

information to any member other than the submitter, or to any officers, agents, or employees of any member other than the submitter, and shall not disclose such confidential information to any other person except to another neutral third party as necessary to make the determination for which the information was submitted, to allocate TRQ quantities, or in connection with reports to the U.S. Department of Commerce as required by the Export Trade Certificate of Review or the arbitration of a dispute.

Cooperation With the U.S. and Mexican Governments

The CRA will provide whatever information and consultations may be necessary to facilitate cooperation between the U.S. Government and the Government of Mexico concerning the implementation and operation of the TRQ System. Furthermore, directly or through the U.S. Government, the CRA will endeavor to accommodate any information requests from the Government of Mexico (while protecting confidential information entrusted to the Administrator), and will consult with the Government of Mexico as appropriate.

Miscellaneous Implementing Provisions

The CRA and/or its members may (i) meet, discuss and provide for an administrative structure to implement the TRQ management system, assess its operations and provide modifications as necessary to improve its workability, (ii) meet, exchange, and discuss information regarding the structure and method for implementing the TRQ management system, (iii) meet, exchange and discuss the types of information needed concerning bilateral agreements between the U.S. and Mexican Governments, and any resulting legislation or regulations, affecting the TRQ management system, and (iv) otherwise meet, exchange and discuss information as necessary to implement the activities described above and take the necessary action to implement the foregoing TRQ management system.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Jeffrey C. Anspacher,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100802G]

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 will convene public meetings of the Technical Review Panel, the User Review Panel, and the Standing Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) from October 30, 2002 through November 1, 2002.

DATES: The Council's Technical Review Panel, User Review Panel, and Standing SSC will convene in separate meetings at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 and will conclude by 3 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore Hotel, 2225 Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL; telephone: 813-877-6688.

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, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Technical Review Panel will review the intermediate draft of the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and provide the Council and contractor with suggestions for technical revisions. In addition the Technical Review Panel members serve as contract monitors.

The User Review Panel will review the intermediate draft of the EFH EIS and provide the Council and contractor with suggestions for revisions. In addition the User Review Panel members are asked to provide their comments on whether the documents properly address the issues of each user group represented. The User Review Panel is comprised of representatives from the following sectors: recreational, charter, commercial, environmental, oil and gas industry, and wetlands owners.

The Standing Scientific and Statistical Committee will review the intermediate draft of the EFH EIS and provide the

Council and contractor with an evaluation of the scientific completeness and possible suggestions for revisions.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the agendas may come before the Technical and User Review Panels and the SSC for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Copies of the agendas of these meetings can be obtained by calling the Council office at 813-228-2815 (toll-free 888-833-1844).

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 October 23, 2002.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Matteo J. Milazzo,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 its Florida/Alabama, Mississippi/Louisiana, and Texas Habitat Protection Advisory Panels (APs) from October 30, 2002 through November 1, 2002.

DATES: The Joint Habitat Protection APs will convene at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 and will conclude by 3 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore