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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Federal Consistency Appeal by Broadwater Energy LLC and Broadwater Pipeline LLC**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce).

**ACTION:** Notice of closure—administrative appeal decision record.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement provides notice that the decision record has closed for an administrative appeal filed with the Department of Commerce by Broadwater Energy LLC and Broadwater Pipeline LLC (collectively, "Broadwater").

**DATES:** The decision record for Broadwater's administrative appeal closed on February 13, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Materials from the appeal record are available at the NOAA Office of General Counsel for Ocean Services, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910 and on the following Web site: *http://www.ogc.doc.gov/czma.htm.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jamon Bollock, Attorney-Advisor, NOAA Office of the General Counsel, 301-713-2967, NOAA Office of the General Counsel, 301-713-2967, *gcos.inquiries@noaa.gov.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 6, 2008, Broadwater filed notice of an appeal with the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations found at 15 CFR part 930, subpart H. Broadwater appealed an objection by the State of New York to its proposed construction of a liquefied natural gas ("LNG") terminal, sendout pipeline, and appurtenant facilities in the New York state waters of Long Island Sound.

Decisions for CZMA administrative appeals are based on information contained in a decision record. Under the CZMA, the decision record must close no later than 220 days after notice of the appeal was first published in the **Federal Register**. See 16 U.S.C. 1465.

Consistent with this deadline, the Broadwater appeal decision record closed on February 13, 2009. No further information or briefs will be considered in deciding this appeal.

Additional information about the Broadwater appeal and the CZMA appeals process is available from the Department of Commerce CZMA appeals Web site *http://www.ogc.doc.gov/czma.htm.*

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Assistance.)

Dated: March 6, 2009.

**Joel La Bissonniere,**

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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XO03**

**New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scallop Committee in April, 2009 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.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 9 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** *Meeting address:* This meeting will be held at the Hotel Providence, 311 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903; telephone: (401) 861-8000; fax: (401) 861-8002.

*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; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee will discuss several outstanding issues related to development of Amendment 15 measures, specifically, refinement of measures to comply with new annual

catch limit (ACL) requirements including accountability measures (AMs) for the scallop fishery (for both the scallop resource and incidental catch of yellowtail flounder). The Committee will also discuss other outstanding issues related to measures under development for leasing DAS and access area trips, permit and/or quota splitting for general category IFQ permit holders and other issues. The committee will discuss potential issues to be considered in Framework 21. The Council is scheduled to initiate Framework 21 at the April Council meeting. The primary purpose of Framework 21 is to set management measures for fishing year 2010. The committee may discuss other topics at their discretion.

**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, Executive Director, at 978-465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 10, 2009.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XO04**

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

**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 the SEDAR Gag/Red Grouper Update Workshop (SEDAR).

**DATES:** The meeting will convene at 1:00 pm on Monday, March 30, 2009 and conclude no later than 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 2, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the NMFS, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, Florida 33607.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steven Atran, Population Dynamic Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-348-1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene the SEDAR Gag/Red Grouper Update Workshop (SEDAR) to conduct update assessments of the SEDAR 10 gag stock assessment and the SEDAR 12 red grouper stock assessment. An update assessment is a single workshop that utilizes the assessment models and input parameters from the previous full SEDAR assessment, with minor modifications if any, and updated data streams to update the results of the previous full assessment. The SEDAR 10 gag assessment was completed in 2006, and was subsequently re-evaluated in May 2007 with corrections to recreational bycatch estimates. The assessment concluded that, as of 2004 (the final year of available catch data), the gag stock was not overfished, but it was undergoing overfishing. The SEDAR 12 red grouper assessment was completed in 2007. Using catch data through 2005, the assessment concluded that the stock had recovered from an overfished condition in the mid-1990s, and that as of 2005, the stock was not undergoing overfishing and stock biomass was slightly above its optimum yield (OY) target level.

A copy of the agenda and related materials can be obtained by calling the Council office at 813-348-1630.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agendas may come before the SEDAR for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (M-SFCMA), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the SEDAR will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agendas and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the M-SFCMA, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Tina O'Hern at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) five working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: March 10, 2009.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****US Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 7th, 2009, at the Air Force Special Operations Command Training Squadron, 357 Tully St., Hurlburt Field, FL 32544. The meeting will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hold the SAB quarterly meeting to conduct classified discussions on Air Force Special Operations Command's mission, how their capabilities are used in the field, and how this information relates to the FY09 SAB studies tasked by the Secretary of the Air Force. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the Administrative Assistant of the Air Force, in consultation with the Office of the Air Force General Counsel, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with classified information and matters covered by sections 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (4).

Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed below at any time. Statements being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at the address listed

below at least five calendar days prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board until its next meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Executive Director and Designated Federal Officer, Lt Col David J. Lucia, 301-981-7135, United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, 1602 California Ave., Ste. #251, Andrews AFB, MD 20762, [david.lucia@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:david.lucia@pentagon.af.mil).

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Thermal Insulation for Articles of Clothing**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR Part 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. U.S. 7,494,946 entitled "Thermal Insulation for Articles of Clothing" issued February 24, 2009. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeffrey DiTullio at U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone; (508) 233-4184 or e-mail: [Jeffrey.Ditullio@natick.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.Ditullio@natick.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

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