

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 061704C]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

Notice of public meeting.

The Trawl Survey Advisory Committee, composed of representatives from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC), the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC), the New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC), and several independent scientific researchers, will hold a public meeting.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, July 8, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Society Hill, One Dock Street, Philadelphia, PA, telephone: 215-238-6000.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Room 2115, Dover, DE 19904.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

The purpose of this meeting is to assist the NEFSC in developing effective and consistent trawl survey protocols and practices for the trawl surveys. The Committee will be describing what they envision the scientific sampling gear should do in terms of the sampling focus and performance. They will be making recommendations on the design of the new gear fishing package for the new research vessel.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other

auxiliary aids should be directed to Debbie Donnangelo at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 18, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 061704D]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

Notice of a public meeting.

The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Social Sciences Advisory Committee in July, 2004 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2004, at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be held in Location: Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA 02048; telephone: (508) 339-2200.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Social Science Advisory Committee will meet to discuss progress and plans for reviewing Council actions.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 18, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 052604A]

Marine Mammals; File No. 1066-1750

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Michael T. Williams [Principal Investigator], LGL Alaska Research Associates, Inc., 1101 East 76th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99518, has been issued a permit to take northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit 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;

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907)586-7221; fax (907)586-7249; and Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (206)526-4032; fax (206)526-6614.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Amy Sloan, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 7, 2004, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 18352) that a request for a scientific research permit to take the species identified above had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and

Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The Permit authorizes the Holder to conduct round-ups of fur seals on St. Paul and St. George Islands and to disentangle seals on St. Paul, AK.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an environmental assessment was prepared analyzing the effects of the permitted activities. After a Finding of No Significant Impact, the determination was made that it was not necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement.

Dated: June 17, 2004.

Stephen L. Leathery,

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 of Closed Meetings

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Meetings of the Board of Directors.

SUMMARY: On Friday, June 18, 2004, a majority of the Board of Directors (Board) of the Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) voted, pursuant to 45 CFR 2505.4, to close public observation for a newly-scheduled meeting on June 21, 2004, and for a portion of an expanded meeting on June 22, 2004 that was previously noticed in the **Federal Register**. The meetings, or portions thereof, to be closed involve discussions of the draft AmeriCorps rulemaking proposal the Corporation plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget rulemaking docket. The vote followed a determination, in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act and the Corporation's regulations, that Board business required this discussion without the delay that would be necessary to make a public announcement at least one week before the meeting, as described in 45 CFR 2505.6. Thus, the Board determined by a majority vote that an additional meeting on June 21, 2004 was necessary and that the subject matter of the Board meeting on June 22, 2004, as previously announced, should be expanded, to add the discussion of this proposal to the agenda for this meeting, and that no earlier announcement of the change was possible.

In accordance with 45 CFR 2505.5(e), the General Counsel of the Corporation for National and Community Service has certified that, in his opinion, the portions of the meetings to be closed could properly be closed to public observation on the grounds that disclosing the information to be discussed to the public prematurely would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 2505.4(h)(i). The Board accepted that determination in voting to close the meetings.

As provided in 45 CFR 2505.5(c), the members of the Board voting in favor of closing this portion of the meeting were: Stephen Goldsmith; Alan Solomont; Dorothy Johnson; Donna Williams; Cynthia Bureson; and Carol Kinsley.

The Corporation expects the following Corporation for National and Community staff to attend the closed portions of the meetings: David Eisner, Chief Executive Officer; Michelle Guillermin, Chief Financial Officer and Acting Chief Operating Officer; Amy Mack, Chief of Staff; Frank Trinity, General Counsel; Rosie Mauk, Director of AmeriCorps; Katherine Hoehn, Director of Congressional Affairs; Nicola Goren, Associate General Counsel. In addition, the Corporation expects the following members of the Board of Directors to attend: Stephen Goldsmith (Chair); Alan Solomont; Dorothy Johnson; Donna Williams; Cynthia Bureson; Carol Kinsley; Henry Lozano; Marc Racicot; William Schambra; Juanita Doty.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Frank Trinity, General Counsel, at (202) 606-5000 ext. 256.

Dated: June 18, 2004.

Frank R. Trinity,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the

Navy. Patent application 10/774,649: NON-INVASIVE CORROSION SENSOR. The invention provides a method that will permit quantitative measurement of the rate of corrosion of material surfaces not accessible during normal operations. The process is predictive and does not require visual observation of the surfaces.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the invention cited should be directed to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code 054, Bldg 1, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Brian Bailey, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code 054, Bldg 1, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001, telephone (812) 854-2378. To download an application for license, see: <http://www.crane.navy.mil/newscommunity/TechTransCranePatents.asp?bhcp=1> (Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)

Dated: June 15, 2004.

S.K. Melancon,

Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the U.S. Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent No. 6,592,681: FLOATING OIL BOOM CLEANING APPARATUS.// U.S. Patent No. 6,601,529: STABILIZED TUMBLEHOME HULL FORM.//U.S. Patent No. 6,606,526: SYSTEM BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF CHAOS.//U.S. Patent No. 6,606,959: HIGH SPEED DRAG REDUCING VENTILATION FOR MARINE VESSEL HULLS.//U.S. Patent No. 6,606,960: SCUBA DIVER FARING.//U.S. Patent No. 6,611,151: COATING ASSESSMENT SYSTEM BASED ON ELECTROCHEMICAL NOISE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,612,155: TESTING CONDITION OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES BY SAMPLED DETECTION OF GAS LEAKAGE.//U.S. Patent No. 6,624,416: UNCOOLED NIOBIUM TRISULFIDE