is de minimis, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.106(c).

The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to U.S. Customs
and Border Protection (“CBP”) 15 days after the date of publication of the final
ergebnisses des Verfahrens. Die Ergebnisse des Vorläufigen Verfahrens werden
kunft der Untersuchung zu referieren und die Beteiligten auf die Vorläufigen
Ergebnisse aufmerksam machen. Die Beteiligten haben die Möglichkeit, eine
äußerung zu stellen und die Vorläufigen Ergebnisse zu disqualifizieren.

Public Comment
Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(b), the Department will disclose to parties to the
proceeding any calculations performed in connection with these preliminary
results within five days after the date of the public announcement of this notice. Pursuant
to 19 CFR 351.309, interested parties may submit written comments in
response to these preliminary results. Unless otherwise indicated by the
Department, case briefs must be submitted within 30 days after the date of
publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in
case briefs, must be submitted no later than five days after the time limit for
filing case briefs, unless otherwise specified by the Department. Parties
who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the
argument: (1) A statement of the issues, and (2) a brief summary of the
argument. Parties submitting case and/or rebuttal briefs are requested to
provide the Department copies of the public version on disk. Case and
rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting
AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States
Department of Commerce.
ACTION: Notice of open meeting.
SUMMARY: The National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory
Committee (Committee), National Institute of Standards and Technology
(NIST), will meet via teleconference Thursday, December 14, 2006, from
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The meeting will be audio Webcast so that the public may
listen to the meeting as it takes place. The primary purpose of this meeting is
for the NCST Advisory Committee to discuss its annual report to the Congress
and to discuss the status of the investigation of World Trade Center 7.
The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The
final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site at www.nist.gov/ncst.
DATES: The meeting will convene on December 14, at 9 a.m. and will adjourn
at 11 a.m. The meeting will be conducted via teleconference. The live
audio Webcast will be available to the public via a link on the NIST WTC Web
ADDRESS: The meeting will be held via teleconference. A live audio Webcast of the
meeting will be available via a link on the NIST WTC Web site, http://wtc.nist.gov. Please refer to the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice for additional information.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Cauffman, National
Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee, National Institute of
Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau
Drive, MS 8611, Gaithersburg, MD
20899–8611. Mr. Cauffman’s e-mail
address is stephen.cauffman@nist.gov
and his phone number is (301) 975–
6051.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established pursuant to
Section 11 of the National Construction Safety Team Act (15 U.S.C. 7310 et
seq.). The Committee is composed of seven members appointed by the
Director of NIST who were selected for
their technical expertise and experience,
established records of distinguished
professional service, and their
knowledge of issues affecting teams
established under the NCST Act. The
Committee will advise the Director of
NIST on carrying out investigations of
building failures conducted under the
authorities of the NCST Act that became
law in October 2002 and will review the
procedures developed to implement the
NCST Act and reports issued under
section 8 of the NCST Act. Background
information on the NCST Act and
information on the NCST Advisory
Committee is available at www.nist.gov/
cnst.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice
is hereby given that the National
Construction Safety Team (NCST)
Advisory Committee (Committee),
National Institute of Standards and
Technology (NIST), will meet Thursday,
December 14, at 9 a.m. and will adjourn
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and to discuss the status of the
investigation of World Trade Center 7.
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teleconference with a live audio
Webcast. The final agenda will be
posted on the NIST Web site at
www.nist.gov/ncst.
Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee’s affairs, or the WTC Investigation are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately one-half hour will be reserved for public comments, and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received, but is likely to be 5 minutes each. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS 8611, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8611, via fax at (301) 975–6122, or electronically by e-mail to ncsctac@nist.gov.

Since the meeting will be held by teleconference, all those wishing to speak must submit their request by e-mail to the attention of Mr. Stephen Cauffman, cauffman@nist.gov by 5 p.m. EST on December 12, 2006. Instructions on how and when to call in for the public comment period will be provided to registered speakers by e-mail on December 13, 2006.

Dated: November 16, 2006.

James E. Hill,
Deputy Director.

For further information contact:
Hazel M. Richmond, (301) 975–3024, e-mail: hazel.richmond@nist.gov. The mailing address is 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 2140, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899. Instructions regarding NVLAP and the accreditation process can be viewed at http://www.nist.gov/nvlap.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to a request from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and Office of Science and Technology, the NIST National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) is considering establishing an accreditation program for laboratories that test ballistic- and stab-resistant body armor models.

NVLAP accreditation criteria are established in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR, title 15, Part 285). NVLAP Procedures and General Requirements. To be accredited by NVLAP, laboratories conducting testing of personal body armor will be required to meet ISO/IEC International Standard 17025, general requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories. In addition, for each new laboratory accreditation program (LAP), NVLAP works with the affected testing community to develop program-specific technical requirements. These requirements tailor the general accreditation criteria referenced in Sections 4 and 5 of the NIST Handbook 150 to the test and services in the new LAP. Program-specific requirements include the details of the scope of accreditation, test and measurement equipment, personnel requirements, validation of test methods, and reporting of test results.

NVLAP accreditation does not imply any guarantee (certification) of laboratory performance or test/calibration data. NVLAP accreditation is a finding of laboratory competence. All visitors to the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register by close of business Wednesday, December 6, 2006, in order to attend. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Hazel M. Richmond and she will provide you with instructions for admittance.

Non-U.S. citizens must also submit their country of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor, and address. Ms. Richmond’s e-mail address is hazel.richmond@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975–3024.

Dated: November 16, 2006.

James E. Hill,
Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program Workshop for Laboratories Interested in the Personal Body Armor Testing Program

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Workshop.

SUMMARY: The National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) will hold a public workshop on December 8, 2006, at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) headquarters in Gaithersburg, MD. The purpose of the workshop is the exchange of information among NVLAP, the NIST Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES), the National Institute of Justice’s (NIJ) National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC), laboratories interested in seeking accreditation for the testing of personal body armor, and other interested parties. The results of the workshop discussions will be used in the development of the NVLAP Personal Body Armor Program.

There is no charge for the workshop; however, because of security regulations, advance registration is mandatory. There will be no on-site, same-day registration. The registration deadline is Wednesday, December 6, 2006. Please note admittance instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

DATES: The workshop will be held on Friday, December 8, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held in the Administration Building (Building 101), Lecture Room B, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hazel M. Richmond, (301) 975–3024, e-mail: hazel.richmond@nist.gov. The mailing address is 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 2140, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899–2140. Information regarding NVLAP and the accreditation process can be viewed at http://www.nist.gov/nvlap.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Final Green Diamond Resource Company Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan/Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, Del Norte and Humboldt Counties, CA


ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (together, the Services) advise the public of the availability of the Final EIS on the applications by Simpson Resource Company, now Green Diamond Resource Company...