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Instrument: Diagnostic Neutral Beam System. *Manufacturer:* Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Russia, CIS.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for studies of plasma with emphasis on fluctuation and confinement studies. The instrument will also be used by graduate students to learn plasma diagnostic techniques, and collect and analyze scientific data which will be used in the course of their doctoral studies. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 13, 1999.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Estuarine Research Reserve System

AGENCY: Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of approval and availability of revision to the final revised management plan for the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1999-2004.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, has approved the revised Management Plan for the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve (SINERR). The SINERR was designated in 1976 and has been operating under a Management Plan approved on December 18, 1990. Pursuant to Section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 1461, and Section 921.33(c) of the implementing regulations, a state must revise its management plan at least every five years, or more often if necessary. This revision is Georgia's effort to comply with this requirement.

The revisions to the SINERR Management Plan include the items listed below.

1. The plan adds three full-time state positions to the SINERR staff; one each in research, education and management.
2. With Georgia General Assembly approved state funds, the SINERR has constructed a mainland interpretive

center at the Meridian ferry dock. This 3,000 square foot elevated building is the primary public outreach facility for the SINERR. The center has a large exhibit hall, a 50-seat audio visual room, handicap-accessible facilities and a boardwalk.

3. Under a NOAA matching grant, an existing building on Sapelo Island has been converted into an education/research laboratory. The facility has an audio visual room, office and storage space, an educational laboratory and a wet laboratory to support SINERR education and research/monitoring programs.

4. The revised management plan includes the establishment of education and research task forces from a reorganized SINERR Advisory Committee. The Education Task Force is comprised of representatives from local education institutions, such as colleges, secondary schools, marine sciences programs and state agencies. The Research Task Force is comprised of representatives from the scientific and academic communities.

5. The revised management plan includes the printing and distribution of the SINERR Ecological Site Characterization. This document presents a history of human activity on Sapelo Island and describes the physical, biological and chemical parameters of the SINERR's various habitats.

The impacts of the SINERR Management Plan have not changed and the initial Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared at the time of designation is still valid. NOAA has made the determination that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the human environment and therefore qualifies for a categorical exclusion under NOAA Administrative Order 216-6. An environmental assessment will not be prepared.

Copies of the document can be obtained from the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve, Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 15, Sapelo Island, GA 31327. (912) 485-2251.

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Ted Lillestolen,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Estuarine Research Reserve System

AGENCY: Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of approval and availability of revision to the final revised management plan for the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1998-2003.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Estuarine Reserves Division (ERD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, has approved the revised Management Plan for the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (WBNERR). WBNERR was designated in 1986 and has been operating under a Management Plan approved in 1985. Pursuant to Section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C., Section 1461, and Section 921.33(c) of the implementing regulations, a state must revise its management plan at least every five years, or more often if necessary. This revision is Alabama's effort to comply with this requirement.

The revisions to the WBNERR Management Plan provide a more complete and updated articulation of reserve goals, objectives, and activities in the areas of administration, research/monitoring, stewardship, education/interpretation, boundaries/acquisition/facilities construction, and the volunteer program for a five year period from 1998 to 2003. The plan will increase community awareness and understanding of the Weeks Bay estuary through Reserve programs and partnerships. Highlights include:

1. Staffing. The revised Management Plan increases Reserve staff, including the addition of a full-time Research Coordinator to manage the System-wide Monitoring Program, initiate research and secure research funds, and support third party research activities in the Reserve boundaries.
2. Future Boundary Expansion and Land Acquisition. The revised Management Plan identifies the five