

petitioners' and respondents' withdrawal requests after the 90-day period had elapsed. However, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides it is reasonable to do so. In this case, the review has not progressed substantially, nor has the Department conducted verification of the questionnaire responses by Radix or CEASA. Furthermore, the Department has not issued its preliminary results with respect to these 2 companies. As a result, there would be no undue burden on the parties or the Department if the Department were to rescind the review on the basis of these requests. Therefore, the Department has determined that it would be reasonable to grant the withdrawal at this time. Additionally, we conclude that the withdrawal does not constitute an "abuse" of our procedures. See *Antidumping Duties: Countervailing Duties; Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27317 (May 19, 1997). As such, with respect to Radix and CEASA, the Department is rescinding the reviews of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina covering the period May 11, 2001, through November 30, 2002.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Announcement of Fall 2003 U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and opportunity for public comment.

**Time and Date:** Part I—8 a.m. to 5 pm Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, (CNMI) October 3, 2003; Part II—8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guam, October 6, 2003. All times Chamorro Standard Time.

**Place:** Part I—Dai Ichi Hotel, Garapan, Saipan, CNMI; Part II—Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Tumon Bay, Guam.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce announces the October 2003 public meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (CRTF) in CNMI and Guam. Through the coordinated efforts of its

members, including the heads of eleven federal agencies, the Governors of seven states and territories, and the leaders of the Freely Associated States, the Task Force has helped lead U.S. efforts to address the coral reef crisis and sustainably manage the nation's valuable coral reef ecosystems.

**Matters To Be Considered:** During the October 2003 public meeting, the CRTF will discuss implementation of the National Coral Reef Action Strategy, recognize significant contributions to coral reef conservation, discuss implementation and development of 3-year Local Action Strategies, and accept public comments. Once finalized, the agenda will be available from the contacts below and will also be published on the Web at <http://coralreef.gov/>.

Individuals and organizations will have opportunities to register for both exhibit space and to provide public comments. Wherever possible, those with similar viewpoints or messages are encouraged to make joint statements. Public comments will be received on the afternoons of October 3rd (in CNMI) and October 6th (in Guam). Written public statements may also be submitted to the Task Force prior to the meeting or following the meeting. The deadline for submission of written public statements is October 20, 2003.

Travel information and meeting updates are posted on the Web at <http://coralreef.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Organizations and individuals based outside of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands wishing to register for public comments, submit written public statements or to obtain additional information should contact the CRTF meeting office: Lisa Dawson, Coral Reef Conservation Program, Office of Response and Restoration, N/ORR, 1305 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone (301) 713-2989 x105, Fax (301) 713-4389, e-mail: [coralreef@noaa.gov](mailto:coralreef@noaa.gov), subject: USCRTF meeting.

Organizations or individuals in Guam and CNMI should contact: Becky Cruz Lizama, CNMI Point of Contact, Coastal Resources Management Office, Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 10007, Saipan, MP 96950, Telephone: (670) 664-8305, e-mail: [crm.permit@saipan.com](mailto:crm.permit@saipan.com), subject: USCRTF meeting.

Exhibit space reservations can be made on the on-line meeting registration form at <http://coralreef.gov>.

Dated: August 29, 2003.

**Ted I. Lillestolen,**

*Captain/NOAA, Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; File No. 1446

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (Mr. Blake Price, Principal Investigator), P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557, has applied in due form for a permit to take threatened and endangered sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before October 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carrie Hubard or Sarah Wilkin, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The applicant proposes to test two types of large mesh gillnets to ascertain which type of net will better reduce sea turtle interactions while maintaining targeted fish catch rates. The control net will be constructed of 6.5 inch monofilament webbing with a twine diameter of 0.57mm, 25 meshes deep. The low profile net will be constructed

of 6.5 inch monofilament webbing with a twine diameter of 0.57 mm, eight meshes deep. Nets will be set at dusk and retrieved in the early morning. Captured sea turtles will be examined for any possible injuries and held for approximately two hours to ensure they are healthy before being transported away from the fishing area and released. Turtles will be identified to species, measured, photographed, and flipper and PIT tagged. Any comatose or debilitated turtles will be transported to a rehabilitation center. During the life of the permit, the applicant requests authorization to capture 21 animals, representing a combination of Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) and green (*Chelonia mydas*) sea turtles. An additional 2 hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and 2 leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*) turtles may also be captured. Of the captured turtles, 9 of the Kemp's/loggerhead/green turtle aggregate, 1 hawksbill, and 1 leatherback may be mortalities. Research will be conducted in Pamlico Sound, North Carolina and the permit would expire in December 2004.

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 to (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.

Dated: August 28, 2003.

**Stephen L. Leathery,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 3, 2003.

**Title and OMB Number:** Defense Security Service—Industrial Security Review Data and Industrial Security Facility Clearance Survey Data; OMB Number 0704—[To Be Determined].

**Type of Request:** New Collection.

**Number of Respondents:** 12,975.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 12,975.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 3.2 hours (average).

**Annual Burden Hours:** 41,764.

**Needs and Uses:** Executive Order 12829, "National Industrial Security Program (NISP)," established the NISP to safeguard Federal government classified information. The Defense Security Service administers the Defense portion of the NISP and is the office of record for the maintenance of information pertaining to contractor facility clearance records and industrial security information regarding cleared contractors under its cognizance. Contractors are subject to an initial facility clearance survey and periodic government security reviews to determine their eligibility to participate in the NISP and ensure that safeguards employed are adequate for the protection of classified information. To the extent possible, information required as part of the survey or security review is obtained as a result of observation by the representative of the Cognizant Security Agency (CSA) or its designated Cognizant Security Office. Some of the information may be obtained in conference with key management personnel and/or employees of the company. The information is used to respond to all inquiries regarding the facility clearance status and storage capability of cleared contractors. It is also the basis for verifying whether contractors are appropriately implementing NISP security requirements.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government.

**Frequency:** On occasion; Annually.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**DOD Clearance Officer:** Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Board of Visitors Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition University, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The meeting of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held at the Defense Acquisition University, Capital and Northeast Region, 9820 Belvoir Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, from 0900-1500. The purpose of this meeting is to report back to the BoV on continuing items of interest.

**DATES:** September 24, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Defense Acquisition University, Capital and Northeast Region, 9820 Belvoir Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Patricia Cizmada at 703-805-5134.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public; however, because of space limitations, allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Ms. Patricia Cizmada at 703-805-5134.

Dated: August 27, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**National Security Education Board of Advisors Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Defense University.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming