

Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) may pose to the financial system in general and to the U.S. housing finance markets in particular; whether and to what extent Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac contribute to or mitigate systemic risk; and actions that OFHEO and others could take to limit any systemic risk the Enterprises may pose. OFHEO has been requested to extend the comment period. To ensure that the public has ample opportunity to participate in the solicitation, today's notice extends the public comment period from December 29, 2000, through January 29, 2001.

DATES: The comment period is extended until January 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Robert S. Seiler, Jr., Manager of Policy Analysis, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G. Street, NW., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20552. All comments will be posted on

the OFHEO web site at <http://www.ofheo.gov>. OFHEO requests that written comments submitted in hard copy also be accompanied by an electronic version in MS Word© or in portable document format (PDF) on 3.5" disk. Alternatively, comments may also be sent by electronic mail to sysrisk@ofheo.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert S. Seiler, Jr., Manager of Policy Analysis, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G Street, NW., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20552, telephone (202) 414-3785 (not a toll free number). The telephone number for the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf is: (800) 877-8339.

Dated: December 14, 2000.

Armando Falcon, Jr.,
Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of a Letter of Authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.72(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities has been issued to the following companies.

Company	Activity	Date Issued
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	November 7, 2000.
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Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	November 8, 2000.
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Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	November 8, 2000.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	November 9, 2000.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Exploration	November 9, 2000.
Phillips Alaska, Inc	Development	November 13, 2000.
Fairweather Geophysical, LLC	Exploration	November 13, 2000.

CONTACT: Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (808) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The letters of Authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000)."

Dated: November 28, 2000.

David B. Allen,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-910-00-0777XX-241A]

Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of vacancy on Resource Advisory Council and call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and Mojave-Southern Great Basin RAC in Nevada, to fill vacancies on those RACs for an individual holding elective office in Nevada. The RAC provides advice and recommendations to BLM's Elko, Ely, Battle Mountain and Las Vegas Field Offices on land use planning and

management of the public lands within their geographic areas. Public nominations will be considered for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, the interests represented by the individuals appointed to the RAC must be balanced and representative of the various issues concerned with the management of public lands.

These include three categories, one of which is Category three, holders of State, county or local elected office, employees of a State agency responsible

for management of natural resources, academicians involved in natural sciences, representatives of Indian tribes, and the public-at-large.

The elected officials whose terms have not yet expired will no longer hold elective office after December 31, and this notice is to solicit nominations for replacements. Nominations should be sent to Jo Simpson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada, 89520-0006; telephone (775) 861-6586.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo Simpson, Chief, Office of Communications, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, at 775-861-6586.

Dated: December 7, 2000.

Jean Rivers-Council,

Associate State Director, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act; National Farmworkers Jobs Program under Section 167; Notice of renewal of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Secretary of Labor has determined that the renewal of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee (the Committee) is in the public interest and is consistent with the requirements of title I, section 167 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Established under 20 CFR 669.160(b), the Committee will provide advice to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training regarding the overall operation and administration of the National Farmworkers Jobs Program (NFJP) authorized under WIA title I, section 167, as well as the implementation of other programs providing services to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker youth and adults under this Act. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary views the Committee as the primary vehicle to accomplish the Department's commitment to work in partnership with the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker program community on employment and training issues.

The Committee shall consist of approximately fifteen representatives as follows: twelve from the NFJP grantee

community with field experience in the daily operation and administration of migrant and seasonal farmworker programs, appointed by the Secretary from among individuals nominated by NFJP grantee organizations, and three representatives from organizations, associations and other Federal agencies with expertise relative to migrant and seasonal farmworkers, to be appointed directly by the Secretary.

The Committee shall function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Its charter will be filed under the Act fifteen days from the date of publication.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding renewal of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee. Such comments should be addressed to Alicia Fernandez-Mott, Chief, Division of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5500.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of November, 2000.

Alexis M. Herman,

Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice of Change In Subject of Meeting

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business required the deletion of a portion of one of the personnel matters from the previously announced closed meeting (**Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 238, page 77394, December 11, 2000) scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2000.

The Board voted two-to-one, Board Member Dollar voting no, that agency business required a portion of one of the personnel matters be removed from the closed agenda. Earlier announcement of this change was not possible.

The previously announced items were:

1. Administrative Action under Part 704 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).
2. Administrative Action under Part 708 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

3. Two (2) Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Sheila Albin,

Acting Secretary of the Board

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of 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 should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC, 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to