Installation	Cost comparison study
Altus AFB, Oklahoma Tinker AFB, Oklahoma Goodfellow AFB, Texas Lackland AFB, Texas Lackland AFB, Texas Laughlin AFB, Texas Laughlin AFB, Texas Bolling AFB, Washington DC	Grounds Maintenance. Grounds Maintenance. Animal Caretaking. Grounds Maintenance. Aircraft Maintenance. Base Operating Support.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 96–18228 Filed 7–17–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3910–01–M

Office of the Secretary

Membership of the DIA Performance Review Committee

AGENCY: Defense Intelligence Agency (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of membership of the DIA Performance Review Committee (PRC).

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the Performance Review Committee (PRC) of the Defense Intelligence Agency. The PRC's jurisdiction includes the entire Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service (DISES). Publication of PRC membership is required by U.S.C. 1601(a)(4).

The PRC provides fair and impartial review of DISES performance appraisals and makes recommendations to the Director, DIA, regarding performance, performance awards, pay adjustments, retention in DISES, and at the applicable 3-year cycle, DISES recertification.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael T. Curriden, Office for Human Resources, Defense Intelligence Agency (DAH–1), 200 MacDill Blvd, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC 20340.

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- Mr. William J. Allard, General Counsel Dated: July 11, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare Environmental Impact Statements for Employment of Surveillance Towed Array Sonar System (SURTASS) Low Frequency Active (LFA) Sonar

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 12114 (Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions) and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) the Navy is announcing its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under each authority for the operational employment of the SURTASS LFA system.

DATES: Public scoping meetings will be held in (1) Norfolk, Virginia on August 6, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the Granby High School Auditorium, in (2) San Diego, California on August 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the Roosevelt Jr. High School, and in (3) Honolulu, Hawaii on August 13, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the Washington Intermediate School. Written comments regarding the scope of these environmental documents must be submitted by September 4, 1996. **ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for additional information should be addressed to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Code N874, c/o Clayton H. Spikes (703) 418-1866, Marine Acoustics, Inc., Suite 901, 2345 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SURTASS LFA sonar employs low frequency sound propagation (less than 1000 Hz) to detect return echoes from objects on and under the sea. The LFA

system will provide the U.S. navy an improved detection capability that does not rely solely on noise generated by the object to be detected. In support of its national defense mission, the Navy proposes to make the LFA system available to Fleet Commanders for world wide employment to enhance antisubmarine capabilities.

The analyses to be conducted will address the potential impact of low frequency sound on the marine environment, including potential auditory, behavioral, and physiological impacts on marine mammals and other marine creatures. Alternatives to be studied, in addition to the no action alternative, include employment of the system with various combinations of mitigation measures such as detection and avoidance of sensitive species or areas, and modification of system use to eliminate or minimize the potential for environmental effects.

The analysis prepared under the authority of Executive Order 12114 will assess potential environmental impacts beyond the U.S. territorial sea. The analysis prepared under NEPA will assess potential environmental impacts within the U.S. territorial sea. Although these analyses will be prepared under distinct authority, to ensure complete consideration of the potential for indirect and cumulative effects, and for the convenience of the public, these analyses will be conducted concurrently, will be extensively cross referenced, and will be made available for public review as a package.

The Navy anticipates employment of a tiered approach to these studies. As a first step the Navy plans to complete a global review of LFA operational deployment. That review may be sufficient to evaluate environmental impacts and allow the development of appropriate mitigation measures for use in some ocean areas. The initial review may also identify other ocean regions which, because of their ecological sensitivity or marine species density, require more analysis before a decision can be made regarding LFA employment in these areas. These areas would be examined in additional studies, or tiers,

building upon the foundation of the initial document.

