COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Jersey Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New Jersey Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1996, at the Human Resources Development Institute, 600 College Road, East, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and decide on project activity for the current program period.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Irene Hill-Smith, 609–468–5546, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202–376–7533 (TDD 202–376–8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 22, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit. [FR Doc. 96–4671 Filed 2–28–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6335–01–P

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Utah Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Utah Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:30 p.m. on March 19, 1996, at the Shiloh Inn, 206 SW Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct orientation for new members, brief the Committee on Commission and regional activities, and update the Committee on the status of the current report.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Michael N. Martinez, 801–261–8169, or John F. Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303–866–1040 (TDD 303–866–1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting

and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 20, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit. [FR Doc. 96–4660 Filed 2–28–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6335–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

1997 Economic Census Covering Professional, Management, and Support Services; Health and Social Assistance; Educational Services; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation; and Other Services Sectors

ACTION: Proposed Agency Information Collection Activity; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 29, 1996. ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Jack Moody, Bureau of the Census, Room 2665, Building 3, Washington, DC 20233 on (301) 457– 2689

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is the preeminent collector and provider of timely, relevant, and quality data about the people and economy of the United States. Economic data are the Census Bureau's primary program commitment during nondecennial census years. The economic census, conducted under

authority of Title 13 U.S.C., is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census will cover virtually every sector of the U.S. economy including approximately 594,000 professional, management, and support services establishments; 469,000 health and social assistance establishments; 22,000 educational services establishments; 79,000 arts, entertainment, and recreation establishments; and 373,000 other services establishments.

II. Method of Collection

Establishments in these sectors of the economic census will be selected for mailout from a frame given by the Census Bureau's Standard Statistical Establishment List. To be eligible for selection, an establishment will be required to satisfy the following conditions: (i) It must be classified in the professional, management, and support services; health and social assistance; educational services; arts, entertainment, and recreation; or other services sectors; (ii) it must be an active operating establishment of a multiestablishment firm, or it must be a single-establishment firm with payroll; and (iii) it must be located in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. Mail selection procedures will distinguish the following groups of establishments:

A. Establishments of Multi-Establishment Firms

Selection procedures will assign all active operating establishments of multi-establishment firms to the mail component of the potential respondent universe. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 136,000 professional, management, and support services multi-establishment firms; 114,000 health and social assistance multiestablishment firms; 3,000 educational services multi-establishment firms, 9,000 arts, entertainment, and recreation multi-establishment firms; and 75,000 other services multi-establishment firms.

B. Single-Establishment Firms With Payroll

As an initial step in the selection process, we will conduct a study of the potential respondent universe for professional, management, and support services; health and social assistance; educational services; arts, entertainment, and recreation; and other services sectors. The study of potential respondents will produce a set of industry-specific payroll cutoffs that we will use to distinguish large versus small single-establishment firms within each industry or kind of business. This payroll size distinction will affect selection as follows:

1. Large Single-Establishment Firms

Selection procedures will assign large single-establishment firms having annualized payroll (from Federal administrative records) that equals or exceeds the cutoff for their industry to the mail component of the potential respondent universe. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 176,000 professional, management, and support services firms; 154,000 health and social assistance firms; 5,000 educational services firms; 41,000 arts, entertainment, and recreation firms; and 129,000 other services firms in this category.

2. Small Single-Establishment Firms

Selection procedures will assign a sample of small single-establishment firms having annualized payroll below the cutoff for their industry to the mail component of the potential respondent universe. Sampling strata and corresponding probabilities of selection will be determined by a study of the potential respondent universe conducted shortly before mail selection operations begin. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 49,000 professional, management, and support services firms; 31,000 health and social assistance firms; 2,000 educational services firms; 4,000 arts, entertainment, and recreation firms: and 27,000 other services firms in this category

All remaining single-establishment firms with payroll will be represented in the census by data from Federal administrative records. Generally, we will not include these small employers in the census mail canvass. However, administrative records sometimes have fundamental deficiencies that make them unsuitable for use in producing detailed industry statistics by geographic area. When we find such a deficiency, we will mail the firm a census short form to collect basic information needed to resolve the problem. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 233,000 professional, management, and support services

firms; 169,000 health and social assistance firms; 12,000 educational services firms; 25,000 arts, entertainment, and recreation firms; and 142,000 other services firms in this category.

III. Data

This information collected from businesses in these sectors of the economic census will produce basic statistics by kind of business for number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sales by receipts or revenue line, sales by class of customer, and other industry-specific measures. Primary strategies for reducing burden in Census Bureau economic data collections are to increase electronic reporting through broader use of computerized selfadministered census questionnaires, electronic data interchange, and other electronic data collection methods.

