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Dated: July 20, 1998.

**E. Vivian Spathopoulos,**

*Deputy Director, US&FCS/Russia—NIS Program Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 071598E]

**Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel (RFSAP).

**DATES:** This meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4 and conclude by 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 6, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: 813-228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel members will meet to review the NMFS Gulf of Mexico gag stock assessment that was prepared in October 1997. The RFSAP conducted a preliminary review of this assessment in October 1997, but was unable to complete the review due to insufficient time.

The RFSAP will also review a new Gulf of Mexico vermilion snapper stock assessment by NMFS, and will recommend a range of allowable

biological catch (ABC) to prevent overfishing from occurring. Vermilion snapper in the Gulf of Mexico were identified by NMFS in its September 1997 Report to Congress on the Status of Fisheries of the United States as a stock that is approaching an overfished condition. A stock is considered to be approaching an overfished condition if, based on trends in fishing effort, fishery resource size, and other appropriate factors, NMFS estimates that the fishery will become overfished within two years. As a result of this designation, the Council is required to take action within one year to prevent overfishing from occurring in the fishery.

In addition to reviewing the stock assessments, the RFSAP may review overfishing definitions and proxies for maximum sustainable yield (MSY) for gag and vermilion snapper, as required under the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996.

Copies of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Panel/Committee 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**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by July 28, 1998.

Dated: July 16, 1998.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**National Weather Service; Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on the Strategic Network Plan**

**AGENCY:** National Weather Service (NWS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment on the Strategic Network Plan.

**SUMMARY:** The NWS is announcing its interest in obtaining public comments on its future networking plans.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until September 21, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the Strategic Network Plan should be made via the Internet at: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/snp>. The following is the sequence of steps: access the Internet at the above address; register your organization as directed at the Internet site; receive a password from the NWS; review the Strategic Network Plan; submit your comments via the Internet to [michael.sikorski@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.sikorski@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael T. Sikorski at 301-713-1737x221.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Systems Operations of the NWS has recently completed a review of existing and planned NWS data communication networks and current and anticipated data distribution requirements and has developed a preliminary strategy for accomplishing future integration of these networks, including the central collection of radar data. The NWS is interested in obtaining outside comments on its networking plans for the future. Accordingly, interested parties are invited to review preliminary NWS plans and offer their views and suggestions on future networking directions that the NWS should consider.

Dated: July 16, 1998.

**John J. Kelly, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Marine Mammals**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. Dan Engelhaupt, 9195 Jamaica Beach, Galveston, TX 77554, has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of cetaceans for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before August 21, 1998.