FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713–2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 23, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 51519) that a request for a scientific research permit to harass up to 100 Atlantic bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) annually in Florida waters during the conduct of photo-identification and biopsy sampling activities, over a five year period, had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: December 29, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ARMS Initiative Implementation; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC charters the development of new and innovative methods to optimize the asset value of the Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated ammunition industrial base for peacetime and national emergency requirements, while ensuring—economical and efficient processes at minimal operating costs, matching critical skills, balancing community economic benefits, and becoming a ''model'' for defense conversion. This meeting will update the EAC and public on the status of ongoing actions, new items of interest, and suggested future direction/actions. Topics for this meeting will include—Logistic Support Facility (LSF) Award using ARMS facility contract model; Office of Installation/Environmental and Pendulum Management Company LLC Team—Leasing Comparison presentation; tenant transition process at ''excessed'' facilities; the Industrial Operations Command Strategic Plan; procedures for competition of facilities; EAC nominations; tenant proposal evaluation; facility requirements due to threatcon level ''A'' or higher security requirements; and PricewaterhouseCoopers ''Best of Breed'' presentation. This meeting is open to the public.

DATE OF MEETING: February 8–9, 2000.

PLACE OF MEETING: Xerox Document University (XDU), Routes 7 and 659, Leesburg, Virginia 20176.

TIME OF MEETING: 8 AM–5 PM on February 8 and 8 AM–2 PM on February 9.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Elwood H. Weber, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria Virginia 22333; Phone (703) 617–9788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To assist in the EAC Meeting administrative support requirements, request that *all* attendees provide their desired overnight accommodations (2, 1 or 0 nights) to Mr. Elwood Weber, telephone (703) 617–9788/email eweber@hqamc.army.mil alternatively, Ms. Susan Alten, telephone (703) 617–4718/email susan.alten@hqda.army.mil. XDU is a multifunctional and secure campus type atmosphere, which requires attendees advance notification. To insure your immediate accessibility and expeditious registration, we request your attendance confirmation with this office by January 19, 2000. After January 19, accommodations must be made directly with XDU, but grouping with ARMS EAC (aka PPTF) meeting attendees may not be available. Corporate casual is meeting attire.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Rueter-Hess Reservoir, Parker, Colorado

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the direct, indirect and cumulative effects of constructing and operating the proposed Rueter-Hess Reservoir. The basic purpose of the proposed action is to provide a safe, adequate and sustainable municipal water supply to Parker Water and Sanitation District, Parker, CO, which is capable of meeting the peak demands for the District's service area for the next 50 years. The construction of the proposed project would result in temporary and permanent impacts to wetlands and other waters of the United States, requiring a section 404 permit. To familiarize the public and interested organizations with the project and potential environmental issues that may be involved, the COE has prepared a scoping document for the project. This document includes a project description, preliminary list of alternatives and various environmental/resource issues that will be addressed in the EIS. Copies of the scoping document will be available at the public scoping meetings or can be requested by mail. The EIS will be prepared according to the COE's procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), and consistent with the COE's policy to facilitate public understanding and review of agency proposals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the proposed action and EIS can be addressed to Rodney Schwartz, EIS Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, NE 68102–4978 or at 402–221–4143.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parker Water and Sanitation District proposes to construct and operate Rueter-Hess Reservoir and the associated water delivery system in order to provide a safe, adequate and sustainable municipal water supply, which is capable of meeting the peak demands for the District's service area for the next 50 years. The proposed reservoir is located in Douglas County, Colorado approximately 12 miles southeast of Denver and 3 miles southwest of the town of Parker. The construction of the 120-foot high, 2,600-foot long dam would impound 15,000 acre-feet of water and inundate approximately 385 acres in and around Newlin Gulch, an intermittent tributary to Cherry Creek.

The water supply system would be designed to be capable of capturing, reusing and storing seasonal high flows in nearby Cherry Creek and also capable of capturing and reusing Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) return flows currently discharged into Cherry Creek. The water system would provide