

Corrections

Errors that were discovered in the August 10, 1998, notice are corrected in this notice.

In the **Federal Register** of August 10, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-21254, on page 42615, in the third column, in the third paragraph under the "**Background**" heading, in the fourth line, the phrase "50-year permit" is corrected to read "70- to 100-year permit."

In the **Federal Register** of August 10, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-21254, on page 42615, in the second column, in the first paragraph under the "**Summary**" heading, in the eighth line, the phrase "associated with timber management activities in western Washington state" is corrected to read "in western Washington state associated with timber management activities and specific non-timber management activities described in the WDNR Habitat Conservation Plan."

In the **Federal Register** of August 10, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-21254, on page 42616, in the first column, in the second paragraph under the "Implementation Agreement Provisions" heading, in the third line, the phrase "timber management activities" is corrected to read "timber management activities and specific non-timber management activities."

Further, the recent listing for ESA protection of other species of anadromous fish means that those species are listed on the permit in addition to the one species (i.e., LCR steelhead) that was mentioned in the August 10, 1998 notice. The HCP was specifically developed to address all species of anadromous fish and any species that becomes listed in the future will be reviewed at the time of listing to determine whether it can be added to the permit. In this case, that review was documented in an ESA section 7 Biological Opinion approved June 14, 1999.

Permit 1168 expires on January 30, 2067.

Issuance of the permit was based on a finding that WDNR had met the permit issuance criteria of 50 CFR 222.22(c).

Dated: August 28, 1999.

Wanda L. Cain,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Test Range Management Practices at the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground's (APG) Aberdeen Test Center (ATC), MD

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 91-190, the National Policy Act of 1969, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to be prepared to assess the environmental impacts associated with the adoption of test range management practices at APG's ATC. The ranges at both the Aberdeen Area and Edgewood Area of APG are used to conduct research, development, testing, and evaluation of military ordnance. The ranges are forested and contain grassland and heavily vegetated areas. The new range management practices being proposed for adoption consist of the following techniques: (1) Controlled burns; (2) use of herbicides; (3) disking; (4) firebreaks; and (5) a combination of techniques. A no action alternative (status quo) of maintaining current range management practices will also be considered. The new range management practices are being proposed since there are no current on-going management practices that sufficiently address techniques to minimize range fires, the domination of native plant species by non-native plant species, and impediments to recovery of unexploded ordnance (UXO). The new range management practice techniques being proposed will help minimize the accumulation of fallen vegetative debris that fuel wildfires, regenerate native forests and plant species, improve the ability of APG personnel to recovery UXO, and better manage range assets and facilities. The agency invites written comments and suggestions on issues and management opportunities for the area being analyzed.

DATES: Written public comments and suggestions should be submitted by October 18, 1999, to the address shown below. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, ATTN: STEAC-EV (Mr. Joseph P. Ondek), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5001. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joseph P. Ondek at (410) 278-5294.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army will conduct several scoping workshops

prior to preparing the EIS. The first step will be to determine the appropriate scope of issues, activities, and alternatives to be addressed. Among the anticipated areas to be evaluated are public health risks and public safety, water quality, air quality, hazardous materials, biological resources including threatened and endangered species, socioeconomic effects, and historic and archaeological resources. During the scoping process, the Army will ask the public and agencies that have regulatory interest in Aberdeen Proving Ground to participate in scoping. Comments received as a result of this notice will be used to assist the Army in identifying potential impacts to the quality of the natural and human environment. The public scoping meetings will be held prior to preparing the draft EIS. The exact date, time and location of the scoping meetings will be advertised in the local news media, at least 15 days prior to the meeting.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Richard E. Newsome,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Proposal To Issue and Modify Nationwide Permits

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of time extension for receipt of comments.

SUMMARY: In Part III of the July 21, 1999, issue of the **Federal Register** (64 FR 39252), the Corps of Engineers published its proposal to issue 5 new Nationwide Permits (NWP) and modify 6 existing NWP to replace NWP 26 when it expires. The Corps is also proposing to modify 9 NWP general conditions and add three new general conditions. A key element of the Corps process for developing NWP that authorize activities with minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment is regional conditioning developed by district and division engineers. Corps districts have published public notices to solicit comments on proposed regional conditions for the draft NWP published in the July 21, 1999, **Federal Register**. The public is invited to provide comments on these proposals.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of comments concerning the draft NWP is hereby extended from September 7, 1999, to October 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: HQUSACE, ATTN: CECW-OR, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Olson or Mr. Sam Collinson at (202) 761-0199 or access the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Home Page at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg/>.

