

of ODFW under permit 1011. Permit 1011, which was due to expire on December 31, 2000, has been extended for 2 years and is now due to expire on December 31, 2002. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit.

Permit 1133: Andre M. Landry currently possesses a 5-year scientific research permit to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of conducting studies on population status and recovery potential, habitat preference, movement and migration, foraging patterns, and impact of man's activities such as commercial and recreational fishing, dredging and habitat alteration/pollution. Dr. Landry is currently authorized to take listed sea turtles annually from locations within the Western Gulf of Mexico, through the use of entanglement nets.

Due to a recent net mortality, NMFS has amended permit 1133 to add special conditions to reduce the likelihood of additional mortalities associated with research activities in the Gulf of Mexico. The amendment also clarifies take levels from the original permit and updates regulatory citations. Amendment 1 to Permit 1133 was issued on October 19, 2000, authorizing the continued take of listed species. Permit 1133 expires January 31, 2003.

Permit 1144: Notice was published on June 21, 2000 (65 FR 38509), that Bruce D. Peery, Michael J. Bresette and Jonathan C. Gorham applied for a modification to 1144. The applicants possess a 2-year scientific research permit to take up to 100 green (*Chelonia mydas*), five Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*) and 25 loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) turtles annually in large mesh tangle nets for the purposes of stock assessment to characterize the sea turtles that utilize the southern Indian River Lagoon System, Florida. Captured turtles will be weighed, photographed, measured, tagged, and released. Modification #2 extends the expiration date of permit #1144 to July 31, 2003.

Dated: October 24, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Public Meeting on Third Generation Wireless Systems Deployment in the United States

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will host a series of public meetings to discuss the deployment of third generation (3G) wireless systems in the United States. The topic of the first meeting will be the plan to select spectrum for third generation wireless systems released by Secretary of Commerce Norman Y. Mineta in accordance with the Executive Memorandum signed by President Clinton on October 13, 2000.

DATES: The first meeting will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, November 2, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The first meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4830, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public. For updates on this meeting or future meetings, please see NTIA's homepage at <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov>>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, please contact Derrick Owens, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, NTIA, telephone: (202) 482-1920; or electronic mail: <dowens@ntia.doc.gov>.

Media enquiries should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs, NTIA, at (202) 482-7002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2000, President Clinton signed an Executive Memorandum directing federal agencies to work with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the private sector to identify radio spectrum needed for the next generation or so-called "third generation" of wireless communications technology. To meet this goal, the President directed the Secretary of Commerce, among other things, to develop a plan by October 20, 2000, in cooperation with the FCC, the Department of Defense, and other Federal agencies, setting forth the necessary steps that will result in licensing of third generation wireless systems by September 30, 2002. The

President also directed the Secretary of Commerce to work cooperatively with the FCC to lead a government-industry effort, through a series of regular public meetings and workshops, to develop recommendations and plans for identifying spectrum for third generation wireless systems consistent with the basic principles adopted at the World Radio Conference 2000.

On October 20, 2000, Secretary of Commerce Norman Y. Mineta released the required plan (3G Plan) and announced that he had asked the Assistant Secretary for Communication and Information, Gregory L. Rohde, to host along with the FCC, a public meeting of key Federal agencies and interested industry representatives to discuss the plan. The Secretary also announced that NTIA will arrange further meetings to brief and discuss the planned interim and final reports, industry plans for third generation wireless services, and other issues surrounding the selection of spectrum. The President's Executive Memorandum, the Secretary's Statement, and the 3G Plan are available on NTIA's homepage at <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov>>.

Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. To facilitate entry into the Department of Commerce building, please have a photo identification and/or a U.S. Government building pass, if applicable. Any member of the public wishing to attend and requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, should contact Derrick Owens at least three (3) days prior to the meeting at telephone: (202) 482-1920, or electronic mail: <dowens@ntia.doc.gov>.

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Sunshine Meeting Act

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 65 FR 65843.
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 1 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2000.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The open meeting previously scheduled for 1 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2000 has