OMB Number: Not Available. *Form Number:* The forms used to collect information from businesses in these sectors of the economic census are tailored to specific business practices and are too numerous to list separately in this notice. You can obtain information on the proposed content of the forms by calling Jack Moody on (301) 457–2689.

Type of Review: Regular review. Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit institutions, non-profit institutions, small businesses or organizations, and state or local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
Professional, Management, and Support
Services (Standard Form)—361,000
Professional, Management, and
Support Services (Short Form)—
233,000

Health and Social Assistance (Standard Form)—299,000

Health and Social Assistance (Short Form)—169,000

Educational Services (Standard Form)— 10,000

Educational Services (Short Form)—12,000

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Standard Form)—54,000

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Short Form)—25,000

Other Services (Standard Form)—231.000

Other Services (Short Form)—142,000 Estimated total number of respondents for these five sectors: 1,536,000 Estimated Time Per Response:

Professional, Management, and Support Services (Standard Form)—1.1 hours Professional, Management, and Support Services (Short Form)—0.2 hours

Health and Social Assistance (Standard Form)—1.0 hours

Health and Social Assistance (Short Form)—0.2 hours

Educational Services (Standard Form)— 0.8 hours

Educational Services (Short Form)—0.2 hours

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Standard Form)—1.1 hours

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Short Form)—0.2 hours

Other Services (Standard Form)—0.9 hours

Other Services (Short Form)—0.2 hours Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

Professional, Management, and Support Services (Standard Form)—397,100

Professional, Management, and Support Services (Short Form)—46,600

Health and Social Assistance (Standard Form)—299,000

Health and Social Assistance (Short Form)—33,800

Educational Services (Standard Form)—8.000

Educational Services (Short Form)—2,400

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Standard Form)—59,400

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Short Form)—5,000

Other Services (Standard Form)— 202,900

Other Services (Short Form)—28,400 Estimated total burden hours for these five sectors: 1,087,600

Estimated Total Cost: The cost to the government for this work is included in the total cost of the 1997 Economic Census, estimated to be \$218 million.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 26, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 022196A]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council), its Administrative Committee, the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Advisory Panel (AP) will hold meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on March 25–28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All meetings will be held at the Marriott's Frenchman's Reef Beach Resort, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Council Address: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, PR 00918–2577.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; telephone: (809) 766–5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will hold its 88th regular public meeting to discuss the Third Amendment to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and the First Amendment to the Coral FMP, among other topics.

The Council will convene on March 27, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on March 28, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon.

The Administrative Committee will meet on March 26, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., to discuss administrative matters regarding Council operations.

The SSC and AP will meet on March 25, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., to discuss the management alternatives for amendments to the Coral and Reef Fish FMPs.

The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding

agenda issues. There will be simultaneous translation (Spanish-English) at the AP meeting only.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 22, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

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

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[I.D. 022196B]

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.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 20, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn-Fort Brown, 1900 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, TX; telephone: 210–546–2201.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Biologist; telephone: 813–228–2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Law Enforcement Advisory Panel will review preliminary versions of two draft amendments to fishery management plans (FMP). Draft Amendment 9 to the Shrimp FMP addresses shrimp trawl bycatch and possible requirements for bycatch reduction devices. Draft Amendment 14 to the Reef Fish FMP addresses a possible permanent license limitation system for fish trap users and options for a ban on fish traps in Federal waters off of southwest Florida. This amendment also contains options to revise the reef fish framework procedure for setting total allowable catch, and to change the transferability provisions for reef fish vessel permits when transferring between vessel owners and

operators who are the income qualifiers for the permit.

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 March 13, 1996.

Dated: February 22, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

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

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[I.D. 022296C]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings and Hearings

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of reports; notice of public meetings and hearings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery
Management Council (Council) has
begun its annual preseason management
process for the 1996 ocean salmon
fisheries. This notice announces the
availability of Council documents and
the dates and locations of Council
meetings and public hearings. These
actions comprise the complete schedule
of events followed by the Council for
determining the annual proposed and
final modifications to ocean salmon
management measures.

DATES: Written comments on the season options must be received by April 3, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for dates, times, and locations of public meetings and hearings.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201; telephone: (503) 326–6352.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Coon, Salmon Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326–6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

March 1, 1996: Council reports that summarize the 1995 salmon season and project the expected salmon stock abundance for 1996 are available to the public from the Council office.

March 11–15, 1996: Council and advisory entities meet at the Red Lion Hotel Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR, to