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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

March 12

1:30 p.m.—Convene to receive public testimony.

1:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Receive final public testimony on Draft Reef Fish Amendment 13 extending the red snapper endorsement system, Red Snapper Regulatory Amendment and Draft Coastal Migratory Pelagics (Mackerel) Amendment 8. (NOTE: Testimony cards must be turned in to staff before the start of public testimony).

March 13

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—Reconvene to continue public testimony.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Final Council Action on Draft Mackerel Amendment 8.

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Reconvene to continue Final Council Action on Draft Mackerel Amendment 8.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Personnel Committee (CLOSED SESSION).

March 14

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Reconvene to receive a report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—Receive a report of the Habitat Protection Management Committee.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the Ad Hoc Communications Committee.

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the Red Drum Management Committee.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Discuss issues related to the Bycatch Amendment.

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.—Receive report of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas Working Groups.

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Receive South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison Report.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.—Receive Enforcement and Director's reports.

12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.—Other business to be discussed.

Committees

March 11

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Habitat Protection Management Committee.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Convene the Ad Hoc Communications Committee.

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Hold a public workshop on fish traps.

March 12

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are 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 4, 1996.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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New England Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 2-day public meeting to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone.

DATES: The meeting will begin on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, February 28, 1996, at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Tara Ferncroft Conference Resort, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1097; telephone: (617) 231-0422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas G. Marshall, Executive Director, (617) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

February 27, 1996

The February 27, 1996, session will begin with a report on the 21st Stock Assessment Workshop presented by the staff of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center. Analyses will be reviewed for the following species/stocks: Long-finned squid (*Loligo*); short-finned squid (*Illex*), Atlantic herring, winter flounder, and the northeast multispecies complex. Reports will be presented by the Council Chairman; Executive Director; Director, Northeast Regional Office; Northeast Fisheries Science Center; Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; U.S. Coast Guard; and the Mid-Atlantic Council Liaison. The Council's Scallop Oversight Committee

(Committee) will review and possibly recommend approval of a plan amendment to establish a temporary experimental use area 10 miles (18.52 km) south of Martha's Vineyard for sea scallop research, enhancement, and aquaculture. The Committee will also review a draft public hearing document on a proposed plan amendment to allow the consolidation of days-at-sea now allocated to individual scallop vessels. The day will conclude with a discussion of proposed legislation for highly migratory species management.

February 28, 1996

On February 28, 1996, the Monkfish Committee will present an update on management measures, including the overfishing definitions. The Groundfish Committee will discuss the proposed rule for Amendment 7 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP) followed by a discussion of groundfish management priorities. Issues include:

1. Additional framework adjustments to the FMP: (a) Alternatives to the Amendment 7 default measures for effort reductions in the sink gillnet fishery and for the Gulf of Maine area closures, (b) a requirement that fishermen exempted from effort controls under Amendment 5 take a 20-day block of time off from harvesting groundfish during the March through May spawning period for 1996 only, (c) implementation of a square-mesh requirement for trawl gear, and (d) reconsideration of the measure to apply groundfish fleet days-at-sea to vessels using nets to harvest sea scallops.

2. A plan amendment to address management of the whiting fishery.

3. The consolidation of fishing effort in the groundfish fleet and the development of gear based management options. The Council will address any other outstanding business at the conclusion of the agenda items described above.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Request for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Douglas G. Marshall (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February, 15, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station Alameda and the Alameda Annex of the Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Alameda, California**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Department of the Navy, in association with the City of Alameda, California, announces its intent to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the proposed disposal and reuse of Naval Air Station (NAS) Alameda and the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Oakland, Alameda Annex and Facility (Alameda Annex/Facility). The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 101–510) of 1990, as implemented by the base closure process of 1993, directed the Navy to close NAS Alameda and the Alameda Annex/Facility.

The Navy will be the lead agency for NEPA documentation and the City of Alameda will be the lead agency for CEQA documentation.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be a cooperating agency for the NEPA documentation.

NAS Alameda and the Alameda Annex/Facility are located on Alameda Island, at the western end of the City of Alameda, Alameda County, California. Alameda Island lies along the eastern side of the San Francisco Bay adjacent to the City of Oakland.

NAS Alameda is approximately two miles long by one mile wide, and occupies approximately 2,842 acres, including 1,734 acres of uplands and 1,108 acres of tidelands. The Base, which is scheduled for operational closure in April, 1997, is currently developed with airfield, industrial, office, residential, educational, institutional, and open space uses.

The Alameda Annex/Facility consists of two parcels which comprise approximately 188 acres of land area, adjacent to NAS Alameda to the east and bordered on the north by the Oakland/Alameda Estuary, which separates Alameda Island from the City of Oakland. It is developed with warehouses, open spaces, storage and administrative buildings. The Alameda

Annex/Facility is scheduled for operational closure in September, 1998.

The EIS/EIR will address the disposal of both NAS Alameda and the Alameda Annex/Facility to public or private entities and the potential impacts of reuse alternatives. All available property will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws, including Public Law 101–510 and applicable federal property disposal regulations.

The NAS Alameda Community Reuse Plan, developed by the Alameda Reuse and Redevelopment Authority (ARRA), includes both NAS Alameda and the Alameda Annex/Facility, and constitutes the preferred Reuse Plan for the EIS/EIR. The Plan is a mixed use proposal and identifies seven distinctive reuse sub-areas and recommendations for reuse. The EIS/EIR will examine the potential impacts to the environment that may result from the implementation of the preferred Reuse Plan and potential alternative reuse scenarios. The alternatives may include mixed use, still based in large part on the Reuse Plan, but emphasizing open space, a seaport industrial focus, and an option with a limited use airfield and increased residential uses. A “no action” alternative, which would result in the federal government retaining the property in an “inactive” caretaker status, will also be included.

ADDRESSES: Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to participate in the scoping process to determine the range of issues and reuse alternatives to be addressed. A public scoping meeting to receive oral and written comments will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Alameda High School Cafeteria, located at 2200 Central Avenue, Alameda, California. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. In addition, written comments may be submitted by March 29, 1996, to Mr. Jerry Hemstock, Code 185JH, Engineering Field Activity West, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 900 Commodore Drive, San Bruno, California 94066–5006, telephone (415) 244–3023, fax (415) 244–3737. For further information regarding the NAS Alameda Community Reuse Plan, contact Mr. Paul Tuttle, Alameda Reuse and Redevelopment Authority, Naval Air Station Postal Directory, Building 90, Alameda, California 94501–5012, telephone (510) 263–2870, fax (510) 521–3764.

Dated: February 15, 1996.

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Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel, will meet on 03 Apr 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Room 4E630, Pentagon, Washington, DC. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct discussions on the Planning, Programming and Budgeting Process, Navy modernization strategies, resource allocation, and manpower issues. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

For further information concerning this meeting contact: Janice Graham, Assistant for CNO Executive Panel Management, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, Telephone Number: (703) 681-6205.

Dated: February 15, 1996

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Board of Visitors To The United States Naval Academy; Partially Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy will meet on 18 March 1996, at Alumni Hall, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, at 8:30 a.m. The executive session of this meeting from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. will be closed to the public. Following executive session the remainder of the meeting will be opened to the public.