

Round Agreements Act (URAA). (See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Richard W. Moreland, and Jeffrey P. Bialos to Robert S. LaRussa on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Department of Commerce).

These extensions are in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: May 2, 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of a Government Owned Invention Available for Licensing

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce, and is available for licensing on only a non-exclusive basis in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on this invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into one or more Cooperative Research and Development Agreements ("CRADA") with the licensees to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. NIST may grant licensees an option to negotiate for exclusive royalty-bearing licenses to any jointly owned inventions which arise from the CRADAs as well as an option to negotiate for exclusive royalty-bearing licenses for NIST employee inventions which arise from the CRADAs.

The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket Number: 96-009.

Title: Interferometric Thickness Variation Test Method For Windows and Sili.

Abstract: This interferometric apparatus and non-contact method

measure central thickness and thickness variations of silicon wafers and other window-like optics by using a diverging wavefront and an infrared interferometer operating at a wavelength to which silicon is transparent. The speed and accuracy of the invention offer cost-effective measurements of 300 mm wafers.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

Elaine Bunten-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRDA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket Number: 96-033.

Title: Superconducting Transition-Edge Sensor.

Abstract: This NIST invention provides particle detection, particularly x-ray detection, using an aluminum/normal-metal bilayer superconducting transition-edge sensor as a thermometer in a microcalorimeter. Fabrication is easier, applications are more diverse, and results are more reliable than with previous methods.

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Elaine Bunten-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (NIST) will meet on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of 15 members appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include presentations on NIST programs, including an action plan to respond to the Technology Transfer Act of 1995, the status of the NIST effort to update its facilities needs assessment and the progress on developing a new master plan for the Gaithersburg and Boulder sites, NIST Budget, and a laboratory tour.

Discussions on the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Applied Technology Program (ATP), and the staffing of management positions at NIST scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m. and to end at 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 1997, will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene June 3, 1997, at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 1997.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held in the Radio Building, Room 1107 (seating capacity 60, includes 35 participants), National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris E. Kuyatt, Executive Director, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 23, 1997, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the MEP and the ATP Programs may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 043097C]

Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad-Hoc Scoping Committee for Dungeness Crab will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 21, 1997, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing on May 22, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton - Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE. Airport Way, Portland, OR.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will explore the issue of whether or not the Council should

proceed with a fishery management plan for Dungeness crab. The meeting will focus on (1) Developing goals for management of the Dungeness crab fishery, (2) identifying options for Federal involvement or non-involvement, and (3) exploring the advantages and disadvantages of those options.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050297A]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of Scientific Research Permit 1033, issuance of Modification 1 to Permit 944, issuance of Modification 1 to Permit 984, and notice of receipt of application for a Scientific Research Permit (P645).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 1997, NMFS issued a scientific research permit (1033) to David A. Nelson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (P496A), to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, and issued Modification 1 to permit 944 issued by Boyd Kynard, US Geological Survey (P45P), to take listed shortnose sturgeon for the purpose of scientific research subject to certain conditions set forth therein. On May 1, 1997, NMFS issued Modification 1 to permit 984 issued to Mary L. Moser and Steve W. Ross of the University of North Carolina (P423B), to take listed shortnose sturgeon for the purpose of scientific research subject to certain conditions set forth therein. Notice is also given that Molly Lutcavage of the New England Aquarium (P645) has applied in due form for a scientific research permit to take listed sea turtles.

ADDRESSES: The applications, permits, and related documents are available for

review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250); or

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice was published on January 22, 1997 (62 FR 3270) that an application had been filed by David A. Nelson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (P496A), to take listed Sea Turtles, as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Mr. Nelson requested a five year permit to tag, track, blood sample, and relocate 200 loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), 40 green (*Chelonia mydas*), 20 Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), 1 leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), and 1 hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) sea turtle annually. These turtles would be captured incidental to dredging activities in the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, as authorized by section 7 consultation. The turtles may receive PIT-tags, flipper-tags, and radio, satellite, or sonic tags. The research purpose is to minimize sea turtle-dredge interactions by determining sea turtle habits, abundance, and distribution in shipping channels. On April 23, 1997, NMFS issued Permit 1033 authorizing the above activities.

On April 23, 1997, NMFS issued Modification 1 to permit 944 issued to Boyd Kynard, U.S. Geological Survey, to take listed shortnose sturgeon, as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Dr. Kynard is authorized under Permit 944 to examine, tag, and tissue sample adult shortnose sturgeon captured in the Connecticut, Merrimack and Hudson Rivers. The original permit authorized the collection of 20 tissue samples annually from adult shortnose sturgeon for contaminant analysis. Modification 1 to Permit 944 authorizes Dr. Kynard to collect an additional 130 tissue samples from adult shortnose sturgeon annually in an effort to identify the energetic levels of fall migratory fish, spring migratory fish, spawners, and overwintering fish.