the design, maintenance, renovation, or retrofit of new or existing buildings. This standard will also be useful to manufacturers of telecommunications equipment and to those responsible for purchasing, installing, or operating such equipment and devices.

#### 8. Applicability

This standard shall be used by all departments and agencies of the Federal Government in the planning, design, and installation of telecommunications grounding systems in new Federal buildings. Use of this standard is recommended in the maintenance, renovation, or retrofit of telecommunications grounding systems in existing Federal buildings. Existing building wiring systems, especially those installed prior to the emergence of digital communications and voice/data integration, may not readily accept application of this standard. Modernization of the existing pathway, space, and wiring systems to meet the FIPS 174, FIPS 175, FIPS 176, and FIPS 187 infrastructure standards may require a significant monetary expenditure. Agencies should conduct a thorough facility analysis of existing and renovated building to determine the cost of applying the standards, and develop a migration plan where cost savings can be achieved. This plan will help to ensure timely and efficient completion of the conversion process. The result of following this standard will be a telecommunications infrastructure that supports advanced technology and is compatible with modern telecommunications equipment. This standard is not intended to hasten the obsolescence of telecommunications grounding systems currently in use in Federal facilities; nor is it intended to provide systems engineering or applications guidelines.

#### 9. Specifications

This FIPS adopts ANSI/TIA/EIA-607-1994, Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications, The American National Standard specifies the

requirements for a uniform telecommunications grounding and bonding infrastructure for a building where telecommunications equipment is to be installed. Areas of the infrastructure include:

(a) A ground reference for telecommunications systems within the telecommunications entrance facility, the telecommunications closet, and equipment room.

b. Bonding and connecting pathways, cable shields, conductors and hardware at telecommunications closets, equipment rooms, and entrance facilities.

c. Interconnectivity to other building grounding systems.

#### 10. Implementation

The use of this standard by Federal departments and agencies is compulsory and binding for the planning, design, and installation of telecommunications grounding systems within new Federal buildings, effective February 12, 1996.

Use of the standard is recommended in the maintenance, renovation, or retrofit of the telecommunications grounding systems within existing buildings.

#### 11. Waivers

Under certain exceptional circumstances, the heads of Federal departments and agencies may approve waivers to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). The head of such agency may redelegate such authority only to a senior official designated pursuant to Section 3506(b) of Title 44, U.S. Code. Waivers shall be granted only when:

a. Compliance with a standard would adversely affect the accomplishment of the mission of an operator of a Federal computer system or related telecommunications system, or

b. Cause a major adverse financial impact on the operator which is not offset by Governmentwide savings.

Agency heads may act upon a written waiver request containing the information detailed above. Agency heads may also act without a written waiver request when they determine that conditions for meeting the standard cannot be met. Agency heads may approve waivers only by a written decision which explains the basis on which the agency head made the required finding(s). A copy of each such decision, with procurement sensitive or classified portions clearly identified, shall be sent to: National Institute of Standards and Technology; Attn: FIPS Waiver Decisions, Technology Building, Room B-154; Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

In addition, notice of each waiver granted and each delegation of authority to approve waivers shall be sent promptly to the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and shall be published promptly in the **Federal Register**.

When the determination on a waiver applies to the procurement of equipment and/or services, a notice of the waiver determination must be published in the *Commerce Business Daily* as a part of the notice of solicitation for offers of an acquisition, or if the waiver determination is made after the notice is published, by amendment to such notice.

A copy of the waiver, any supporting documents, the document approving the waiver and any supporting and accompanying documents, with such deletions as the agency is authorized and decides to make under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b), shall be part of the procurement documentation and retained by the agency.

#### 12. Where to Obtain Copies

Copies of this publication are for sale by the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161. (Sale of the included specifications document is by arrangement with the Electronic Industries Association.) When ordering, refer to Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 195 (FIPSPUB195), and the title. Payment may be made by check, money order, purchase order, credit card, or deposit account.

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Use of the "NAD 83/GWS 84" Datum Tag on Mapping Products

**AGENCY:** Office of National Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of National Geodetic Survey, redefined and readjusted the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27), creating the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). The World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84) was defined by the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA). The interagency Federal Geodetic Control Subcommittee (FGCS)

at its meeting on December 7, 1994, recommended that "All maps and charts produced for North America, at scales of 1:5,000 or smaller, that are based on either the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) or the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84), should have the horizontal datum labeled as NAD 83/WGS 84".

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following supplementary information was reviewed by FGCS membership. A **Federal Register** notice published on June 29, 1979 (44 FR 37969), by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provided notification of the establishment of a new Datum (NAD 83) to which the geographic and plane coordinate values for the National Network of Horizontal Geodetic Control would be referenced. A **Federal Register** notice published on June 14, 1989 (54 FR 25318), by NOAA affirmed NAD 83 as the official horizontal datum for all future U.S. surveying and mapping activities performed or financed by the Federal Government. Furthermore, this notice said that to the extent practicable and feasible, all Federal agencies using coordinate information should provide for an orderly transition to NAD 83.

Both NAD 83 and WGS 84 were originally defined (in words) to be geocentric and oriented as the Bureau International de l'Heure (BIH) Terrestrial System. In principle, the three-dimensional coordinates of a single physical point should therefore be the same in both NAD 83 and WGS 84 systems; in practice, small differences are sometimes found. The original intent was that both systems would use the Geodetic Reference System of 1980 (GRS 80) as a reference ellipsoid. As it happened, the WGS 84 ellipsoid differs very slightly from GRS 80. The difference is 0.0001 meters in the semi-minor axis.

Effective January 2, 1994, the WGS 84 reference system was realigned to be compatible with the International Earth Rotation Service's Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James E. Stem, N/CG11, SSMC3 Station 9357, National Geodetic Survey, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; telephone: (301) 713-3231, FAX: (301) 713-4176, Internet: jstem@ngs.noaa.gov.

Dated: July 5, 1995.

**W. Stanley Wilson,**

*Assistant Administrator, NOS.*

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### Marine Mammals; Pinniped Removal Authority

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces a public meeting of the Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force (Task Force) on the sea lion/steelhead conflict at the Ballard Locks, Seattle, WA. The Task Force is meeting to review the available information from the 1994-95 wild winter steelhead run and to evaluate the effectiveness of both the authorized intentional lethal taking of individually identified pinnipeds and the alternative actions that were implemented. Following their evaluation, the Task Force may recommend additional actions which they believe to be necessary for the elimination of the problem interaction.

**DATES:** The public meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for September 6-8, 1995, at 9:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Task Force meeting will be held in Building 9, NOAA's Western Regional Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe Scordino, Northwest Region, NMFS, 206-526-6150.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS received an application from the State of Washington on July 12, 1994, to consider the lethal removal of California sea lions that are depredating a wild run of winter steelhead as they migrate through the Ballard Locks. Notice of receipt and acceptance of the State's application, along with an explanation of the process set forth in section 120 of the MMPA, was published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1994 (59 FR 39325), with a request for public comments. On September 27, 1994, a notice announcing the establishment of the Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force and its first public meeting was published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 49234). Subsequent meetings were announced through NOAA Press Releases and reported in the local media. The 21-member Task Force, consisting of scientists; representatives of affected conservation and fishing community organizations; and representatives of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Treaty Tribes, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers, and NMFS, held a series of meetings to review and discuss the comments received from the