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Dated: July 1, 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 will hold a joint meeting of its Bottomfish Task Force, Hawaii Plan Team, and Hawaii Advisory Panel.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 28, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Dr., Plumeria Room, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 955-4811.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bottomfish Task Force, Hawaii Plan Team, and Hawaii Advisory Panel will review a draft amendment for the Mau Zone bottomfish fishery limited entry program in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The group will consider permit renewal criteria, indigenous fishing practices, and other elements to the limited entry program. The group will also review the 1996 bottomfish annual report and address new Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements including: Essential Fish Habitat, overfishing, bycatch, communities and fishing sectors and consider other business as required.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Disposal and Reuse of Airfield at Griffiss Air Force Base, NY**

The United States Air Force is issuing this notice to advise the public it will prepare a supplement to an existing Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), "Final EIS, Disposal and Reuse of Griffiss AFB, New York, November 1995," which was prepared in accordance with the 1993 Base Closure Commission's recommendation. These recommendations included the retention of several Air Force and DOD functions at the base, including the continued operation of the airfield at a minimum level to support the U.S. Army 10th Infantry Light Division at Fort Drum, New York.

In 1995, a newly appointed Base Closure Commission reevaluated the 1993 Base Closure Commission's decision, recommending closure of the airfield as it was determined that the airfield at Fort Drum could meet the needs of the U.S. Army's 10th Infantry Light Division. The Air Force will fulfill its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by preparing a supplement to the existing EIS. The Supplemental EIS will address the potential environmental impacts of disposing of the property to public or private entities. All reasonable alternatives, including the no-action alternative (defined as closure of the airfield, but without property disposal taking place), will be examined. It will also examine possible cumulative effects of proposed reuse in concert with disposal proposals under the 1993 disposal EIS.

A scoping meeting will be held in Rome, New York, on July 29, 1997, starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Plumley Complex Auditorium, Mohawk

Valley Community College-Rome Campus, on Floyd Avenue. It provides a forum for public officials and the community to provide the Air Force with information and comments. It also assists the Air Force in identifying issues that need to be assessed and discussed in the Supplemental EIS. The Air Force will discuss the proposal to dispose of the airfield at Griffiss Air Force Base, describe the Supplemental EIS process, and ask for help in identifying alternative uses for the airfield and any significant environmental impacts that may result from its disposal. In soliciting alternatives, the Air Force will consider all reasonable alternatives offered by any federal, state, or local government agency, or any federally-sponsored or private entity or individual. The overall scoping process will extend to September 30, 1997. The resulting Final Supplemental EIS will be considered in making disposal decision, if any, that will be documented in the Air Force's Record of Decision.

To ensure sufficient time to adequately consider public comments concerning environmental issues and alternatives to be included in the Supplemental EIS, the Air Force recommends comments and reuse proposals be presented at the upcoming scoping meeting or forwarded to the address listed below at the earliest possible date. The Air Force will, however, accept additional comments at any time during the environmental impact analysis process.

Please direct written comments or requests for further information concerning the Supplemental EIS for disposal and reuse of the airfield at Griffiss Air Force Base to: Jonathan D. Farthing, HQ AFCEE/ECA, 3207 North Road, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas 78235-5363, (210) 536-5649.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Performance Review Boards List of 1997 Members**

Below is a list of additional individuals who are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Boards for the Department of the Air Force in accordance with the Air Force Senior Executive Appraisal and Awards System.