

Dated: June 23, 1993.

Gary Matlock,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration.*

[FR Doc. 93-15216 Filed 6-28-93; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-M

Notices

Federal Register

Vol. 58, No. 123

Tuesday, June 29, 1993

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, DC on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13-14, 1993 at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

9-10:30 a.m. Review Session on Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for State and Local Government Facilities (closed session)

10:45-11:45 a.m. Planning and Budget Committee

1:15-5 p.m. Rulemaking Work Group (closed meeting)

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

9-12 p.m. Rulemaking Work Group (closed meeting)

1:30-3 p.m. Board Meeting

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434 ext. 14.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At its business meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

- Approval of the Minutes of the January 13, March 10, and May 12, 1993 Board Meetings.
- Executive Director's Report.
- Status Report on Fiscal Year 1993 Budget.
- Status Report on Fiscal Year 1994 Budget.

- Preliminary Discussion on Fiscal Year 1995 Budget.
- Review Draft Preamble and Text for ADAAG Sections 11, 12, and 13 and miscellaneous sections (closed).
- Status Report on Technical Program Projects.
- Report on Extraordinary Work.
- Complaint Status Report.
- Recreation Access Advisory Committee.

Some meetings or items may be closed to the public as indicated above. All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

[FR Doc. 93-15291 Filed 6-28-93; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8150-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Exempt Decisions for Buzzard, Snell, Scotty Dog, Juniper, Barnes Rim, Middle Dews, Dog Bone, Pot Bear, and Antelope Salvage Timber Sales From Appeal, Fremont National Forest, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice to exempt decisions from administrative appeal.

SUMMARY: This is a notification that the decisions to implement the following salvage timber sales on the Lakeview Ranger District of the Fremont National Forest are exempted from appeal: Buzzard; Snell; Scotty Dog; Juniper; Barnes Rim; Middle Dews; Dog Bone; Pot Bear; and Antelope. This is in conformance with provisions of 36 CFR 217.4(a)(11) as published in the Federal Register on January 23, 1989 (54 FR 3342).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 29, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles R. Graham, Forest Supervisor, Fremont National Forest, 524 North G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630, phone (503) 947-2151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to severe drought over the past several years, the southern portion of the Fremont National Forest has been experiencing increased mortality from insects and disease. The report, "Forest Health on the Fremont—An Assessment

of Existing Condition and Plan for Restoration", documents the determination that mortality has reached epidemic levels. Most of the area affected is commercial timber land designated as Management Area 5 (Timber and Range Production) by the Fremont National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Forest Plan (Forest Plan).

As a result of this existing forest condition, an analysis team was assigned to assess damage and to consider possible management practices for treating the areas. Since March this team has surveyed most of the area, initiated project scoping, and started the analysis process for the alternative treatments. The analysis team identified the need to salvage the timber which has died or which has a high likelihood of dying as a result of insect and disease attack in as short a time as possible so the logs would remain merchantable. Rapid drying of dead trees will result in cracking or "checking," especially of the smaller diameter trees, which will quickly reduce value as sawlogs. None of the nine salvage timber sales will involve new permanent road construction although some reconstruction and temporary road construction would be done to facilitate harvest operations.

Public (external) scoping for these sales identified no major issues. Internal scoping raised three major issues: (1) Modifications to existing sales may have negative impacts to the economic value of the sale; (2) activities may negatively impact old growth areas; and (3) activities may exceed cumulative watershed impact levels allowed in the Forest Plan. These issues would be adequately addressed through project design and mitigation.

Based on the scoping and initial analysis done so far, an interdisciplinary team developed two alternatives to be considered in detail for each proposed salvage sale: (1) No-action, and (2) harvest dead and dying trees from the area.

The effects of the alternatives will be disclosed in the environmental assessment and analysis files for each salvage project. The table below displays the estimated volumes salvaged, in million board feet (MMBF), and area treated, in acres, for each of the proposed salvage timber sales.

