

Dated: February 17, 1995.

D. James Baker,

Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Appendix 1—Study Guidelines

Section 1

(a) Modernization of the NWS is essential to public safety and should proceed without unnecessary delay.

(b) The WSMA establishes procedures that assures that the modernization of the NWS will not result in the degradation of weather services currently provided to the public but these procedures do not provide for the independent review of decisions until shortly after the actual event; and

(c) It is appropriate to review the adequacy of the Nation's overall NEXRAD coverage, to ensure a solid scientific and technical basis for the decision-making process, and to assure meaningful participation by the public.

Section 2

The purposes of this document are to provide the fullest opportunity for public participation in the modernization process without unduly delaying this process; and to ensure, through the application of independent scientific criteria that weather services provided in each service area will not be degraded as obsolete radars are decommissioned or as field offices are closed, consolidated, relocated or automated.

Section 3

The definitions contained in section 702 of the WSMA shall apply to the terms in this document. In addition, the term "area of concern" means a service area identified in a timely public comment in response to the **Federal Register** notice required by section 4 of this document.

Section 4

Within 30 days the Secretary shall publish a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting comments on service areas where it is believed that current weather services may be degraded as existing radars are decommissioned or as field offices are closed, consolidated, automated or relocated. The notice shall allow 60 days for the submission of comments. Persons submitting comments shall state the basis for their belief as fully as possible, and shall include a description of local weather characteristics (including unique weather phenomena) and weather related concerns which involve a substantial threat to public safety which they believe affect the weather services provided in areas of concern. All comments received by the Secretary shall be provided promptly to the NRC.

Section 5

(a) Within 30 days the Secretary shall contract with the NRC, or amend an existing contract as necessary, to conduct an independent scientific assessment of proposed NEXRAD radar coverage and consolidation of Field Offices in terms of "no degradation of services" and to establish criteria for identifying service areas where the decommissioning of existing radars could degrade service to affected users.

(b) Within 180 days, but not earlier than 60 days after the close of the comment period provided in the **Federal Register** notice of Section 4, the NRC shall furnish to the Secretary the assessment and criteria required by subsection (a) together with recommendations regarding the need and timing for any future independent studies by the NRC.

Section 6

(a) After receipt of the NRC report, the Secretary shall apply the NRC criteria and other applicable criteria previously approved by the NRC pursuant to the WSMA to areas of concerns and, taking into account the comments received in response to the **Federal Register** notice of Section 4, identify those where he/she believes that actions to decommission a radar or to close, consolidate, relocate, automate a field office noted in the current version of the NIP are not likely to satisfy the requirements of the WSMA. The Secretary shall report the results of his/her review to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives. If the Secretary believes that additional radars are needed to satisfy the requirements of the WSMA, he/she shall also identify the number and location of the radars needed.

(b) Submission of a report under this section shall not relieve the Secretary from the requirement of Section 706(b) of the WSMA to certify no degradation of service when he/she restructures a field office. If the field office is located in an area of concern, the Secretary shall provide all comments relating to that area of concern received pursuant to Section 4 to the MTC during the certification process.

Section 7

(a) The Secretary shall not close, consolidate, relocate, or automate any field office or decommission any NWS radar until the public has had an opportunity to identify areas of concern.

(b) Regardless of the contents of the most recent NIP, the Secretary shall not decommission a radar or close, consolidate, automate or relocate a field office in an area of concern unless—

(1) The Secretary has reported to the Congress as provided in section 6 that he/she believes that the action contemplated would not result in a degradation of service; and

(2) 30 days have expired from the date the report was submitted to Congress.

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P580).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Ms. Carol Anne Conway, 407 Garces Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132, has applied in due form for a permit to import blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*) tissue samples from Newfoundland, Canada, for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application 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); and

Southwest Region, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Secretary of Commerce is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested 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 Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

The applicant proposes to import blue whale samples from Canada. The samples are to be used in a study of the sexual composition of the blue whale population off the western coast of the United States using molecular genetic techniques. Since the Canadian samples are from ice-entrapped animals for which the sex was visually determined, they will be used as positive controls for the genetic technique. Samples from live populations off the western coast were collected under another permit (No. 675), and subsamples will be provided to the applicant by the permittee.

