

invites interested parties to attend a meeting on June 10–11, 1996 to discuss setting up a cooperative research consortium. The goal of the consortium is to develop an integrated tool kit for the manufacturing industry. Parties interested in participating in the consortium should be prepared to invest adequate resources in the collaboration and be firmly committed to the goal of developing an integrated tool kit.

The program will be within the scope and confines of The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–502, 15 U.S.C. 3710a), which provides federal laboratories, including NIST, with the authority to enter into cooperative research agreements with qualified parties. Under this law, NIST may contribute personnel, equipment and facilities—but no funds—to the cooperative research program.

Members will be expected to make an in-kind contribution to the consortium's efforts in the form of test parts, product data, process data, manufacturing expertise, and personnel. The program is expected to last 18 months. This is not a grant program.

DATES: Interested parties should contact NIST to confirm their interest and learn the exact times and location at the address, telephone number or FAX number shown below no later than July 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Metrology Building, Room A127, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Swee K. Leong, Telephone: 301–975–5426; FAX: 301–258–9749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Participating companies will contribute product data, process data and a sample test part containing typical machining features that will be of similar size and complexity as those found on the company's product. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will use this information to develop test cases. NIST will use the data to integrate and demonstrate software and hardware systems within the Manufacturing Engineering Took Kit project. The project will produce a virtual manufacturing system to demonstrate how leading edge technology could be applied to automate the creation of NC programs for machining operations, to conduct virtual NC tape try out, and to validate a manufacturing data package. The collaborative effort would allow participating companies to evaluate these leading edge technologies and systems more thoroughly at NIST.

Dated: May 14, 1996.
Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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) Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 11, beginning at 8 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene on June 12 at 8 a.m. and continue no later than 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326–6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this meeting is to review the Council's April 1996 instructions to the GMT and prepare reports for the June 1996 Council meeting. The GMT will review information relating to the rate of groundfish landings, including analysis of the size of landings of various species during 1995 and early 1996. The proposed agenda also includes preliminary review of industry proposals relating to sale of amounts of fish landed in excess of trip limits, restrictions on transfers (including leases) of limited entry permits, allowing vessels to begin their landing periods mid-month, and data collection.

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 15, 1996.
Richard W. Surdi,
Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce. 0

ACTION: Issuance of photography permit no. 1002 (P604).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Mr. Andrew Byatt, Great Natural Journeys, Natural History Unit, BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol, England BS8 2LR, has been issued a permit to take by Level B harassment several species of non-threatened, non-endangered marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289);

Director, Southwest Region, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213 (310/980–4001); and

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115–0070 (206/526–6150).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 2, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 14556) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a permit to take several species of marine mammals by Level B harassment during the course of commercial photographic activities. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of § 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 8, 1996.
Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, advisory group on electron devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group C (Electro-Optics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday, 11 June 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elise Rabin, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group C meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments proposed to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. This opto-electronic device area includes such programs as imaging device, infrared detectors and lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. II § 10(d) (1988)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: May 15, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices**Office of the Secretary**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Thursday, 30 May 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Eliot Cohen, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The AGED meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. The agenda for this meeting will include programs on Radiation Hardened Devices, Microwave Tubes, Displays and Lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Public Law No. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. § 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: May 15, 1996.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate, OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Office of the Secretary**Meeting of the DoD Advisory on Electron Devices**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group A (Microwave Devices) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 1800-2100, Thursday, May 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, Windjammer I, Old Golf Course Rd., Monterey, CA 93940.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Gelnovatch, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Advance Research Projects Agency (ARPA) and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group A meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. This microwave device area includes programs on developments and research related to microwave tubes, solid state microwave devices, electronic warfare devices, millimeter wave devices, and passive devices. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: May 15, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Improved Application of Intelligence to the Battlefield, Follow-up

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Improved Application of