

8:45 a.m. thru 12 noon—Receive public testimony on the Texas closure, overfishing and overfished criteria for mackerel and cobia, and TAC recommendations for gag grouper, vermillion snapper, and gray triggerfish. Although the Council will hear public testimony on TAC for these three stocks, final action on gag will not be taken until the March Council meeting in Mobile, AL or the May Council meeting in Destin, FL. Final action on gray triggerfish will be taken at the March Council meeting in Mobile, AL.

1:30 p.m. thru 5:30 p.m.—Receive the report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

5 p.m. thru 5:30 p.m.—(Closed Session) Receive a report of the AP Selection Committee.

5:30 p.m. thru 5:45 p.m.—(Closed Session) Receive a report of the Personnel Committee. January 24

8:30 a.m. thru 8:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the AP Selection Committee.

8:45 a.m. thru 9:30 a.m.—Receive a report of the Mackerel Management Committee.

9:30 a.m. thru 9:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the Shrimp Management Committee.

9:45 a.m. thru 10:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the Deep-Water Crab Management Committee.

10:15 a.m. thru 12 noon—Receive a report of the Administrative Policy Committee.

1:30 p.m. thru 2:30 p.m.—Receive a status report on contract for preparation of SEIS for the EFH Amendment.

2:30 p.m. thru 2:45 p.m.—Receive a report of the Coral Reef Task Team Meeting.

2:45 p.m. thru 3 p.m.—Receive a report on the Gulf and South Atlantic Fishery Foundation turtle excluder device workshop.

3 p.m. thru 3:30 p.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

3:30 p.m. thru 3:45 p.m.—Receive the NMFS Regional Administrator's Report.

3:45 p.m. thru 4 p.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

4 p.m. thru 4:15 p.m.—Other Business

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson Stevens Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council 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 Magnuson Stevens Act, provided the public has been

notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. A copy of the Committee schedule and agenda can be obtained by calling 813 228–2815.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are 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 January 14, 2002.

Dated: January 2, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Reimbursement for Costs of Remedial Action at Active Uranium and Thorium Processing Sites

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of the acceptance of claims and the availability of funds for reimbursement in fiscal year (FY) 2002.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the Department of Energy (DOE) acceptance of FY 2002 claims for reimbursement under Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Approximately \$19.5 million in funds for FY 2002 are available for reimbursement of certain costs of remedial action at eligible active uranium and thorium processing sites pursuant to Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. This amount includes \$1 million in FY 2002 appropriations plus approximately \$18.5 million available from FY 2001 appropriations. The Department expects to make payments on approved FY 2001 claims from these appropriations by April 30, 2002.

DATES: The closing date for the submission of claims in FY 2002 is May 1, 2002. These claims will be processed for payment by April 30, 2003, based on the availability of funds from congressional appropriations.

ADDRESSES: Claims should be forwarded by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Environmental Restoration Division, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185–5400, or by express mail to the U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Environmental Restoration Division, H

and Pennsylvania Streets, Albuquerque, NM 87116. All claims should be addressed to the attention of Mr. Gilbert Maldonado. Two copies of the claim should be included with each submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gilbert Maldonado at (505) 845–4035 of the U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Environmental Restoration Division.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE published a final rule under 10 CFR part 765 in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1994, (59 FR 26714) to carry out the requirements of Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (sections 1001–1004 of Pub. L. 102–486, 42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*) and to establish the procedures for eligible licensees to submit claims for reimbursement. Title X requires DOE to reimburse eligible uranium and thorium licensees for certain costs of decontamination, decommissioning, reclamation, and other remedial action incurred by licensees at active uranium and thorium processing sites to remediate byproduct material generated as an incident of sales to the United States Government. To be reimbursable, costs of remedial action must be for work which is necessary to comply with applicable requirements of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7901 *et seq.*) or, where appropriate, with requirements established by a State pursuant to a discontinuance agreement under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2021). Claims for reimbursement must be supported by reasonable documentation as determined by DOE in accordance with 10 CFR part 765. Funds for reimbursement will be provided from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund established at the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to section 1801 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g). Payment or obligation of funds shall be subject to the requirements of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1341).

Authority: Section 1001–1004 of Public Law 102–486, 106 Stat. 2776 (42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*).

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