

are likely to be, sold at less than fair value. Unless extended, we will make our preliminary determination by January 6, 1997.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the representatives of the Government of Japan. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the petition to each exporter of vector supercomputers named in the petition.

International Trade Commission Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determinations by the ITC

The ITC will determine by September 12, 1996, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of vector supercomputers from Japan are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, the investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081596D]

Incidental Take of Marine Mammals; Bottlenose Dolphins and Spotted Dolphins

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of letter of authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that a letter of authorization to take bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to oil and gas structure removal activities was issued on August 7, 1996, to the Taylor Energy Company, 234 Loyola Building, New Orleans, LA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The letter of authorization is effective from August 7, 1996, through August 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and letter are available for review in the following offices: Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 and the Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth R. Hollingshead, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 713-2055 or Charles Oravetz, Southeast Region (813) 570-5312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) directs NMFS to allow, on request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region, if certain findings are made and regulations are issued. Under the MMPA, the term "taking" means to harass, hunt, capture or kill or to attempt to harass, hunt, capture or kill marine mammals.

Permission may be granted for periods up to 5 years if NMFS finds, after notification and opportunity for public comment, that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) of marine mammals and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses. In addition, NMFS must prescribe regulations that include permissible methods of taking and other means effecting the least practicable adverse impact on the species and its habitat, and on the availability of the species for subsistence uses, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds and areas of similar significance. The regulations must include requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such taking. Regulations governing the taking of bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to oil and gas structure removal activities in the Gulf of Mexico were published on October 12, 1995 (60 FR 53139) and remain in effect until November 13, 2000.

Summary of Request

NMFS received a request for a letter of authorization on July 30, 1996, from the Taylor Energy Company. This letter requested a take by harassment of a small number of bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to the described activity. Issuance of these letters of authorization is based on a finding that the total takings will have a negligible impact on the bottlenose and spotted dolphin stocks of the Gulf of Mexico.

Dated: August 16, 1996.

P. Michael Payne,

Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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 a public meeting of the Texas Habitat Protection Committee.

DATES: This meeting will be held on September 18, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Sheraton Crown Hotel & Conference Center, 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, Texas; telephone: 713/442-5100.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hoogland, Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A panel of concerned representatives of Texas recreational and commercial fishing groups, conservation organizations, academia and state and Federal resource agencies will gather to review and discuss marine fishery habitat issues.

The Texas group is part of a three-unit Habitat Protection Advisory Panel (AP) to the Council. The principal role of the APs is to assist the Council in attempting to maintain optimum conditions within the habitat and ecosystems supporting the marine resources of the Gulf of Mexico. APs serve as a first alert system to call to the Council's attention proposed projects being developed and other activities which may adversely impact the Gulf marine fisheries and their supporting ecosystems. The APs may also provide advice to the Council on its policies and procedures for addressing environmental affairs.

At this meeting, the AP will review a large wetland management project at Wild Cow Bayou, extension of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway into Mexico, brown tide, and the hard head catfish die-off.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Council (see ADDRESSES).

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by September 11, 1996.

Dated: August 15, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,
Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Spectrum Planning and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC); Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix, notice is hereby given that the Spectrum Planning and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) will meet on September 20, 1996 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1605 at the United States Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Committee was established on July 19, 1965 as the Frequency Management Advisory Council (FMAC). The name was changed in April, 1991, and in July, 1993, to reflect the increased scope of its mission. The objective of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Commerce on radio frequency spectrum planning matters and means by which the effectiveness of Federal Government frequency management may be enhanced. The Committee consists of nineteen members, fifteen from the private sector, and four from the Federal Government, whose knowledge of telecommunications is balanced in the functional areas of manufacturing, analysis and planning, operations, research, academia, and international negotiations.

The principal agenda items for the meeting will be:

- (1) Discussion of the Draft SPAC Report of Spectrum Reallocation;
- (2) Actions to be taken by the SPAC in regards to the Draft Report of Spectrum Reallocation;
- (3) Summary of radiation exposure legislation;

(4) Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee (PSWAC) report.

The meeting will be open to public observations. Public entrance to the building through the main entrance is on 14th Street midway between Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue. A period will be set aside for oral comments or questions by the public which do not exceed 10 minutes each per member of the public. More extensive questions or comments should be submitted in writing before September 13, 1996. Other public statements regarding Committee affairs may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Federal Information Relay Service (FIPS) on 1-800-877-8339.

Copies of the minutes will be available upon request 30 days after the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Inquiries may be addressed to the Executive Secretary, SPAC, Mr. Richard A. Lancaster, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Room 4082, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone 202-482-4487.

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Richard A. Lancaster,
Executive Secretary, Spectrum Planning and Policy Advisory Committee, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Portions of Kelly Air Force Base, Texas

The United States Air Force (Air Force) is issuing this notice to advise the public that the Air Force intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts in support of decision making for the disposal of portions of Kelly Air Force Base (AFB) in San Antonio, Texas. The resulting EIS will be considered in making disposal decisions that will be

documented in the Air Force's Record of Decision.

The EIS will address the potential environmental impact of disposal of property resulting from the realignment of Kelly AFB pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act. The EIS will also address the potential environmental impacts of reasonable disposal alternatives. Portions of the base property will be realigned with Lackland AFB and will therefore not be available for disposal.

The scoping period for the Kelly AFB Disposal and Reuse EIS will extend through October 1996. On September 17, 1996, starting at 7:00 PM, a formal scoping meeting will be held at Kennedy High School, 1922 South General McMullen Highway, San Antonio, Texas, 78226. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for public officials and the community to provide information and comments and to identify environmental issues and concerns that need to be assessed and discussed in the EIS. During the meeting, the Air Force will discuss the proposal to dispose of portions of Kelly AFB, describe the process involved in preparing an EIS, and ask for input in identifying alternate uses for the property. The Air Force will consider reasonable alternatives offered by any federal, state, or local government agency, as well as any individual or private entity.

To ensure sufficient time to adequately consider public comments concerning environmental issues and disposal alternatives to be included in the EIS, the Air Force recommends that comments and disposal proposals be presented at the earliest possible date. The Air Force will, however, accept additional comments any time during the environmental impact analysis process.

Please direct written comments or requests for further information concerning the Kelly AFB disposal EIS to: Mr. Ted Shierk, HQ AFCEE/ECP, 3207 North Road, Brooks AFB TX 78235-5363, Phone: (210) 536-3807; FAX (210) 536-3890.

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