

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Availability of Seats for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (HIHWNMS) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): Business/Commerce, Citizen at Large, Commercial Shipping, Conservation, Education, Fishing, Native Hawaiian, Ocean Recreation, Tourism, and Whale Watching. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in Hawaii. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve two-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

DATE: Applications are due by July 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Application packets may be obtained from Keeley Belva (888) 55-WHALE or via e-mail at: Keeley.Belva@noaa.gov. Applications are also available on line at <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>. Completed applications should be mailed to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite 104, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825, faxed to (808) 397-2650, or returned via e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keeley Belva (see above for contact information).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HIHWNMS Advisory Council was established in March 1996 to assure continued public participation in the management of the Sanctuary. Since its establishment, the Council has played a vital role in the decisions affecting the Sanctuary surrounding the main Hawaiian Islands.

The Council's twenty-four voting members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general

public, plus ten local, state and federal governmental jurisdictions.

The Council is supported by three committees: a Research Committee chaired by the Research Representative, an Education Committee chaired by the Education Representative, and a Conservation Committee chaired by the Conservation Representative, each respectively dealing with matters concerning research, education and resource protection.

The Council represents the coordination link between the Sanctuary and the state and Federal management agencies, user groups, researchers, educators, policy makers, and other various groups that help to focus efforts and attention on the humpback whale and its habitat around the main Hawaiian Islands.

The Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Manager and is instrumental in helping to develop policies and program goals, and to identify education, outreach, research, long-term monitoring, resource protection and revenue enhancement priorities. The Council works in concert with the Sanctuary Manager by keeping him or her informed about issues of concerns throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Manager in achieving the goals of the Sanctuary Program within the context of Hawaii's marine programs and policies.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*

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Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Intent To Grant an Exclusive License**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), announcement is made of the intent to grant an exclusive, royalty bearing, revocable license for the U.S. Patent Application listed below to Precision Lift, Inc. with its principal place of business at 4765 Highway 89, Monarch, MT 59463.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier

Systems Center, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233-4928 or E-mail:

Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

DATES: File written objections by July 6, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The exclusive licenses may be granted, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, SSC receives written evidence and argument to establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The following Patent Application Number, Title and File date are provided:

Patent Application: 10/802,083.

Title: "Spreader Bar Apparatus"

Filed: March 10, 2004.

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Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**International Energy Agency Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on June 29, 2004, at the headquarters of the IEA in Paris, France, in connection with a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions. Meetings involving members of the IAB in connection with a meeting of the IEA's Emergency Response Exercise (ERE 3) Design Group, and in connection with an IEA workshop on near-term risks in the oil market, as preparation for ERE 3 in October 2004, will be held at the headquarters of the IEA on June 30, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meeting is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy

Agency (IEA) will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France, on June 29, 2004, beginning at 8:40 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the IEA on June 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m., including a preparatory encounter among company representatives from 8:40 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. The agenda for the preparatory encounter is as follows:

- I. Welcome, Review of Agenda, and Introductions
- II. Report on Expiration of European Community Exemption for IAB Activities
- III. Greek Administration Proposal on Minimum Operating Inventories
- IV. Closing and Review of Meetings of Interest to IAB Members

The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 110th Meeting
3. Program of Work
 - Progress Report on Planning of Emergency Response Exercise (ERE) 3
 - The SEQ Program of Work for 2005–2006
4. Update on Compliance with IEP Stockholding Commitments
 - Reports by Non-Complying Member Countries
5. The Current Oil Market Situation and Emergency Preparedness
 - Discussion of Present Oil Market and Emergency Preparedness
6. Report on Current Activities of the IAB
7. Gas Security Issues
 - Findings from the IEA Study
8. Policy and Other Developments in Member Countries
 - Reporting Member Country Developments to the IEA Secretariat
 - United States
 - Netherlands
 - Hungary
 - Czech Republic
9. Emergency Response Activities
 - Preliminary Assessment of Economic Impacts of Oil Supply Crises
 - The Impact of Oil Prices on the Global Economy
 - Proposed Monthly Oil Statistics Addendum on Bilateral Stock Tickets
 - Oil Demand Restraint in the Transport Sector: An Analysis of Potential Fuel Savings
10. Activities with Non-Member Countries and International Organizations
 - The Status of Oil Security in European Union Accession and Candidate Countries

- Report on the IEA/ASEAN/ASCOPE Workshop on Oil Supply Disruption Management Issues, Cambodia
- Report on the International Energy Forum Ministerial meeting, Amsterdam
 11. Emergency Response Reviews of IEA Member Countries
 - Emergency Response Review of Portugal
 - Emergency Response Review of Finland
 12. Other Documents for Information
 - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Member Countries on April 1, 2004
 - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Candidate Countries on April 1, 2004
 - Monthly Oil Statistics: March 2004
 - Base Period Final Consumption: 2Q2003–1Q2004
 - IEA Dispute Resolution Center: Panel of Arbitrators
 - Update of Emergency Contacts List
 13. Other Business
 - Dates of Next Meetings:
 - June 30, 2004: Workshop on Near-Term Risk Assessment in the Oil Market (morning session)
 - June 30, 2004: ERE 3 Design Group Meeting (afternoon session)
 - October 25–26, 2004: ERE 3 Training Session for New Participants and Non-Member Countries
 - October 27–28, 2004: ERE 3
 - October 29, 2004: 112th Meeting of the SEQ
 - Changes in the EPPD Secretariat and Delegations

A meeting involving members of the IAB in connection with an IEA workshop on the near-term risks in the oil market, as preparation for the IEA's ERE 3 in October 2004, will be held on June 30, 2004, at the headquarters of the IEA from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit IAB members to attend the workshop.

The agenda for the workshop is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Introduction by the Chair
2. Introduction by OME: Background and Objectives of IEA Objectives of Emergency Response Exercises
3. Presentation of Objectives of the ERE 3 Simulation Exercises
4. Near-Term Risks in the Oil Market, an Economic View of Possible Scenarios and Their Impact
5. Near-Term Risks in the Oil Market, a Geopolitical View
6. Brainstorming Discussion to Identify Key Elements on Scenario-Building for the ERE 3 Simulation Exercises
7. Closing Remarks by the Chair

A meeting involving members of the IAB in connection with a meeting of the IEA's ERE 3 Design Group will be held on June 30, 2004, at the headquarters of the IEA from approximately 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to assist in planning an oil supply disruption simulation exercise to be

conducted by the IEA's SEQ between October 25–28, 2004.

The agenda for the meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Discussion led by the Chairman of the SEQ
 - Points for discussion include
 - Approve the ERE 3 October 25 training agenda for distribution to IEA member and candidate countries as well as IAB/reporting companies
 - Approve the ERE 3 October 26 disruption simulation exercise agenda for new SEQ participants and selected non-member countries for distribution to IEA member and candidate countries as well as IAB/Reporting Companies
 - Approve goals and objectives for scenario-building for the simulation exercise
 - Approve agenda for the ERE 3 October 27–28 SEQ disruption simulation exercise for distribution to the SEQ and reporting companies for distribution to IEA member and candidate countries as well as IAB/reporting companies
 - Discussion of goals and objectives for the December 7 Governing Board disruption simulation exercise
 - Discussion on operational issues for the disruption simulation exercise including facilitation and team leaders for the breakout groups
 - Discussion of participation and role of outside actors in the simulation exercises (media and traders)
2. Chairman's Conclusion

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ); representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA.

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