Salvage sale	Volume salvaged (MMBF)	Area treated (acres)	Responsible official
Buzzard	8.0	1,850	Forest Supervisor.
Snell	3.5	1,020	Forest Supervisor.
Scotty Dog	2.5	700	Forest Supervisor.
Juniper	5.6	1,600	Forest Supervisor.
Barnes Rim	7.0	2,000	Forest Supervisor.
Middle Draws	5.4	5,400	Forest Supervisor.
Dog Bone	7.0	2,000	Forest Supervisor.
Pot Bear	3.85	1,100	District Ranger.
Antelope	2.8	800	District Ranger.
Total	45.65	16,470	

New construction would be limited to temporary roads for all sales. Wet areas would be avoided in the salvage alternatives. Cable logging systems will be used if steep slopes and rocky areas are present. The proposed harvest alternatives have been designed to meet applicable Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines. Harvesting the dead and dying timber would meet both the Forest Plan objectives and the objectives for salvage.

These sales and accompanying work are designed to accomplish the objectives quickly and to capture as much timber volume and value as possible. Based on the analyses completed to date, I have determined that good cause exists to exempt these salvage timber sale decisions from administrative review (36 CFR part 217). Under this regulation, the following is exempt from appeal:

Decisions related to rehabilitation of National Forest System Lands and recovery of forest resources resulting from natural disasters or other natural phenomena, such as wildfires * * * when the Regional Forester * * * determines and gives notice in the *Federal Register* that good cause exists to exempt such decisions from review under this part.

After publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, the Decision Notices for the Buzzard, Snell, Scotty Dog, Juniper, Barnes Rim, Middle Draws, and Dog Bone Salvage Timber Sales may be signed by the Forest Supervisor and the Pot Bear and Antelope Salvage Timber Sales may be signed by the District Ranger. Therefore, these projects will not be subject to review under 36 CFR part 217.

Dated: June 22, 1993.

Nancy Graybeal,

Deputy Regional Forester.

[FR Doc. 93-15215 Filed 6-28-93; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-11-M

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee will be convened at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1993, in the Function Room of Hartford City Hall, 550 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103. The purposes of the meeting include discussing questions concerning how Advisory Committees are appointed and how they develop reports. The Connecticut Advisory Committee will also review and act upon a draft of "Campus Tensions in Connecticut: Searching for Solutions in the Nineties," based on an April 27, 1992, factfinding meeting that mainly involved speakers from the University of Connecticut and Wesleyan University, and will discuss proposals for a new project.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Dr. Ivor J. Echols, 203-688-2009, or John I. Binkley, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, June 21, 1993.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

[FR Doc. 93-15173 Filed 6-28-93; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8335-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Deep Seabed Mining; Receipt of Application for Exploration License

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 116(a) of the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act (DSHMRA) and 15 CFR 970.212(a), which was published at 46 FR 45898, Sept. 15, 1981, as amended at 54 FR 547, Jan. 6, 1989, notice is hereby given that on June 17, 1993, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) received an application from Ocean Minerals Company, P.O. Box 2227, Menlo Park, California 94026, to conduct deep seabed mining exploration activities in license site USA-4, formerly licensed to the Kennecott Consortium (KCON), Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Subject to 15 CFR 971.802, which excludes certain information from public disclosure, interested persons will be permitted to examine the materials relevant to this application and may submit written comments to NOAA.

DATES: Comments on this application should be submitted to NOAA on or before August 30, 1993.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Ocean Minerals and Energy Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, room 11437, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty Rosser or Karl Jugel, Ocean Minerals and Energy Division, at the above address, (301) 713-3159.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 21, 1993, pursuant to the provisions of section 115 of the DSHMRA and 15 CFR 971.803, NOAA received from KCON

formal notification of surrender of deep seabed mining license USA-4, issued to KCON by NOAA on October 29, 1984, under the provisions of the DSHMRA and 15 CFR part 970.

Dated: June 23, 1993.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

[FR Doc. 93-15282 Filed 6-28-93; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-12-M

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Commerce.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Committees will meet on July 12-15, 1993. The meetings will be held at the St. Anthony Hotel, 300 East Travis Street, San Antonio, TX; telephone: (210) 227-4392. The agenda is as follows:

Council

The Council will convene on July 14 at 8:30 a.m. and recess at 5 p.m. Council agenda items and the times allocated for discussion are as follows:

From 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon: Receive public testimony on Draft Amendment #7 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan; (Note: Testimony cards must be turned in to staff before the start of public testimony).