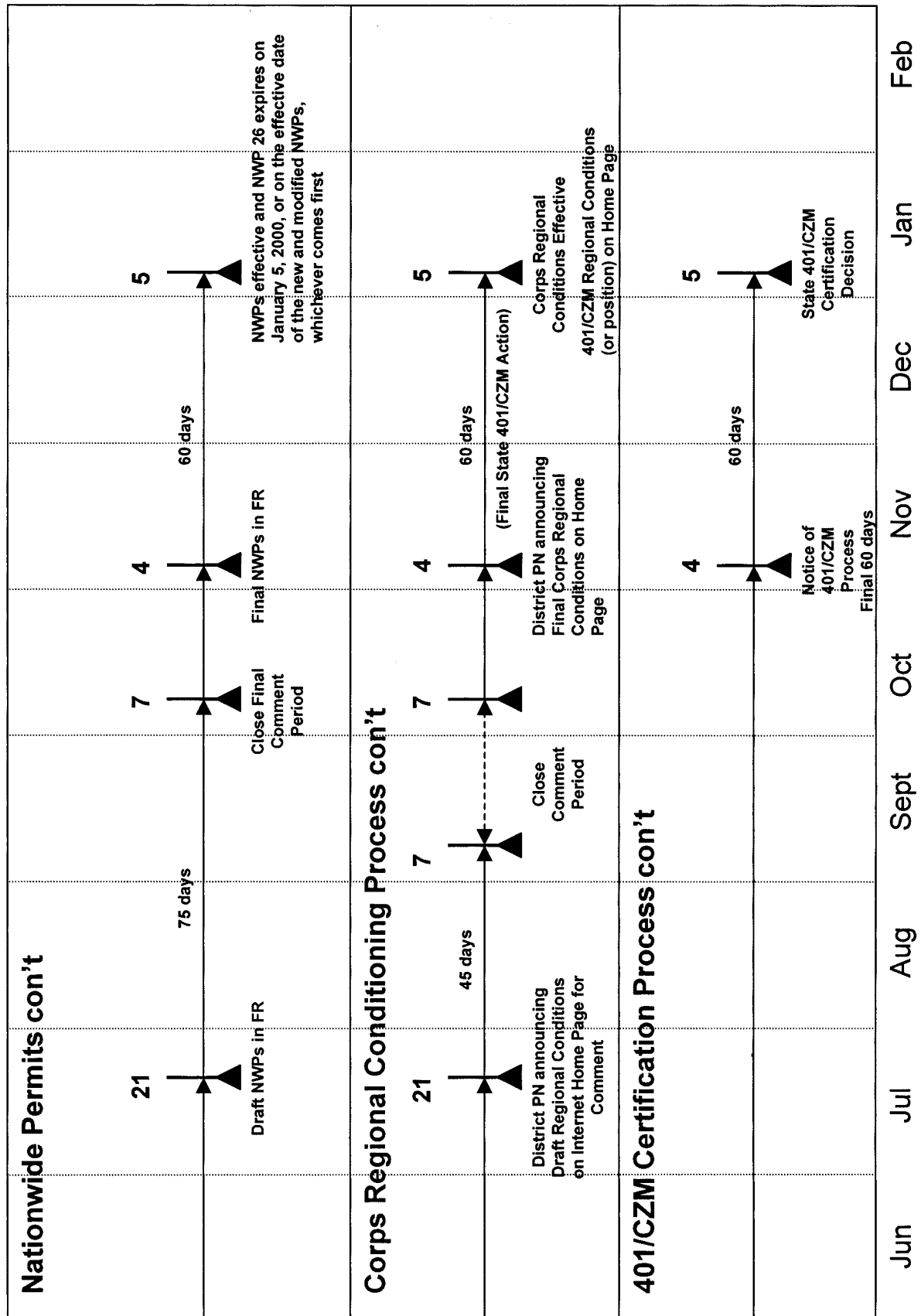
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corps has determined that a 30-day extension to the comment period would be appropriate to allow both the development and environmental communities additional time to review the proposed draft NWPs, including proposed general conditions and regional conditions. This time extension will affect the effective date for the new and modified NWPs by no more than 15 days. The new and modified NWPs will become effective no later than January 5, 2000. Corps districts will have the

option to extend their comment periods for their regional conditions and will decide if such an extension is necessary.

To ensure that there is an NWP available to authorize activities in headwaters and isolated waters that have minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment, the Corps has modified the expiration date for NWP 26 to January 5, 2000, or the effective date of the replacement NWPs, whichever comes first. The revised schedule is illustrated in Figure 1.

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Figure 1 - 1999 Nationwide Permit Milestones - Part II



The implementation of the new NWP is a high priority for the Administration, including the Army. We believe that the current proposal reflects the changes that are necessary to ensure that the Nation's aquatic resources are properly protected in accordance with the goals of the Clean Water Act.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Charles M. Hess,

Chief, Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve on-going criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. The closed Executive Session will be from 10:50 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Bo Coppedge Room of Alumni Hall at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Gerral K. David, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, (410) 293-1503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The executive session of the meeting will consist of discussions of information which pertain to the conduct of various midshipmen at the Naval Academy and internal Board of Visitors matters. Discussion of such information cannot be adequately

segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special committee meeting shall be partially closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters as outlined in section 552(b)(2), (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, U.S.C.

Dated: August 26, 1999.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, 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 October 4, 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, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 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: August 30, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Annual Supported Employment Caseload Report.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 81

Burden Hours: 162

Abstract: This form collects data required by Sections 626 and 101(a) (10) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended. The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Commissioner must collect data separately on persons who receive supported employment services under Title I and Title VI, Part B, of the Act and submit an annual report to the President and Congress as required by Section 13.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO-IMG-Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at 202-708-6287 or electronically mail her at internet address sheila_carey@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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