

Drilling Operations and Equipment:
RP 4G, new edition Recommended Practice for Use and Procedures for inspections, Maintenance, and Repair of Drilling and Well Servicing Structures

Spec 9A, new edition, National Adoption of ISO 10425, Specification for Wire Rope

RP 10B, new edition, National Adoption of ISO 10426-2, Recommended Practice for Testing Well Cements

RP10X, new edition, National Adoption of ISO 10426-3, Recommended Practice for Deep Water Cementing

Spec 13A, new edition, National Adoption of ISO 13500, Specification for Drilling Fluid Materials

RP 13I, new edition, National Adoption of ISO 10416, Recommended Practice for Standard Procedures for Laboratory Testing Drilling Fluids

RP 13B-2, new edition, National Adoption of ISO 10414-2, Recommended Practice for Standard Procedures for Field Testing Oil-based Drilling Fluids

Spec 16A, new edition, National Adoption of ISO 13533, Specification for Drill-through Equipment

Spec 16C, new edition Specification for Choke and Kill Systems

Spec 16D, new edition Specification for Control Systems for Drilling Well Control Equipment

Spec 16F, new edition Specification for Marine Drilling Riser Equipment

RP 56/58/60 combine as adopt back of 13503-2 Recommended Practice for Frac Sands, Proppants, and Gravel Packing Materials

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Meetings/Conferences: The 2003 Summer Standardization Conference on Oilfield Equipment & Materials will take place at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, Dallas, Texas, June 14-18, 2004. Interested parties may visit the API Web site at <http://www.api.org/events> for more information regarding participation in this meeting.

Executive Committee on Drilling and Production Operations

RP59, RP on Well Control
RP75, RP on Safety and Environmental Management Program

New RP76, RP on Contractor Safety for Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Operations

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020404E]

Pacific 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 groundfish subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a work session to review analytical portions of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The work session is open to the public.

DATES: The SSC groundfish subcommittee will meet from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2004. The meeting will continue on Tuesday, February 24, 2004 from 9 a.m. until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The groundfish subcommittee work session will be held at NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Traynor Seminar Room, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Building 4, Seattle, WA 98115; telephone: 206-526-4000.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Waldeck, Staff Officer: 503-820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS, in cooperation with the Council, is developing an EIS for EFH under the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan. As a precursor to the EFH EIS, a risk assessment is being developed. A significant output of the risk assessment is an analytical tool composed of geo-referenced Bayesian Network models designed to assist the Council in developing (and comparing the consequences of) management alternatives related to the EFH EIS. Through a series of public meetings, the Council's Ad Hoc Technical Review Committee has facilitated development of the risk assessment process.

Currently, as the Council prepares for actions related to the EFH EIS, the SSC, in their role of ensuring Council decisions are informed by the best available science, will review the risk assessment process and analytical tool. The SSC will report their findings at the April 2004 Council meeting.

Entry to the Alaska Fisheries Science Center requires identification with a photograph (such as a student ID, state drivers license, etc.) A security guard will review the identification and issue a Visitor's Badge valid for the date of the meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this notice may come before the SSC groundfish subcommittee for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. SSC groundfish subcommittee action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice, and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the subcommittee's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at 503-820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 4, 2004.

Tracey Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012904B]

Western Pacific 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 85th meeting of the Western Pacific Fishery Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene February 24-26, 2004, in Honolulu, HI.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held on February 24–26, 2004. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 24, 2004, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 25–26, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The 83rd SSC meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: 808–522–8220.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808–522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

Tuesday, February 24, 2004, 9 a.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
3. Approval of the Minutes of the 84th Meeting
 4. Ecosystem and Habitat
 - A. Ecosystem-based management on a Archipelagic basis
 - B. Draft Report on the Coral Reef Fish Stock Assessment Workshop
 - C. Development of Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Sanctuary Alternatives: Criteria and Rationale
 - D. Review of the Council draft Marine Protected Area Policy
 - E. National Bycatch Implementation Plan
 - F. Public comment
 - G. Discussion and recommendations
 5. Bottomfish
 - A. New Zealand Deep-slope fishery workshop
 - B. Status of Seamount groundfish moratorium
 - C. Summary of Opakapaka tagging study in Main Hawaiian Islands in the late 1980s
 - D. Report on Hawaii Undersea Research Laboratory bottomfish survey
 - E. Report on stock assessment workshop
 - F. Public comment
 - G. Discussion and recommendations
 6. Protected Species
 - A. Council Sea Turtle Conservation Program
 - B. Hawaii Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Marine Mammal Surveys
 - C. Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) Ecosystem modeling
 - D. Public comment
 - E. Discussion and recommendations
 7. Crustaceans Fisheries (NWHI lobsters)

A. Update on MULTIFAN C-L Lobster Model

- B. Public comment
- C. Discussion and recommendations
8. Precious Corals
 - A. New Precious Coral Beds in NWHI
 - B. Public comment
 - C. Discussion and recommendations

Wednesday, February 25, 2004, 8:30 a.m.

9. Pelagic Fisheries
 - A. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline Fisheries
 1. Quarterly Reports
 2. Southern albacore Catch Per Unit Effort in 2003
 - B. Turtle management
 1. Council's Regulatory Amendment and Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.
 2. Post-hooking mortality workshop
 3. Risk assessment seminar
 - C. Methods of analyzing observer data
 - D. Seabird conservation
 1. Update on Hawaiian archipelago albatross nesting populations
 2. Consideration of side-setting as a seabird mitigation option for Hawaii-based longliners
 - E. Marlin Management
 - F. Private Fish Aggregating Devices
 - G. Shark management
 - H. International Meetings
 1. Bellagio Conference: Conservation and Sustainable Multilateral Management of Sea Turtles in the Pacific Ocean
 2. 4th meeting of the Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like species in the North Pacific
 3. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission 4th Bycatch Working Group
 4. Asia-Region Seabird Bycatch Workshop
 5. Western Pacific Sea-turtle Database Meeting
 6. 2nd Meeting of the Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia
 - I. Public comment
 - J. Discussion and recommendations

Thursday, February 26, 2004, 8:30 a.m.

10. Other Business
 - A. Guam voluntary community monitoring program options
 - B. Pacific Islands Region and Council streamline strategic plan
 - C. 86th SSC meeting
11. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council

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sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808–522–8220 (voice) or 808–522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 5, 2004.

Tracey Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Technology Administration

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This notice lists the membership of the TA PRB and supersedes the list published in **Federal Register** Document 01–29675, Vol. 66, No. 230, page 59575, dated _____.

Belinda L. Collins (C), Deputy Director for Technology Services, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, Appointment Expires: 12/31/05.

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