

period of the permit. Captures will take place in inshore and nearshore waters from New York to the Texas/Mexico border. As part of the research, the captured bottlenose dolphins will be sampled for genetic and isotope analyses, photographed for photo-id and will have transmitters attached.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: July 16, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice Concerning Request for Public Input on 2003 Administrative and Program Guidance

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") is requesting input from the public concerning the 2003 program and administrative guidance that will be issued in October, 2002. This guidance will set forth the policies, procedures, and timelines that govern the allocation

of resources in fiscal year 2003, and covers all organizations that may apply for support under the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended. This guidance will set requirements upon organizations applying for funds, and provide the criteria that will be used in evaluating applicants. The Corporation invites input on any topic covered by these guidelines, including items such as: preferences for funding; sustainability; and accountability measures. Please note that this Notice does not request comments on individual application forms used under the various programs of the Corporation. The Corporation periodically publishes separate requests for comments concerning such application forms. By way of example, please refer to the Corporation's Application Guidelines for 2002 at <http://www.americorps.org/resources/guidelines2002.html>.

DATES: To be considered, input must arrive at the Corporation no later than 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on August 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Any input must be submitted to the Corporation at the following address: (a) via e-mail to gkowalczyk@cns.gov; or (b) via fax to Gary Kowalczyk at 202-565-2784; or (c) via letter, to: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Gary Kowalczyk, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525. Due to continued delays in the Corporation's receipt of mail, individuals are strongly encouraged to respond via e-mail or fax. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact either Gary Kowalczyk at 202-606-5000 x340 (gkowalczyk@cns.gov) or Nancy Talbot at 202-606-5000 x470 (ntalbot@cns.gov). The TDD number is 202-565-2799.

Dated: July 17, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air Force Space Command

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Amendment of the notice of intent to prepare an Environment

Impact Statement for actions to sustain operability of Air Force Space Command early warning radar sites at Cape Cod Air Force Station (AFS), Massachusetts (MA); Beale Air Force Base (AFB), California (CA); and Clear AFS, Alaska (AK).

SUMMARY: The Air Force hereby amends its notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) action at the Early Warning Radars located at Cape Cod AFS, MA; Beale AFB, CA; and Clear AFS, AK, as published in 65 FR 4406, published 27 January 2000. The Air Force intends to prepare a Supplemental EIS to the 1979 EIS on the Operation of the PAVE PAWS Radar System at Otis AFB, MA. The Supplemental EIS will address concerns over the possible health effects from operation of the early warning radar at Cape Cod AFS. The Supplemental EIS will be prepared pursuant to section 1502.9(c) (2) of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations and will include, among other information, the results from ongoing studies and efforts that are addressing concerns related to radio frequency energy (RFE) from the radar. These studies and efforts include a National Research Council study; an RFE survey at Cape Cod, MA; an exposure assessment using the results of the RFE survey; a waveform characterization study; and a review conducted by the Armed Forces Epidemiology Board. The Air Force made the decision to prepare a Supplemental EIS following a review of the SLEP EIS process. The review was prompted by the decreasing availability of spare parts for the early warning radars and increasing concern that the radars were becoming unsupported due to a lack of spare parts. Through the review process, which took into account comments received during public scoping meetings, the Air Force determined that public concerns centered around the possible health effects arising from operation of the radars, rather than from the proposed action of replacing outdated computer hardware and rehosting software. Replacing computer hardware and rehosting software will not change the amount or characteristics of the radio frequency energy being transmitted by the radar. Based on present calculations, which may change, the Air Force anticipates releasing a draft Supplemental EIS in 2004, approximately six months after the results from the last of the studies is scheduled to be published. The Air Force will prepare site-specific