

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