

or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 10, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071101E]

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 (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Mackerel Stock Assessment Panel (MSAP).

DATES: This meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, and will conclude by 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2001.

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

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MSAP will convene to review a stock assessment for cobia, *Rachycentron canadum*, in the Gulf and Atlantic area. The MSAP will consider available information from these analyses to determine the condition of the stocks and possible levels of acceptable biological catch (ABC) for the 2002-03 fishing year. The MSAP may also review estimates/proxies for maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and optimum yield (OY), as well as definitions of the overfishing and overfished condition. Finally, the MSAP will review management targets and rebuilding schedules, if needed.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the agenda may come before the MSAP for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFCMA), those issues may not be the subject of formal MSAP action during this meeting. MSAP action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the MSFCMA, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. A copy of the MSAP agenda can be obtained by calling (813) 228-2815.

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 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES by July 25, 2001.

Dated: July 13, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070901D]

Permits; Foreign Fishing

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of foreign fishing application.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes for public review and comment a summary of an application submitted by the Government of the Russian Federation requesting authorization to conduct fishing operations in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in 2001 under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, International Fisheries Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; and/or to the Regional Fishery Management Councils listed below:

Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management

Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01905, Phone (978) 465-0492, Fax (978) 465-3116;

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Federal Building, Room 2115, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19904, Phone (302) 674-2331, Fax (302) 674-4136.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert A. Dickinson, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, (301) 713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary of State, NMFS publishes, for public review and comment, summaries of applications received by the Secretary of State requesting permits for foreign fishing vessels to fish in the U.S. EEZ under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).

This document concerns the receipt of an application from the Government of the Russian Federation requesting authorization to conduct joint venture (JV) operations in 2001 in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean for Atlantic herring and Atlantic mackerel. The large stern trawler/processor PATROKL is identified as the Russian vessel that would receive Atlantic herring and Atlantic mackerel from U.S. vessels in JV operations. The application also requests that the Government of the Russian Federation be allocated 3,000 metric tons (mt) of Atlantic herring and 2,000 mt of Atlantic mackerel for harvest by the named vessel in 2001.

Dated: July 12, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of forthcoming meetings of the Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System (NCCS). The purpose of these meetings is to conduct a comprehensive and independent review of the NCCS positive measures to

assure authorized use of nuclear weapons when directed by the President while assuring against unauthorized or inadvertent use. This meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: August 7–9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road, Fort Meade, MD 20755.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William L. Jones, U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff (NSS), Skyline 3, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, (703) 681–8681.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Public Hearings for the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Ford Island Development, Pearl Harbor, HI

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Announcement of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (Navy) has prepared and filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for Ford Island Development, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Two public hearings will be held to receive oral and written comments on the Draft PEIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), and request input as part of the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as implemented by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations (36 CFR Part 800). Federal, state, and local agencies and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the hearing.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The first public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at 7 p.m. in the Aliamanu Intermediate School Cafeteria, 3271 Salt Lake Boulevard, Honolulu, HI. The second public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stanley Uehara (Code PLN231), Pacific

Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, STE 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860–3134, telephone (808) 471–9338, fax (808) 474–5909, E-Mail .

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of NEPA, the Navy has prepared and filed with the EPA a Draft PEIS for development of Ford Island at Pearl Harbor, HI.

A Notice of Intent for this PEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on April 14, 2000 (65 FR 20141).

Two public scoping meetings were held in Honolulu, HI, on May 2, 2000, and on May 4, 2000.

The proposed action is to consolidate selected operations at Pearl Harbor by locating and relocating certain activities onto Ford Island. This proposed action will use special legislation (10 U.S.C. 2814) that permits the Navy to sell or lease underutilized Navy properties on Oahu and to use the proceeds (in cash or in kind) for construction and facilities maintenance on Ford Island. Other work will be accomplished through conventional means such as the Military Construction Program, Non-Appropriated Funds, and Family Housing Public-Private Venture. Under consideration are new construction and, as appropriate, adaptive reuse of existing structures on Ford Island, for up to 420 new family housing units, up to 250,000 square feet of administrative space, bachelor enlisted quarters for up to 1,000 personnel, and a consolidated training complex, as well as infrastructure improvements. Up to 75 acres on Ford Island are proposed for private sector opportunities through a lease agreement. Four other Navy-owned parcels are proposed for sale or lease in return for revenues or in-kind consideration: Navy property at the Waikele Branch of Naval Magazine Pearl Harbor; family housing and related property at the former Naval Air Station Barbers Point; family housing and related property at Iroquois Point/Puuloa Housing; and Halawa Landing property on Pearl Harbor main side.

The proposed action will make positive use of the available lands and historic buildings on Ford Island in order to achieve greater operational efficiency and provide improved housing and quality of life for sailors and their families. Specific objectives are to provide additional high-quality family housing and community support services in close proximity to the Pearl Harbor Naval Complex where sailors work, thereby reducing commuting distances and improving the quality of their lives, and reducing maintenance costs and congestion at Pearl Harbor

main side by relocating certain activities to Ford Island and replacing obsolete facilities. Use of some portions of Ford Island is constrained by existing facilities, historic resources, and operational requirements.

Alternatives for different levels of intensity of land use on Ford Island are considered in the Draft PEIS: High Intensity; Medium Intensity; Low Intensity; and No Action. Each development alternative represents a different designed balance between Navy and private development activities on Ford Island, and each alternative, except the No Action Alternative, includes the sale or lease of Navy properties to support Ford Island development. The High Intensity alternative assumes a level of development on Ford Island that meets all Navy facilities requirements, combined with private development that maximizes mixed-use development. The Medium Intensity Alternative also meets Navy facilities requirements on Ford Island with private development representing a reasonably sized mixed-use development. The Low Intensity Alternative limits the development on Ford Island to Navy requirements only. The Draft PEIS also considers the No Action Alternative, which assumes no further development of Ford Island, no private development, and no sale or long-term lease of Navy properties.

No decision on the proposed action will be made until the NEPA process is completed. The decision will be announced when the Secretary of the Navy releases the Record of Decision.

The Draft PEIS has been distributed to various federal, state, and local agencies, elected officials, and special interest groups. The Draft PEIS is available for public review at the following public libraries:

- Hawaii State Library, 478 South King Street, Honolulu, HI
- Salt Lake/Moanalua Public Library, 3225 Salt Lake Boulevard, Honolulu, HI
- Aiea Public Library, 99–143 Moanalua Road, Aiea, HI
- Pearl City Public Library, 1138 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI
- Waipahu Public Library, 94–275 Mokuola Street, Waipahu, HI
- Ewa Beach Public Library, 91–950 North Road, Ewa Beach, HI

The Navy will conduct two public hearings to receive oral and written comments concerning the Draft PEIS. The public hearings will begin with a brief presentation followed by a request for comments on the Draft PEIS. Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested parties are invited to be