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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plan team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Progress with recommendations on improvements to the annual report modules and 1996 report modules from American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii and the Northern Mariana Islands;

2. Review Cross Seamount interaction issue;

3. Progress report on bycatch issues including albatross, turtles, and sharks;

4. Determination of Total Allowable Level of Foreign fishing;

5. Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements including fishery management plan definitions of bycatch, fishing sectors, essential fish habitat, fishing communities and overfishing; and 6. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: April 23, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Precious Coral Plan Team.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 13, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NMFS Honolulu Laboratory, 2570 Dole Street, Room 120, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 943-1221.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164

Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plan team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Application to harvest precious corals including the industry proposal and the status of Federal and state permits;

2. Consider amendments to the fishery management plan to include a frame work process and the addition of black coral; and

3. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Plan Team.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 14-15, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ilikai Hotel, Yacht Harbor Tower, Room 262, Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 949-3811.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plan team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Progress with recommendations on improvements to the annual report modules and 1996 report modules from American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii and the Northern Mariana Islands;

2. Limited entry alternatives for the Mau Zone and moratorium on new entry for the Mau Zone in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, including report from task force;

3. Status of Department of Land and Natural Resources progress with management plan for overfished Main Hawaiian Island (MHI) onaga and ehu;

4. Draft management plan for MHI onaga and ehu stocks in Federal waters;

5. Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements including fishery management plan definitions and provisions;

6. Pending expiration of seamount ground fish moratorium; and

7. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

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Dated: April 23, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

[I.D. 040297C]

Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1032 (P624)

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Michael J. Moore, Research Specialist, MS 33 Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543, has been issued a