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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NIST seeks to assess economic impacts of its program for near-field measurements of antennas. The respondents will be U.S. suppliers and users of microwave antennas used in satellites, earth terminals, radar and communications systems. The results will be applied by NIST for program evaluation purposes.

NIST conducts economic impact studies to (1) provide management with information on the nature and magnitude of NIST research projects, (2) to convey to the policy and budget processes the rates of return to society for expenditures by NIST, and (3) to provide data necessary to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act requirements. The resulting information is used both for evaluation of completed and ongoing research and related projects and for strategic planning.

The range of technology infrastructure developed in NIST laboratories and through cooperative projects with industry leverage the productivity of all stages of U.S. domestic economic activity (R&D, production, and marketing) and thereby increase economic growth and economic well being.

II. Method of Collection

Personnel of organizations in the U.S. microwave industry may respond to questionnaires by mail, fax, E-mail, or telephone.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for a new requirement.

Affected Public: Personnel of organizations in the U.S. microwave industry and their customers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$2,500 (25 hours × \$100 per hour for a senior level technical manager to respond). No equipment or maintenance costs are associated with this data collection.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, December 9, Wednesday, December 10, and Thursday, December 11, 1997 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. All sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 9, 10, and 11, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland in the Administration Building, in Lecture room A on December 9 and 10 and in Lecture Room D on December 11.

Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Issues Update and Briefings
- Federal Security Impact—Pending Legislation Updates
- NIST Program Updates
- CIO Federal Briefings
- Discussion
- Pending Business
- Public Participation
- Agenda Development for January Meeting
- Work Plan for 1998
- Wrap-Up

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the Information Technology Laboratory, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001. It would be appreciated if fifteen copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board by December 2, 1997. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, telephone (301) 975-3696.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 111297B]

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Essential Fish Habitat; Public meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS is convening a meeting of the west coast salmon essential fish habitat (EFH) technical team to review

EFH descriptions for salmon and adverse affects on salmon EFH. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The technical team meeting is on November 18, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Scordino, NMFS, 206/526-6143.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS is in the process of developing recommendations on EFH for west coast salmon in accordance with recent amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. EFH recommendations to be presented to the Pacific Fishery Management Council for an amendment to the salmon fishery management plan include a description of EFH for coho salmon, chinook salmon, pink salmon and sockeye salmon; a description of adverse effects to EFH, including fishing and nonfishing threats; and a description of measures to ensure the conservation and enhancement of EFH.

NMFS has formed a technical team consisting of fishing industry, state, tribal, university, and Federal individuals to provide technical input and advice on the development of the NMFS recommendations. The technical team will meet 2 to 3 times between November and March to review draft EFH documents as they are prepared. The first meeting of the technical team is scheduled for November 18, 1997. The meetings will be open to the public, and the public will have an opportunity to comment. EFH documents will be available at the meeting. EFH background material can also be found on the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission website at www.psmfc.org/efh.html.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be requested at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: November 12, 1997.

Bruce 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. 111097B]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will meet in Anchorage, AK.

DATES: The meetings will be held during the week of December 7, 1997. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: All meetings will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of a Council executive session tentatively scheduled for noon on Wednesday, December 10, to discuss personnel, international issues, or litigation, as necessary.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff, telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Ecosystems Committee will meet Sunday, December 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 7, continuing through Tuesday, December 9.

The Advisory Panel (AP) will begin meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8, and continue through Thursday, December 11.

The Council's regular plenary session will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, and continue through Sunday, December 14.

Other workgroup or committee meetings may be held during the week. Notices of these meetings will be posted at the hotel.

The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

1. Reports from NMFS and Alaska Department of Fish and Game on the current status of the fisheries off Alaska, and NMFS and U.S. Coast Guard reports on enforcement;

2. Initial review of a draft analysis for a third-party arrangement (joint project agreement) for observer procurement services;

3. Receive report on the 1997 Halibut and Sablefish individual fishing quota (IFQ) fisheries;

4. Review proposals received for changes to the Halibut and Sablefish IFQ fisheries and give direction to staff for analyses;

5. Initial review of research priorities;

6. Review and consider releasing to public review draft environmental assessment/regulatory impact review for the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) pollock Community Development Quota program for 1999 and beyond;

7. Appointments to the SSC and AP for 1998, and to the Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee through 1999;

8. Review and give final approval to Amendment 3 to the Scallop Fishery Management Plan. Amendment 3 would delegate authority to the State of Alaska to manage the scallop fishery off Alaska;

9. The Council will receive and approve the final 1998 Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation reports for Gulf of Alaska and BSAI groundfish and approve final 1998 harvest allocations, including vessel incentive program rate standards, bycatch allowances, and halibut discard mortality rates; and

10. Other groundfish issues to be addressed include:

a. Initial review of an amendment for stand-down and/or preregistration requirements in the Western and Central Gulf of Alaska. Direction to staff to release for public review and/or revise;

b. Initial review of options to streamline the setting of total allowable catches; directions to staff to release for public review and/or revise;

c. Initial review of an amendment to allocate shortraker/rougheye quota to fixed gear; directions to staff to release for public review and/or revise;

d. Discussion of limited processing for catcher vessels; direction to staff;

e. Discussion of overfishing amendments; direction to staff;

f. Discussion of catch reporting accuracy;

g. Discussion of gear storage and preemption issues in the BSAI; direction to staff;

h. Discussion of salmon retention revisions for the BSAI; direction to staff; and

i. Discussion of pollock "B" Season adjustments in the BSAI; direction to staff.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance