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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RBOG program is authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (CONACT) (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(11)). The Rural Development State Offices administer the RBOG program on behalf of RBS at the State level. The primary objective of the program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program may include technical assistance for business development and economic development planning. A total of \$993,500 of non-earmarked funds is available for the RBOG program for FY 2003. To ensure that a broad range of communities have the opportunity to benefit from the available funds, no grant will exceed \$50,000, unless it is a multi-State project where funds may not exceed \$150,000. Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution Act for FY 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), a total of \$1,987,000 has been earmarked for Native Americans and Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Rural Economic Area Partnerships. There is no project dollar amount limitation on applications for earmarked funds. Awards are made on a competitive basis using specific selection criteria contained in 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G. 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G, also contains the information required to be in the application package. The State Director may assign up to 15 discretionary points to an application, and the Agency Administrator may assign up to 20

additional discretionary points based on geographic distribution of funds, special importance for implementation of a strategic plan in partnership with other organizations, or extraordinary potential for success due to superior project plans or qualifications of the grantee. To ensure the equitable distribution of funds, three projects from each State that score the greatest number of points based on the selection criteria and discretionary points will be considered for funding. Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Offices and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

The National Office will review the scores based on the grant selection criteria and weights contained in 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G. All applicants will be notified by RBS of the Agency's decision on the awards.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirement contained in to this Notice are approved by the Office of Management and Budget (MB) under OMB Control Number 0570-0024.

Dated: April 4, 2003.

John Rosso,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

In connection with its investigation into the cause of chlorine gas release from a rail tank car unloading operation at DPC Enterprises, near Festus, Missouri on April 14, 2002, the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Public Meeting beginning at 9 a.m. local time on May 1, 2003, at the Holiday Inn Express, 1200 Gannon Drive, Festus, MO 63028.

On the morning of August 14, 2002, 48,000 pounds of chlorine—a toxic gas—was released from a rail tank car unloading operation at DPC Enterprises, near Festus, Missouri. The facility repackages bulk dry liquid chlorine into one-ton containers and 150-pound cylinders for commercial, industrial, and municipal use in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Key issues involved in the investigation concern mechanical integrity, emergency management, and chlorine transfer hose supply.

At the meeting CSB staff will present to the Board the results of their investigation into this incident,

including an analysis of the incident together with a discussion of the key findings, root and contributing causes, and draft recommendations.

Recommendations are issued by a vote of the Board and address an identified safety deficiency uncovered during the investigation, and specify how to correct the situation. Safety recommendations are the primary tool used by the Board to motivate implementation of safety improvements and prevent future incidents. The CSB uses its unique independent accident investigation perspective to identify trends or issues that might otherwise be overlooked. CSB recommendations may be directed to corporations, trade associations, government entities, safety organizations, labor unions and others.

After the staff presentation, the Board will allow a time for public comment. Following the conclusion of the public comment period, the Board will consider whether to vote to approve the final report and recommendations. When a report and its recommendations are approved, this will begin CSB's process for disseminating the findings and recommendations of the report not only to the recipients of recommendations but also to other public and industry sectors. The CSB believes that this process will ultimately lead to the adoption of recommendations and the growing body of safety knowledge in the industry, which, in turn, should save future lives and property.

All staff presentations are preliminary and are intended solely to allow the Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in this case. No factual analyses, conclusions or findings should be considered final. Only after the Board has considered the staff presentation and approved the staff report will there be an approved final record of this incident.

The meeting will be open to the public. Please notify CSB if a translator or interpreter is needed, at least 5 business days prior to the public meeting. For more information, please contact the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board at (202)-261-7600, or visit our Web site at: <http://www.csb.gov>.

Christopher W. Warner,
General Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Delaware 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 conference call of the Delaware Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2003. The purpose of the conference call is to Develop strategy for update and new edition of the Committee's published report entitled Delaware Citizens Guide to Civil Rights and Supporting Services, and continues planning for a new project proposal based on the Committee's project concept for a series of forums.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-497-7709, contact name: Ed Darden. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the supplied call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and contact name.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Ed Darden of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116), by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2003.

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

Dated in Washington, DC, March 19, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting of the Hawaii 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 Hawaii Advisory Committee to the Commission which was to have

convened at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2003, at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814, has been canceled.

The original notice for the meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on February 11, 2003, FR Doc. 03-3409, vol. 68, page 6876.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Phillip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435).

Dated in Washington, DC, April 4, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 030703B]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Title: Large Pelagic Fishing Survey.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0380.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 5,218.

Number of Respondents: 22,500.

Average Hours Per Response: 2

minutes for a pre-screen phone contact; 8 minutes per telephone survey response; 5 minutes per dockside interview response; 1.5 minutes per interviewer evaluation response; 3 minutes per socio-economic response; 15 minutes per charter clientele response; 1 minute per biological sampling response; 8 minutes per headboat survey response; and 6 minutes for a North Carolina Winter Bluefin Tuna Dockside Survey.

Needs and Uses: The Large Pelagic Fishing Survey consists of dockside and telephone surveys of recreational anglers for large pelagic fish (tunas, sharks, and billfish) in the Atlantic Ocean. The survey provides NMFS with information to monitor catch of bluefin tuna and marlin. Catch monitoring in these fisheries and collection of catch and effort statistics for all pelagic fish is required under the Atlantic Tunas