

the Snapper Grouper Assessment Group;

*March 5, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.*—Marine Reserves Committee;

The Committee will review Assessment Group and Law Enforcement Advisory Panel and Committee recommendations on criteria for establishing marine reserves, begin developing Council criteria for developing marine reserves, and discuss coordination with the NOAA Marine Sanctuary Program;

*March 5, 1998, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon*—Council Session; *March 5, 1998, 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon*—the full Council will hear the Marine Reserves Committee Report;

*March 5, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.*—Mackerel Committee Report;

The Council will take public comment on Amendment 9 at 1:30 p.m. and approve the Amendment for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

*March 5, 1998, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.*—Snapper Grouper Committee report;

The Council will take public comment on the SMZ requests and wreckfish framework measures at 2:30 p.m., approve or disapprove the SMZ requests and the wreckfish framework measures, take action on the Assessment Group report, and consider the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary request; A closed session will also be held to appoint members to the Assessment Group;

*March 5, 1998, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.*—Development of Magnuson-Stevens Act Generic Amendment;

The Council will address all measures to be included in the Magnuson-Stevens Act Generic Amendment and approve the Amendment for public hearing;

*March 5, 1998, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*—Status of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council/Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission Bluefish FMP Amendment;

The Council will develop comments on the Bluefish Amendment; *March 6, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.*—Habitat Committee report;

The Council will approve the Habitat FMP and Comprehensive Amendment management options for public hearing;

*March 6, 1998, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon*—The Council will develop recommendations on the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program;

*March 6, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.*—The Council will hear Reports/status of the Golden Crab framework, the status of the Council's request to manage dolphin-fish and wahoo throughout the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean, the Highly Migratory

Species and Billfish Advisory Panel meetings;

*March 6, 1998, 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.*—The Council will hear Agency and liaison reports;

*March 6, 1998, 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.*—The Council will address other business.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by February 23, 1998.

Dated: February 10, 1998.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3508(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation for National and Community Service is soliciting comments concerning its proposed renewal of its AmeriCorps\*NCCC Applicant Medical Prescreening Form, OMB 3045-0025. This form is used to collect medical information from all

NCCC applicants, to inform the NCCC of any accommodations that may be necessary for Corps Members with disabilities.

Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section on or before April 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Heather Davenport, NCCC Selection and Placement Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather Davenport (202) 606-5000, ext. 496.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Part I.

### I. Background

The information in the Applicant Medical Prescreening Form is considered by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC Medical Consultant in making decisions regarding the selection of participants and the planning of accommodations for participants with special needs.

### II. Current Action

The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks to renew the revised Applicant Medical Prescreening Form. This information is used for program management, planning, and required record keeping. If renewal is approved, the title of the form will be changed to Applicant Medical Form.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Applicant Medical Prescreening Form.

OMB Number: 3045-0025.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: 18-24 year old AmeriCorps\*NCCC applicants.

Total Respondents: Approximately 2,500.

Frequency: One time per selected applicant.

Average Time Per Response: .5 hours

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,250 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

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

Dated: February 10, 1998.

**Kenneth L. Kloth,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on March 3, 1998; March 10, 1998; March 17, 1998; March 24, 1998; and March 31, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense

Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: February 10, 1998.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposal to Release Federal Funds to the University of New Mexico to Construct Enchanted Skies Park and Observatory, Near Grants, NM

The United States Air Force (Air Force) will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts of the Air Force's decision to issue Department of Defense (DoD) grant funds to the University of New Mexico to construct an astronomical observatory on Horace Mesa, near Grants. The Air Force initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) in May 1997 to analyze this proposal. Preliminary results from the EA indicated the potential for significant impacts to cultural resources. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Air Force will continue the analysis of this proposal through the preparation of an EIS. The EIS will be used by the Air Force in considering whether, and under what conditions, to approve the release of federal funds to construct the observatory on Horace Mesa and to document the Air Force's decision in a Record of Decision.

The University of New Mexico has proposed to use the grant funds to build the Enchanted Skies Park and Observatory near Grants, NM. This proposal involves the construction and operation of an astronomical research site with a publicly accessible park that includes educational opportunities and amateur viewing facilities. The project would consist of a Visitor's Center, Technical Center and amateur viewing area. The building and structures would occupy approximately 250 acres of land on Horace Mesa with interconnected transportation corridors for hiking, walking, delivery/maintenance, and tram/trolley traffic. Improvements to state owned access roads would also be required.

The scoping period for the Enchanted Skies Park and Observatory will extend through March 20, 1998. Written and oral comments received from meetings

and correspondence during the preparation of the EA will be considered in preparation of the EIS, as will comments received by the Air Force during this scoping period. To ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Draft EIS, comments should be submitted to the address below by March 20, 1998:

HQ AFCEE/ECR

ATTN: Ms. Julia Cantrell, 3207 North Road, Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235-5363

**Barbara A. Carmichael,**

*Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Air Force Institute of Technology Subcommittee of the Air University Board of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

The Air Force Institute of Technology Subcommittee of the Air University Board of Visitors will hold an open meeting on March 15-17, 1998, with the first business session beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Commandant's Conference Room, Building 125, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio (5 seats available).

The purpose of the meeting is to give the board an opportunity to review Air Force Institute of Technology's educational programs and to present to the Commandant a report of their findings and recommendations concerning these programs.

For further information on this meeting, contact Ms. Beverly Houtz, Directorate of Plans and Operations, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433-7765 (937) 255-5760.

**Barbara A. Carmichael,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Record of Decision for the Installation and Operation of a Relocatable Over the Horizon Radar (ROTHR) System in Puerto Rico

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of record of decision.