Dated: February 16, 1995.

P.A. Montanio,

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Time and Location of Hearing on Integration of the Textile and Clothing Sectors Into the World Trade Organization

February 16, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Notice of the time and location
of the public hearing on integration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Julie Carducci, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-3588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
U.S.C. 1854).

The Uruguay Round Agreement on
Textiles and Clothing (ATC), approved
by Congress as part of the Uruguay
Round Agreements Act, provides for the
integration of the textiles and clothing
sectors into the World Trade
Organization.

On January 30, 1995, the Committee
for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements (CITA) published a Federal
Register notice (60 FR 5625) announcing
the proposed list of products for
integration in the second and third
phases of the integration. CITA
requested interested parties to submit
comments on the proposed list, and
announced a hearing to address any
significant issues related to the second
and third phases of the integration. The
notice informed interested parties of the
deadlines, given below, for participating
in the hearing and submitting written
testimony.

The hearing will be held from 10 a.m.
to 1 p.m. on March 20, 1995 in the Main
Hearing Room at the International Trade
Commission, 500 E Street, SW.,
Washington, DC. Parties wishing to
participate in the hearing should contact
Julie Carducci, (202) 482-3588; fax (202)
482-0858, no later than February 23,
1995 to arrange for their appearance.
The time available for individual
presentations will be based on the

number of participants attending the
hearing. Note there will be reasonable
time limits on parties' participation in
the hearing.

Written testimony and other
comments to be presented at the hearing
must be submitted to the Chairman of
CITA on or before March 2, 1995.
Submissions in triplicate may be
addressed to the Chairman, Committee
for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements, room 3001, U.S.
Department of Commerce, 14th and
Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,
DC 20230.

All information submitted in response
to this notice will be available for public
inspection at the same address.
Protection of proprietary or business
confidential information from
disclosure is limited to the requirements
of the Freedom of Information Act (5
U.S.C. 552). Therefore, if a participant
deems it necessary to submit
information intended to be business
confidential, the information must be
designated as such and accompanied by
a non-confidential version. Information
designated business confidential will be
protected from disclosure only to the
extent required by law.

Rita D. Hayes,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Civilian Community Corps Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Corporation for National
Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National
and Community Service, gives notice
under Public Law 92-463 (Federal
Advisory Committee Act), that it will
hold a meeting of the Civilian
Community Corps (CCC) Advisory
Board. The board advises the Director of
the CCC concerning the administration
of the program and assists in the
development and administration of the
Corps. This meeting of the Board will
discuss the progress to date and future
direction of the program. The meeting
will be open to the public up to the
seating capacity of the room.

DATES: March 7, 1995, 6:00pm-9:00pm;
March 8, 1995, 9:00 am-5:00pm.

ADDRESSES: Crystal City Doubletree
Hotel, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
assure adequate accommodation,

contact Ms. Carla Sims, Protocol Officer,
CCC at 1201 New York Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20525; (202) 606-5000
ext. 179 or (202) 606-5000 (TDD) prior
to March 7, 1995.

Donald L. Scott,

Director, NCCC.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Correction to Notice of Public Hearings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Reuse Naval Hospital Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Correction is hereby made to
paragraph seven, first sentence of the
Notice of Public Hearing for the Draft
Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
for the disposal and reuse of Naval
Hospital Long Beach, California that
appeared in the **Federal Register** on
February 14, 1995 (60 FR 8345). The
sentence should read: "In the interest of
available time, each speaker will be
asked to limit their oral comments to
three minutes".

Dated: February 16, 1995.

M.D. Schetzlsle,

*Lt., JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register
Liaison Officer.*

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CNO Executive Panel; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the
Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given
that the Chief of Naval Operations
(CNO) Executive Panel will meet on
March 16, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00
p.m. The meeting will be held at 4401
Ford Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. This
session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to
conduct discussions on strategies for an
uncertain future to include current
intelligence, wargaming, and current
Navy Staff hedging strategies. These
matters constitute classified information
that is specifically authorized by
Executive order to be kept secret in the
interest of national defense and are, in
fact, properly classified pursuant to
such Executive order. Accordingly, the
Secretary of the Navy has determined in
writing that the public interest requires
that all sessions of the meeting be closed
to the public because they will be
concerned with matters listed in section
552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.