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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

RIN 0596-AA47

Hydropower Applications

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On May 22, 1995, the Forest Service gave notice in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 27154) requesting public comment on proposed policy and procedures concerning administration of hydropower authorizations and the processing of proposals for hydropower projects affecting National Forest System lands. The notice included text of the proposed policy and a portion of the agency's procedural handbook. However, reviewers were advised that the entire procedural handbook was available for review upon request. This draft handbook comprises over 300 pages.

The agency has received over 100 requests for the procedural handbook and continues to receive requests well into the public comment period. Organizations representing permit holders and applicants have requested additional time for review and comments. The agency concludes that the 60-day comment period provided for in the May 22, 1995, notice may not provide sufficient time for the public and affected parties to review the notice and the lengthy procedural handbook and submit comments. Therefore, the Forest Service is extending the comment period an additional 45 days to ensure that all parties who wish to comment are provided ample opportunity to do so.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by September 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Director, Lands Staff, (2770), Forest

Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Kenneth Myers, Assistant Director, Lands Staff, 202-205-1248.

Dated: July 10, 1995.

Valdis E. Mezainis,

Acting Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071095F]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of its Florida/Alabama Habitat Protection Advisory Panel.

DATES: The meeting will be held August 9, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, Harborview II Room, 7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL 33607.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard; Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard J. Hoogland, Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The panel will review and discuss a mariculture project in the Gulf of Mexico offshore from Alabama, seagrass damage from boat propellers, Florida Bay restoration activities, proposed change in fuel type for an electric generating plant located on the Little Manatee River, possible consequences of fuel conversion, proposed increase in water withdrawals from the Peace River for phosphate mining, and possible impacts of reduced Peace River flow on the Charlotte Harbor estuary.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs (see ADDRESSES) by August 2, 1995.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Large Pelagic/Sharks Committee and Coastal Migratory Species Committee will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on August 1 through August 3, 1995, as follows:

August 1, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the Large Pelagic/Sharks Committee;

August 1, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Coastal Migratory Species Committee;

August 2, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Council;

August 2, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Stock Assessment Workshop;

August 3, 8:00 a.m.-approximately 12:00 noon, the Council.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Sheraton Suites, 422 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801; telephone: (302) 654-8300.

Council Address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of these meetings is to discuss: The NMFS entry limitation proposal for large pelagics; 1996 bluefish management; stock assessment updates for summer flounder, Atlantic mackerel, and black sea bass; 1996 quota recommendations for surf clams and

ocean quahogs; and other fishery management matters.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at (302) 674-2331 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Bluefish Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 28, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Delaware Room of the Holiday Inn, 45 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA; telephone: (610) 521-2400.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; 300 S. New Street; Dover, DE 19901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The main objectives of this meeting will be to review bluefish landings, catch data, and stock assessment information, and to make recommendations for management measures for 1996.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at (302) 674-2331 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification to scientific research permit no. 837 (P771#67).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, NOAA, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Bldg 4, Seattle, WA 98115 has been issued a modification to permit no. 837.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Bin C15700, Seattle WA 98115 (206/526-6150); and
Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 24, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 27492) that a request for a permit modification had been submitted by the above-named organization. The modification was issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*) and the fur seal regulations at (50 CFR part 215).

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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South Atlantic 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 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint public meeting of the

Council's Shrimp Committee, Shrimp Plan Development Team (PDT) and Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 1, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m..

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; telephone: (803) 571-1000.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Coste, telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The joint meeting of the Council's Shrimp Committee, PDT and AP has been scheduled to facilitate completion of a public hearing draft of Amendment 2 to the Shrimp Fishery Management Plan that is being developed to address bycatch in the shrimp fisheries of the South Atlantic region. The Council's Shrimp Committee reviewed an options paper on bycatch reduction at the June 1995 Council meeting and approved recommendations on measures to be included in a public hearing document. This document will reflect the Council's proposals to (1) develop specific bycatch reduction measures for all penaeid shrimp fisheries in the South Atlantic exclusive economic zone (EEZ); (2) require the use of NMFS-approved bycatch reduction devices in all penaeid shrimp trawls in the EEZ; (3) reduce the bycatch component of weakfish and Spanish mackerel fishing mortality by 50 percent; and (4) include brown and pink shrimp in the management unit. The PDT will also be asked to help Council staff develop season and area closure options for the draft hearing document that is scheduled to be approved for public hearings and informal review at the August 21-25, 1995 Council meeting in Charleston, SC.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Sharon Coste at the Council (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) by July 18, 1995.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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