Federal, state and local agencies, as well as interested organizations and individuals, are encouraged to participate in the scoping process for the EIS to determine the range of issues and alternatives to be addressed. Three public scoping meetings to receive oral and written information will be held: (1) At 7:00 p.m. August 6, 1996 at the Granby High School Auditorium, 7101 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia; (2) At 7:00 p.m. on August 8, 1996 at the Roosevelt Junior High School, 3366 Park Boulevard, San Diego, California, and (3) at 7:00 p.m. on August 13, 1996 at the Washington Intermediate School, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public meeting or mailed to the address listed at the end of this announcement. All written comments should be submitted no later than September 4, 1996 at the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Code N874, c/o Clayton H. Spikes (703) 418–1866, Marine Acoustics, Inc., Suite 901, 2345 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

M.A. Waters,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Water Quality Regulations; Proposed Amendments to Comprehensive Plan, Water Code of the Delaware River, Administrative Manual—Part III Water Quality Regulations; Public Hearing

AGENCY: Delaware River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking and public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing to receive comments on modifications to its proposed amendments to its Comprehensive Plan, Water Code and Water Quality Regulations concerning water quality criteria for toxic pollutants, and policies and procedures to establish wasteload allocations and effluent limitations for point source discharges to Zone 2 through 5 (Trenton, New Jersey to the Delaware Bay) of the tidal Delaware River. **DATES:** The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 5, 1996 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

The deadline for inclusion of written comments in the hearing record will be 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 1996. ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

Written comments should be submitted to Susan M. Weisman, Commission Secretary, Delaware River Basin Commission, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, New Jersey 08628.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan M. Weisman, Commission Secretary, at (609) 883–9500 ext. 203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Rationale

On October 5, 11 and 13, 1995, the Commission held public hearings on proposed amendments to its water quality regulations as noticed in the Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 143, July 26, 1995 and Vol. 60, No. 183, September 21, 1995. The public hearing record, originally scheduled to close on November 13, 1995, was extended by the Commission at its October 25, 1995 business meeting to December 13, 1995. Oral and written comments were received from 31 individuals and organizations as well as a coalition of 14 industrial and municipal dischargers to the Delaware Estuary.

As a result of comments received on that proposal and discussions with the Commission's Water Quality and Toxics Advisory Committees, the Commission has decided to modify its initial proposal. The proposal, as modified, is summarized below and is the subject of the September 5, 1996 public hearing.

Specifically, water quality criteria for selected toxic pollutants are proposed for incorporation in the Comprehensive Plan and Article 3 of the Water Code and Water Quality Regulations as stream quality objectives. Revisions are also proposed for Article 4 of the Water Quality Regulations describing the policies and procedures to be used to establish wasteload allocations for those discharges containing pollutants which impact the designated uses of the river.

Adoption of these revisions will provide a mechanism for identifying toxic pollutants which may impair aquatic life and human health, and developing uniform and equitable wasteload allocations for these pollutants for all NPDES discharges to the tidal Delaware River. The permitting authorities of the states will utilize the allocations developed by the Commission to establish effluent limitations for NPDES permittees in their jurisdiction.

Modifications to the initial proposal which resulted from the public participation process include the following:

1. Revised numerical values for the stream quality objectives for five parameters,

2. Inclusion of numerical factors to convert total recoverable water quality criteria for seven metals into dissolved stream quality objectives,

3. Inclusion of language requiring the Commission to identify and designate critical habitat within the tidal Delaware River,

4. Revised language regarding discharges to exposed benthic habitat,

5. Inclusion of a provision for a demonstration to support alternative requirements for dispersion areas (or mixing zones) where stream quality objectives for the protection of aquatic life from acute effects may be permitted,

6. Deletion of tables of values of Minimum Performance Standards, and replacement with language describing the basis for establishing Minimum Performance Standards,

7. Inclusion of language specifying the order of preference for information/data used to establish initial loadings for allocation of wasteloads, and

8. Revised language on adjustments for pollutants in intake water.

Copies of the full text of the proposed amendments may be obtained by contacting Ms. Weisman at the address provided in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. Persons wishing to testify are requested to notify the Secretary in advance.

Delaware River Basin Compact, 75 Stat.

Dated: July 9, 1996. Susan M. Weisman, *Secretary.* [FR Doc. 96–18095 Filed 7–17–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6360–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education. **ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This