believe that this report is a thorough economic evaluation of the Team's recommendations.

No such similarly detailed economic evaluation has yet been conducted for the tasks and objectives contained in this Proposed Recovery Plan. However, many of the Team's recommendations are similar to those NMFS proposes, and the relationship of the Team's recommendations to the NMFS Proposed Recovery Plan tasks is discussed at the end of each chapter or section of this plan. Readers of the Proposed Recovery Plan are encouraged to review Economics of Snake River Salmon Recovery; a Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service." A more complete economic analysis of the NMFS Proposed Recovery Plan is under development and will be made available upon completion.

Public Comments Solicited

NMFS intends that the final recovery plan will take advantage of information and recommendations from all interested parties. Therefore, comments and suggestions are hereby solicited from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, and any other person concerned with this Proposed Recovery Plan. Areas on which NMFS would particularly like to receive input include the sections on institutional structure and economics.

Public Hearings

The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

- 1. May 15, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Lewiston, ID.
- 2. May 17, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Boise, ID.
- 3. May 18, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Stanley, ID.
- 4. May 23, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., LaGrande, OR.
- 5. May 24, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Richland, WA.
- 6. May 25, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Astoria, OR.
- 7. May 31, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Portland, OR.
- 8. June 6, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Seattle, WA.
- 9. June 8, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Ketchikan, AK.
- 10. June 9, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Sitka, AK.
- 11. June 17, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Columbia Falls, MT.
- The hearings will be held at the following locations:
- 1. Lewiston—City Community Bldg., 1424 Main, Lewiston, ID.

2. Boise—Interagency Fire Center Auditorium, 3905 Vista Ave., Boise, ID 83705. 3. Stanley—Stanley Community Center, Stanley, ID 83278.

4. LaGrande—Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, OR 97850.

5. Richland—Richland Federal Bldg., 825 Jadwin Ave., Richland, WA 99352.

6. Astoria—Columbia River Maritime Museum, Astoria, OR 97103.

- 7. Portland—Federal Complex
- Auditorium, 911 NE 11th Ave.,

Portland, OR 97232.

8. Seattle—NMFS, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, 2725 Montlake

Blvd., East, Seattle, WA 98112. 9. Ketchikan—Civic Center, 888

Venetia Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901. 10. Sitka—Centennial Building, 330

Harbor Drive, Sitka, AK 99835.

11. Columbia Falls—Columbia Falls High School, 610 13th Street, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Dated: April 12, 1995.

Patricia Montanio,

Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 95–9545 Filed 4–17–95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–22–F

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International Whaling Commission; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NOAA makes use of a public Interagency Committee (Committee) to assist in preparing for meetings of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). This document sets forth guidelines for participating on the Committee and the date and place of the next meeting.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for May 8, 1995, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Washington, D.C.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this upcoming meeting should be directed to Kevin Chu, Office of International Affairs, Room 14247, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building (Room 6009), 14th and Constitution, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Chu at (301) 713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of Commerce is charged with the responsibility of discharging the obligations of the United States under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946. This authority has been delegated to the Under Secretary of NOAA. The U.S. Commissioner to the IWC has primary responsibility for the preparation and negotiation of U.S. positions on international issues concerning whaling and for all matters involving the IWC. He is staffed by the Department of Commerce, and assisted by the Department of State, the Department of the Interior, the Marine Mammal Commission, and other interested agencies.

Each year, NOAA conducts a series of meetings and other actions to prepare for the annual meeting of the IWC, which is usually held in the spring or summer. The major purpose of these preparatory meetings is to provide for input in the development of policy by members of the public and nongovernmental organizations interested in whale conservation. NOAA believes that this participation is important for the effective development and implementation of U.S. policy concerning whaling.

Any person with an identifiable interest in U.S. whale conservation policy may participate in the meetings, but NOAA reserves the authority to inquire about the interest of any person who appears at a meeting and to determine the appropriateness of that person's participation. Foreign nationals and persons who represent foreign governments may not attend. These measures are necessary to promote the candid exchange of information. Such measures are a necessary basis for the relatively open process of preparing for IWC meetings that characterizes current practice.

The 47th Annual Meeting of the IWC will take place from May 22 to June 2, 1995, in Dublin, Ireland. In order to finalize preparations for the 1995 annual meeting, a meeting of the public Interagency Committee has been scheduled for May 8, 1995, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (see ADDRESSES). The first 2 hours of the meeting have been reserved for public review of proposed U.S. position papers. The remaining time will be spent discussing these proposed positions.

Dated: April 11, 1995.

Gary Matlock,

Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 95–9544 Filed 4–17–95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–22–F

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and