SUMMARY:

AGENCY: Council; Withdrawal

PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING Council.

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Trademark Office.

functions and duties of the under secretary of commerce for intellectual property and director of the united states patent and trademark office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Hirshfeld,
Commissioner for Patents, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING COUNCIL

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FEES FOR GOVERNANCE, OVERSIGHT, AND PROCESSING OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS AND AUTHORIZATIONS BY THE FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING COUNCIL; WITHDRAWAL

AGENCY: Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (Permitting Council) hereby withdraws its proposal to establish an initiation fee for project sponsors to reimburse the Permitting Council for reasonable costs associated with implementing and managing certain aspects of the program established under Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST–41). The Permitting Council will continue to assess the relative merits of collecting fees from project sponsors and various fee structures, and may undertake a separate fees rulemaking in the future.

DATES: The proposed rule published on September 4, 2018 (83 FR 44846), is withdrawn on May 18, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John G. Cossa, General Counsel, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, 1800 G St. NW, Suite 2400, Washington, DC 20006, john.cossa@fpisc.gov, or by telephone at 202–255–6936.

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The proposed rule published on September 4, 2018 (83 FR 44846). The Permitting Council’s Office of the Executive Director, 83 FR 44846. The Permitting Council continues to assess the advantages and disadvantages of: (i) Collecting fees from project sponsors; (ii) various fee structures in light of the diverse range of FAST–41 covered projects; and (iii) how such fees could be used to most effectively comply with and accomplish the goals of FAST–41. In particular, the Permitting Council is considering whether implementing fees at this time may dissuade project sponsors from seeking FAST–41 coverage because project review can span more than two years and the FAST–41 program is currently scheduled to terminate in on December 4, 2022, 42 U.S.C. 4370m–12. The Permitting Council does not anticipate completing its assessment of these and other issues related to the fee proposal in the immediate future, and therefore is withdrawing the proposed rule. The Permitting Council may revisit a FAST–41 fees rulemaking in the future.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4370m et seq.

John Cossa,
General Counsel, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA; COOK INLET SALMON; AMENDMENT 14

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

ACTION: Announcement of availability of fishery management plan amendment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) submitted Amendment 14 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Salmon Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Off Alaska (Salmon FMP) to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) for review. If approved, Amendment 14 would incorporate the Cook Inlet EEZ Subarea into the Salmon FMP’s West Area, thereby bringing the Cook Inlet EEZ Subarea and the commercial salmon fisheries that occur within it under Federal management by the Council and NMFS. Amendment 14 would manage the Cook Inlet EEZ Subarea by applying the prohibition on commercial salmon fishing that is currently established in the West Area to the newly added Cook Inlet EEZ Subarea. Amendment 14 is intended to promote the goals and objectives of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), the Salmon FMP, and other applicable laws.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than July 19, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2021–0018, by any of the following methods:

1. Electronic Submission: Submit all electronic public comments via the