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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Witherell; telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meeting will include the following subjects:

1. Review a draft Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review document to allow increased flexibility in the apportionment of Tanner crab prohibited species catch among bycatch limitation zones.
2. Develop Team policy guidelines.
3. Review subcommittee recommendations on revisions to draft crab fishery management plan.
4. Approve minutes from previous meeting.
5. Discuss addition of economist to Team.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is being held by teleconference. Members of the public interested in listening in should contact Helen Allen at the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 working days prior to the teleconference to make arrangements. Any public listening site arranged will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to Helen Allen.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,
Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Patent and Trademark Office

Cancellation of Hearings and Cancellation of Request for Comments on Issues Relating to Patent Protection for Nucleic Acid Sequences

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of hearings and cancellation of request for comments.

SUMMARY: On November 14, 1995 (60 FR 57223), the Patent and Trademark Office announced that it was holding public hearings and requesting written comments on issues relating to patent protection for nucleic acid sequences. The announced public hearings and request for comments are now cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Esther Kepplinger by telephone at (703)

306-2714, by facsimile transmission to (703) 308-6879, by electronic mail at "ekeppin@uspto.gov", or by mail marked to her attention addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public hearing that was to be held on November 29, 1995 at the University of California, San Diego, The Mandeville Auditorium/Recital Hall, Muir Campus, La Jolla, California, and the public hearing that was to be held December 7, 1995 in Suite 912, Commissioner's Conference Room, Crystal Park Building No. 2, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia, have been cancelled. In addition, the request for comments announced November 14, 1995 (60 FR 57223) is also cancelled.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Lawrence J. Goffney, Jr.,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Reauthorization of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as Amended, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as Amended

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Request for public comment—extension of deadline for submission of public comments.

SUMMARY: To ensure participation by the greatest number of interested parties, the Corporation for National and Community Service extends the deadline for submission of written comments from the public regarding the reauthorization of the Corporation and of programs implemented under the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended by the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4950 *et seq.* The statutory authorization for the Corporation and its programs expires on September 30, 1996. However, the reauthorization process has already begun and issues are currently being discussed. In order to contribute in a timely manner to Congressional reauthorization discussions, the Corporation is reviewing its statutory provisions and programs. To ensure an opportunity for public participation, the

Corporation invites public comments. As Congress may hold hearings on the reauthorization of the Corporation and its programs as early as the mid- or late-December of 1995, the Corporation encourages the public to submit written comments as soon as possible.

DATES: Only written comments will be considered. Comments must be submitted on or before January 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Terry Russell, General Counsel, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Myung J. Lee, Associate General Counsel, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone: (202) 606-5000, ext. 548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation is a government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, human, and environmental needs by achieving direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, the Corporation makes grants to States, subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, U.S. Territories, public or private nonprofit organizations, Federal agencies and institutions of higher education to carry out service programs as part of AmeriCorps* National, AmeriCorps* State, Learn and Serve America (School and Community Based and Higher Education), or AmeriCorps* NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

The Corporation also oversees programs implemented under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, including AmeriCorps* VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and National Senior Service Corps (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Companions, and Foster Grandparents) programs.

Listed below are some of the issues that have been raised in anticipation of reauthorization by both critics and supporters of the Corporation and its programs. Please note that the following list is not exhaustive and comments do not have to be restricted to these issues:

1. Ethic of service—Beyond the programs of Learn and Serve, AmeriCorps, and National Senior

Service Corps, what can the Corporation do to further the mission, vision, and goals that engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service?

2. Price of national service—How can we deliver national service in a way that costs less but that is as, or more, effective? For instance, for AmeriCorps programs, think in light of common aspects such as direct service, living allowance and benefits, education award, diversity, community-driven partnerships, non-federal match, and national identity.

3. Increasing the non-federal share of the budget—What functions and activities might be the most attractive to outside funders? What kinds of incentives might be necessary? What is a realistic time table for increasing the percentage of funds from the private and independent sectors?

4. Corporation structure—What is an effective and efficient field structure? What are the appropriate roles for state commissions and the Corporation, including the state offices?

5. Politicization—How can we guard against the politicization of national service? Are there any aspects of current Corporation programs and practices that create a perception of politicization?

6. Partnership relations—What products, assistance, information do you need from the Corporation? What services would make the partnerships more effective?

In order to contribute in a timely manner to the discussions concerning the reauthorization of the Corporation and its programs, the Corporation invites public commentary on any aspect of the Corporation for National Service, its policies, and its programs, including the issues presented above. Specific statutory references are preferred, but are not necessary to the submission of comments. All comments will be considered but the Corporation will not be able to reply individually to each submitter.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Terry Russell,

General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Military Training in the Territory of Guam and Islands of Rota, Tinian, and Farallon de Medinilla, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

AGENCY: U.S. Pacific Command, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the U.S. Pacific Command announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed military training in the Territory of Guam on the Islands of Rota, Tinian, and Farallon de Medinilla, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

The actions to be covered in the EIS consist of training activities required to maintain military combat readiness. The EIS will analyze reasonable alternatives to meet this objective and assess their separate and cumulative environmental impacts. The U.S. Pacific Command will initiate a scoping process to identify significant related issues for study in the EIS and to identify and notify parties interested in and affected by the EIS.

The meetings will open with a short presentation of the purpose of the proposed action and alternatives to be evaluated, followed by a period for public comment. It is important that interested agencies, individuals, and organizations take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. To allow time for all views to be shared, each speaker will be limited to five minutes for oral comments.

Interested parties are also invited and encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meetings. Scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the EIS should address.

DATES: Three public scoping meetings will be held.

Guam: December 4, 1995, 7-10 pm.

Rota: December 6, 1995, 7-10 pm.

Tinian: December 7, 1995, 7-10 pm.

ADDRESSES: The scoping meetings will be held in the following locations:

Agaña, Guam: Governor's Cabinet Room, Adelup Complex.

Sing Song Village, Rota, CNMI: The Round House.

San Jose, Tinian, CNMI: Tinian School Cafeteria.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than December 22, 1995 to Mr. Fred Minato (Code 238), Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-7300; telephone (808) 471-9338; fax (808) 474-4890.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The proposed action consists of future military training activities in Guam and CNMI within existing military installations, public lands, and waters, including large-scale joint military exercises. Training will involve organizations from the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army Reserve, Guam Army National Guard, and allied nations. Federal and Guamanian law enforcement agencies also train on these lands. The proposed training will take place on Tinian, primarily in the Military Lease Area, on Rota, primarily at Sand Island and the public airport, and on Guam, primarily at Andersen Air Force Base, Naval Activities Guam Ordnance Annex, and Apra Harbor. The proposed action also includes continued use of the island of Farallon de Medinilla for naval gunfire training and aerial bombardment.

Proposed training activities include tactical maneuver on foot and by wheeled and tracked vehicles, beach landings with boats, air-cushioned landing craft, and tracked amphibian vehicles, paratroops, fixed- and rotary-wing aircraft operations, underwater explosive ordnance training, military weapons and munitions training, and various logistical support activities.

Alternatives consist of: (1) The no action alternative, (2) the limited training activities alternative, (3) the proposed training activities alternative, and (4) alternate training locations. The "no action" alternative consists of continuing present training activities under present conditions, with no adjustment to planned future military needs. The "limited training activities" alternative consists of a sub-set of proposed training activities, based on constraints including the limitation of certain activities to avoid significant impacts to the environment. The "proposed training activities" alternative consists of implementing all proposed activities at the designated training locations. The use of alternate training locations is not applicable to this project.

Environmental issues to be addressed will include, but not be limited to,