From 1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Receive the Reef Fish Management Committee report;

From 4:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Consider the Appointment of Advisory Panel and Scientific and Statistical Committee members (this discussion to be held in Closed Session).

The Council will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on July 15 with adjournment at 5 p.m. to review the Live Rock Options Paper, and then receive reports from the following Committees:

1. Budget Committee (11 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.);

2. Shrimp Management Committee (11:15 a.m. to 12 noon);

3. Review the Mackerel Amendment #7 Options Paper (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.);

4. Receive the Migratory Species Management Committee Report (3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.);

5. Receive Law Enforcement Committee Report (3:45 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.);

6. Receive a report from 3:55 p.m. to 4:05 on the Council Chairmen's meeting which was held in San Francisco, CA, on May 16-18, 1993;

7. Receive a report from 4:05 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on the Bluefin Tuna Working Group meeting which was held in

Baltimore, Maryland, on May 21-23, 1993; and

8. Receive the Director's reports, with adjournment at 5 p.m.

Committees

On July 12 at 10 a.m. the following committees will meet, with adjournment at 5:30 p.m.: The Migratory Species Management Committee, the Budget Committee, the Coral Management Committee, and the Reef Fish Management Committee.

Two committees will reconvene at 8 a.m. on July 13. There will be a continuation of the Reef Fish Management Committee meeting, and the Shrimp Management Committee meeting at that time. Both will adjourn at 5 p.m.

For more information contact Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, suite 331, Tampa, FL; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

Dated: June 23, 1993.

David S. Crestin,

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

[FR Doc. 93-15283 Filed 6-28-93; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-M

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Commerce.

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Committees will meet on July 13-15, 1993. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 700 King Street, Wilmington, DE; telephone: (302) 655-0400. The meetings are scheduled as follows.

On July 13, a Bluefish Monitoring Committee meeting will be held from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. and the Coastal Migratory Committee meeting will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. This meeting will be followed by an Executive/Finance Committee and Habitat Committee meetings, both to be held from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

On July 14, the Council will begin its regular session at 8 a.m. and meet until 3:30 p.m., after which there will be a Demersal Species Committee meeting.

On July 15, the Council will begin meeting at 8 a.m. and should adjourn at approximately 1 p.m. In addition to hearing committee reports on the morning of July 14, the Council will hold a closed session (not open to the public) to discuss personnel matters, and then in open session possibly adopt Amendment #5 to the Summer Flounder

Plan, adopt Amendment #9 to the Surf Clam/Ocean Quahog Plan, and plans to adopt bluefish management recommendations for 1994. Other fishery management matters as deemed necessary may also be discussed. The meeting may be lengthened or shortened based on the progress of the agenda. The Council may also go into closed session to discuss national security matters.

For more information, contact John C. Bryson, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, room 2115, Federal Building, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

Dated: June 24, 1993.

David S. Crestin,

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

[FR Doc. 93-15284 Filed 6-28-93; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-M

Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NOAA, Commerce.

ACTION: Modification to Below-Listed Permits: Theater of the Sea, Permit Nos. 69 and 326 (P92 and P92B); Dolphin Research Center, Permit No. 514 (P53B); Dolphins Plus, Inc., Permit Nos. 292 and 577 (P234 and P234A); Hyatt Regency Waikoloa Resort, Permit No. 625 (P407).

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of § 216.33(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Special Conditions on Swim-With-The-Dolphin (SWTD) programs that apply to Public Display Permits Nos. 69 and 326 issued to the Theater of the Sea, Islamorada, Florida; Permit No. 514 issued to the Dolphin Research Center, Marathon, Florida; Permit Nos. 292 and 577 issued to Dolphins Plus, Inc., Key Largo, Florida; and Permit No. 625 issued to the Hyatt Regency Waikoloa Resort, Waikoloa, Hawaii, are modified by deleting Special Condition D.1 and substituting the following:

D.1. The Permit Holder is authorized to use dolphins in an experimental human/dolphin swim program until July 31, 1993. The NMFS may modify, suspend, or revoke this authority before July 21, 1993, if the SWTD programs are found to have an adverse impact on the health or well-being of the animals, if an ongoing review of public display permit authorities, procedures, and criteria results in new regulations that disallow such programs, or if the terms of the conditions that follow are not met.

Documents concerning the above modification and permits are available for review by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources and Habitat