

2. May 21, 1997, 5 p.m., Travel Lodge, Juneau, AK.

3. May 22, 1997, 5 p.m., Chapel by The Lake, Juneau, AK.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on suggested alternatives and potential impacts should be sent to John Gorman, Responsible Program Manager, NMFS, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK, 99802-1668 or to Robb Gries, Contract Office Technical Representative, NOAA, Facilities and Logistics Division, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115.

Scoping meetings will be held as follows:

1. Scoping Session for Agencies—Wednesday, May 21, 1997, 1-4 p.m., 4th floor, Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK. (Note: security screening is necessary for access to the Federal Building.)

2. Public Scoping Session—Wednesday, May 21, 1997, 5-7 p.m. open house, 7-9 p.m. formal public scoping comments, Travel Lodge, 9200 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK.

3. Public Scoping Session—Thursday, May 22, 1997, 5-7 p.m. open house, 7-9 p.m. formal public scoping comments, Chapel by The Lake, 11024 Auke Lake Way, Juneau, AK.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Gorman, 907-586-7641 or Robb Gries, 206-526-6018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action involves consolidation of NOAA/NMFS office, laboratory, and enforcement facilities in Juneau, AK. The University of Alaska may also jointly develop facilities as part of the proposed consolidation. NOAA operations are currently in four space assignments in the Federal Building and at an aging overcrowded Commerce-owned laboratory facility (Auke Bay Laboratory). The NOAA/NMFS portion of the facility would be about 91,628 net square ft (8,512.5 square meters (m)) in size. With the addition of Lena Point, NOAA/NMFS will be considering five alternatives in the SDEIS: No action, expand Auke Bay Laboratory, North Mendenhall site, Auke Cape site, and the new Lena Point site. Proposed actions will also be evaluated with and without the University of Alaska being part of the project. Approximately 273 NOAA/NMFS related personnel would be housed in the consolidated facilities. The University of Alaska School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences is interested in collocating 22,000 net square ft (2,044 square m) of laboratories, classrooms, and office space with NOAA/NMFS at Auke Cape. The University of Alaska space would house about 90 faculty, staff, and

students. NOAA/NMFS has received numerous comments on the DEIS issued in September 1996. Many of the comments provided useful information and will be responded to in the final environmental impact statement.

Therefore, there is no need to resubmit comments on the September 1996 DEIS. NOAA/NMFS will accept comments as part of the SDEIS for evaluation and response in the final environmental impact statement. NOAA/NMFS is especially interested in receiving comments on the new Lena Point alternative site, which will be useful in the agency decision making process. Additional details on the meetings will be published in the local newspaper.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to John Gorman or Robb Gries (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

Nancy Foster,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Advisory Committee will meet in closed session in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on May 12-13, 1997.

The mission of the BMD Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), on all matters relating to BMD acquisition, system development, and technology.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, as amended by 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it is hereby determined that this BMD Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Partnership Council Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) announces a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting is open to the public. The topics to be covered are the proposed amendments to the Council's by-laws and other matters related to the enhancement of Labor-Management Partnerships throughout DoD.

DATES: The meeting is to be held May 28, 1997, in room 1E801, Conference Room 7, the Pentagon, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Comments should be received by May 19, 1997, in order to be considered at the May 28 meeting.

ADDRESSES: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Kenneth Oprisko at the address shown below. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals wishing to attend who do not possess an appropriate Pentagon building pass should call the below listed telephone number to obtain instructions for entry into the Pentagon. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should also call the below listed telephone number to obtain appropriate accommodations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Oprisko, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Blvd., Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703) 696-6301, ext. 704.

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