

not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses. In addition, NMFS must prescribe regulations that include permissible methods of taking and other means effecting the least practicable adverse impact on the species and its habitat, and on the availability of the species for subsistence uses, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds and areas of similar significance. The regulations must include requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such taking. Regulations governing the taking of bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to oil and gas structure removal activities in the Gulf of Mexico were published on October 12, 1995 (60 FR 53139) and remain in effect until November 13, 2000.

#### Summary of Request

NMFS received requests for letters of authorization on November 4, 1996, from Ensearch Exploration, Inc.; on November 14, 1996, from the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co; and on December 3, 1996 from the Stone Petroleum Corporation. These letters requested a take by harassment of a small number of bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to the described activity. Issuance of these letters of authorization is based on a finding that the total takings will have a negligible impact on the bottlenose and spotted dolphin stocks of the Gulf of Mexico.

Dated: December 5, 1996.

Michael Payne,

*Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Change of Meeting Dates

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

**ACTION:** Notice of change of public meeting dates.

**SUMMARY:** The meetings of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, which were scheduled for December 17-19, 1996, in Virginia Beach, VA, are now scheduled to begin on December 16, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific information about the change.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on December 16, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. through December 19, 1996 at approximately noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort, 39th Street and Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451; telephone: (804) 428-1711.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David R. Keifer, Executive Director; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The initial agenda published on December 2, 1996 (61 FR 63830). The meeting was originally scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on December 17, 1996. The meeting is now scheduled to begin on December 16, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. All other information as printed in the previous publication also remains unchanged.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title:* Department of Defense Khamisiyah Survey.

*Type of Request:* New collection; Emergency Processing requested with shortened public comment period ending December 7, 1996. An approval date of December 24, 1996 is requested.

*Number of Respondents:* 13,783.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 13,783.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 7 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,608 hours.

*Needs and uses:* This collection of information is necessary to facilitate investigation of the events surrounding the demolition of munitions near Khamisiyah, Iraq from 1-15 March 1991 (immediately after the Gulf War). This

survey is part of our ongoing effort to better understand the events during and after the Gulf War, and potential health consequences. Respondents are current and former members of the US military who were within 50 kilometers of the munitions storage area near Khamisiyah, Iraq.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or via facsimile at (202) 395-6974.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. William Pearce.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce at OSD/WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, or via facsimile at (703) 604-6270, or requested telephonically at (703) 604-4582.

Dated: December 5, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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#### Contractor Alert List (CAL); Notice

November 26, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notification of change in contractor alert list reason codes.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces proposed policy for managing for Contractor Alert List. This policy will be included in the Defense Logistics Agency Directive 5000.4, Contract Management (One Book).

The proposed policy revises the criteria used to place Defense contractors on the CAL.

**EFFECTIVE :** Upon release of a Defense Contract Management Command Policy Memorandum.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Colonel Luc Degrate or Mr. Mike Williams, Contractor Capability and Proposal Analysis, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-6221, (703) 767-3379 or 767-3397, respectively.