

of launch; (2) dates and locations of any research activities related to monitoring the effects of the sonic booms on pinniped populations; (3) results of any monitoring activities at Vandenberg or NCI concerning behavioral responses; and (4) results of any population studies made on pinnipeds on the NCI before and after the launch.

Upon completion of monitoring and collecting of data for two sonic boom events, Vandenberg will evaluate the impacts. Upon consultation and coordination with NMFS, monitoring activities will be reevaluated to determine monitoring needs.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In 1988, the Air Force released a final environmental impact statement for the Titan IV launch vehicle modifications and launch operations program (Air Force 1988). On December 21, 1990, NMFS published an EA (NMFS 1990) on an authorization to the Air Force to incidentally take marine mammals during launches of the Titan IV space vehicle from Vandenberg. The finding of that EA was that the issuance of the authorization would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore an environmental impact statement on the issuance of regulations authorizing an incidental take was not necessary.

Endangered Species Act (ESA)

The Department of the Air Force consulted with NMFS, as required by section 7 of the ESA, on whether launches of Titan II and IV at SLC-4 would jeopardize the continued existence of species listed as threatened or endangered. NMFS issued a section 7 biological opinion on this activity to the Air Force on October 31, 1988, concluding that launchings of the Titan IV was not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the Guadalupe fur seal. The Air Force reinitiated consultation with NMFS after the Steller sea lion was added to the list of threatened and endangered species (55 FR 49204, November 26, 1990). However, since no northern sea lions have been sighted on the Channel Islands since 1984, it was determined that these launchings were not likely to affect northern sea lions. In addition, on September 18, 1991, NMFS concluded that the issuance of a small take authorization to the Air Force to incidentally take marine mammals during Titan IV launches was not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of northern sea lions or Guadalupe fur seals.

Conclusions

The short-term impact of the launching of Titan II and IV rockets is expected to be, at worst, a temporary reduction in utilization of the haulout as seals or sea lions leave the beach for the safety of the water. Launchings are not expected to result in any reduction in the number of pinnipeds, and they are expected to continue to reoccupy the same area shortly after each launch. In addition, there will not be any impact on the habitat itself. Based upon studies conducted for previous space vehicle launches at Vandenberg, significant long-term impacts on pinnipeds at Vandenberg and the NCI are unlikely.

Proposed Authorization

NMFS proposes to issue an incidental harassment authorization for 1 year (September 23, 1996 through September 22, 1997) for launches of the Titan II and IV rockets and related safety monitoring at SLC-4, provided the above mentioned monitoring and reporting requirements are incorporated. NMFS has preliminarily determined that the proposed launches of the Titan II and IV at SLC-4 would result in the harassment taking of only small numbers of harbor seals, California sea lions, northern elephant seal, northern fur seals and possibly Guadalupe fur seals; will have a negligible impact on pinniped stocks in the SCB; and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of these stocks for subsistence uses.

Information Solicited

NMFS requests interested persons to submit comments, information, and suggestions concerning this request (see ADDRESSES).

Dated: March 11, 1996.

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Deputy Director, Office of Protected
Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletion from procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List

commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a commodity previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: April 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for

production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Towel Machinery Wiping
7920-00-532-8543
7920-00-519-1912

NPA: East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind Tyler, Texas

Services

Janitorial/Custodial
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Buildings H-29 and 86
Kittery, Maine

NPA: Easter Seal Society of New Hampshire Manchester, New Hampshire

Janitorial/Custodial
Naval Undersea Warfare Center
Buildings 1319 and 1320
Newport, Rhode Island

NPA: Newport County Chapter of Retarded Citizens, Inc. Newport, Rhode Island

Parts Sorting
Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma
NPA: The Oklahoma League for the Blind Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Switchboard Operation
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Buffalo, New York

NPA: Blind Association of Western New York Buffalo, New York

Deletion

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodity.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodity has been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Sea Marker, Fluorescein Dye
6850-00-270-9986

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 19 and 26, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 1362 and 2494) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Janitorial/Custodial, Department of Energy, Elverta Maintenance Facility Elverta, California.
Laundry Servicability VA Medical Center, Danville, Illinois.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on CFTC-State Cooperation; Tenth Renewal

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has determined to renew again for a period of two years its advisory committee designated as the Commission's "Advisory Committee on CFTC-State Cooperation." As required by section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 14(a)(2)(A), and 41 CFR 101-6.1007 and 101.6.1029, the Commission has consulted with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, and the Commission certifies that the renewal of the advisory committee is in the public interest in connection with duties imposed on the Commission by the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.*, as amended.

The objectives and scope of activities of the Advisory Committee on CFTC-State Cooperation are to conduct public meetings and submit reports and recommendations on matters of joint concern to the states and the Commission arising under the Commodity Exchange Act regarding regulation of commodity transactions and related activities.

Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum serves as Chairman and Designated Federal Official of the Advisory Committee on CFTC-State Cooperation. The Advisory Committee's other members include state and federal officials who have had experience in the commodities, securities and law enforcement fields, and representatives of futures industry organizations, city government, and a private brokerage firm.

Interested persons may obtain information or make comments by writing to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.