

upon written request or by appointment (See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR part 222-226).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Application and documentation are available in the following locations:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA, 98115-0070 (206/526-6150); and

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001).

Dated: July 19, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Washington, DC 20207.

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: Volume 64, No. 138, 38896, July 20, 1999.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 27, 1999.

CHANGES IN MEETING: The meeting concerning the decision on issues related to the Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2001 has been canceled.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway., Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: July 22, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques; Notice

AGENCY: Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques; Notice.

SUMMARY: The Panel will conduct three public meetings to receive and discuss information associated with military operations at Vieques, Puerto Rico and in the adjoining ocean range complex. The panel will receive information from the Mayor of Vieques, the Honorable Manuela Santiago and from representative residents of Vieques on July 24. Because of the short timeframe of the panel's review, and the accelerated pace of the meeting schedule, this announcement must be made less than 15 days before the meetings will take place.

DATES: July 24, 1999 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 449 Carlos Lebraum Street, City Hall, Vieques, Puerto Rico 00765.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Dr. Hector O. Nevarez, the Designated Federal Officer, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22209, phone (703) 696-9456, fax (703) 696-9482, or via Email at Hector.Nevarez@osd.pentagon.mil. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained by contacting Debra Crnkovic at (703) 695-5493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Seating in the panel meeting room is limited, and spaces will be reserved only for panel members and invited representatives. The remaining seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No teleconference lines will be available. Written comments for the record may be mailed to the Panel and will be distributed to the Panel members after the adjournment of the July 24, 1999 meeting.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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 Revise and Reissue the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) 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 prepared a draft 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. In May 1997 the Air Force began preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) 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 continued the analysis of this proposal through the preparation of a draft EIS that was released in July 1998. A public hearing was held in August 1998. Based on comments received by the public, the Air Force will revise and reissue the draft EIS. In addition to addressing issues raised by the public, the Air Force will analyze additional siting alternatives located on Horace Mesa and at a site referred to as the Bibo site. The revised draft 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 or at the Bibo site and to document the Air Force's decision in a Record of Decision.

The Air Force will accept public input regarding the Enchanted Skies Park and Observatory throughout the preparation of the revised draft EIS. Written and oral comments received from meetings and correspondence during the preparation of the original draft EIS will be considered in preparation of the revised draft EIS, as will comments received by the Air Force throughout the process. To ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the revised draft EIS, comments

should be submitted to the address below: HQ AFCEE/EXX, ATTN: Ms Julia Cantrell, 3207 North Road, Brooks AFB, TX 78235-5363.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or

Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: July 20, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Evaluation of School-to-Work Implementation.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 3,375.

Burden Hours: 33,828.

Abstract: This congressionally mandated five-year study examines the implementation of School-to-Work programs in states and local communities. The evaluation involves surveys of local STW partnerships, in-depth case studies in eight states and 40 communities, and study of students' experiences in high school and postsecondary education.

Requests for copies of this information collection should be addressed to Vivian Reese, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Vivian_Reese@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Jacqueline Montague at 202-708-5359 or electronically at her internet address

Jackie_Montague@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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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 notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is

required under section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: August 5-7, 1999.

TIME: August 5—Subject Area Committee #2, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., (closed) 2:30–3:00 p.m., (open); Design and Methodology Committee, 1:00–3:00 p.m., (open) Joint Meeting of the Design and Methodology Committee and the Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 3:00–4:00 p.m., (open); Executive Committee, 4:00–5:00 p.m., (open), 5:00–6:00 p.m., (closed). August 6—Full Board, 8:00–10:30 a.m., (open), Subject Area Committee #1, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., (open), Achievement Levels Committee, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., (open); Reporting and Dissemination, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (open); Full Board, 12:30–2:00 p.m., (closed); 2:00–4:00 p.m. (open). August 7—Full Board, 8:30–adjournment, approximately 11:30 a.m. (open).

LOCATION: Ritz Carlton Hotel, Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under Pub. L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On August 5, the Subject Area Committee #2 will meet in closed session from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. to review proposed items for the math and science tests to be administered in the year 2000. This meeting must be closed because references will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to