

Dated: September 22, 2005.

**Mark R. Johnston,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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## INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Agenda for board of Directors' Meeting

October 14, 2005, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Inter-American Foundation, 901 N. Stuart Street, 10th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

The meeting will be open except for the portion specified as a closed session as provided in 22 CFR Part 1004.4(f).

9:30 a.m.—Call to Order. Approval of the Minutes of the November 30, 2004 meeting

10 a.m.—President's Report

11 a.m.—Discussion

12 p.m.—Lunch

12:30 p.m.—Discussion and other business. (Portions of this discussion will be closed to discuss personnel issues, as provided in 22 CFR Part 1004.4(f).)

3 p.m.—Adjournment

**Jocelyn Nieva,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission: Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist Federal, State and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene on November 17, 2005 at 7 p.m. at Alternatives Unlimited, 54 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588 for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes.

2. Chairman's Report.
3. Executive Director's Report.
4. Financial Budget.
5. Public Input.

It is anticipated that about twenty-five people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Larry Gall, Interim Executive Director, John H. Chafee, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Larry Gall, Interim Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

**Larry Gall,**

*Interim Executive Director, BRVNHCC.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of Suspension of Trade in Threatened Beluga Sturgeon (*Huso huso*) From the Caspian Sea Basin

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), give notice that we are suspending import of and foreign commerce in beluga sturgeon (*Huso huso*) caviar and meat originating in the Caspian Sea littoral states of Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, and Turkmenistan effective immediately. This suspension includes shipments that have been exported directly from these countries, re-exported through an intermediary country, or transported as personal or household effects, and it prohibits foreign commerce in the course of a commercial activity. We are taking this action under the special rule that was promulgated to control the trade of threatened beluga sturgeon (*Huso huso*) (70 FR 10493; March 4, 2005). Interstate commerce in beluga sturgeon caviar or meat from the Caspian Sea basin that was legally imported into the United States before the trade suspension is not prohibited.

**DATES:** This notice is effective September 30, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Caspian Sea littoral states wishing to provide information that may allow us to lift this trade suspension may submit it by any one of several methods:

1. You may submit written information to Robert R. Gabel, Chief, Division of Scientific Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 750, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

2. You may hand-deliver written information to the Division of Scientific Authority, at the above address, or fax your comments to (703) 358-2276.

3. You may send information by electronic mail (e-mail) to [ScientificAuthority@fws.gov](mailto:ScientificAuthority@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information pertaining to compliance with the special rule, contact Robert R. Gabel, Chief, Division of Scientific Authority, at the address above; telephone, (703) 358-1708; fax, (703) 358-2276. For further information on application procedures and requirements for threatened species permits, contact the Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; telephone, (703) 358-2104; fax, (703) 358-2281.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 21, 2004, we listed beluga sturgeon as threatened (69 FR 21425) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act). We subsequently published a special rule concerning beluga sturgeon (70 FR 10493; March 4, 2005) under section 4(d) of the Act. The special rule, located at 50 CFR 17.44(y) of our regulations, promotes the conservation of the species by allowing the import, export or re-export, and interstate and foreign commerce of beluga sturgeon caviar and meat, without threatened species permits otherwise required under 50 CFR 17.32, from littoral states in the Caspian and Black Sea basins that demonstrate progress on measures to protect and recover the species. The special rule requires countries wishing to export beluga sturgeon caviar or meat to the United States under this exemption to provide, by September 6, 2005, copies of basin-wide cooperative management plans for beluga sturgeon agreed to by all littoral states in the Black Sea or Caspian Sea basin along with copies of national laws and regulations implementing the management plans.

*Import of and foreign commerce in Caspian Sea beluga sturgeon suspended.* We have not received a management plan or copies of national