

semiconductors and magnetic composites. In addition, the instrument will be used on a one-on-one basis for training staff, graduate students and faculty from both the Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Chemistry Doctoral Departments. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* February 19, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-013. *Applicant:* North Carolina State University, Purchasing Department, Campus Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. *Instrument:* Automatic Pure Bending Tester, Model NESFB2-A. *Manufacturer:* Kato Tech Co., Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used during studies of "melt-blown fiber" and "melt-blown fabrics" for evaluation of pure bending properties thus allowing for proper and adequate evaluation of different fabrics manufactured under different conditions. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* February 19, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-014. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Department of Geology, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for detailed examination of spores (called cryptospores because of the lack of associated non-microscopic remains). The objectives of the collaborative research projects are: (1) to further characterize the cryptospores assemblage from near the boundary between the Ordovician and Silurian periods of geologic time, (2) to expand the spatial and temporal coverage of ultrastructural information on Ordovician and Silurian cryptospores and (3) to engage an undergraduate student in cutting edge botanical research involving electron microscopy. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* February 25, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030698C]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Plan Development Team (CPSPDT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold public meetings.

DATES: The CPSPDT meeting will be held in La Jolla, CA on Friday, March 27, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The CPSAS meeting will be held in Monterey, CA on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. Persons wishing to attend these meetings should check to make sure that the meetings will be held by calling Dr. Doyle Hanan; telephone: (619) 546-7170 or Dr. Larry Jacobson; telephone: (619) 546-7117.

ADDRESSES: The meeting in La Jolla will be held at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, Room C-127, La Jolla, CA. The meeting in Monterey will be held at the California Department of Fish and Game office, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2120 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Doyle Hanan, telephone: (619) 546-7170; or Dr. Larry Jacobson, telephone: (619) 546-7117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the CPSPDT meeting is to continue revisions to the draft fishery management plan for coastal pelagic species for presentation to the Council at its April meeting, including analysis of options for limited entry, maximum sustainable yield control rules, essential fish habitat, and other matters related to the fishery management plan. The primary purpose of the CPSAS meeting is to review documents developed by the CPSPDT.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of intent to renew information collection #3038-0025—practice by former members and employees of the commission.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew Information Collection 3038-0025, Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission, which is due to expire on May 31, 1998. The information collected pursuant to this regulation, which generally governs the practice by former members and employees of the Commission before the Commission, is intended to ensure that the Commission is aware of any conflict of interest that may exist. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission solicits comments to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electric submission of responses.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact the CFTC Clearance Officer, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5160.

Title: Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission.

Control Number: 3038-0025.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Former Members and Employees of the Commission.

Estimated Annual Burden: 0.60.