

Sanctuary on April 17, 1996, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The SAC was established to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the development and management of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

TIME AND PLACE: Wednesday, April 17, 1996, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Honolulu International Airport—Interisland Terminal, Ohia Room #1.

AGENDA: General issues related to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including an introduction of SAC members, a review of the SAC Charter, election of SAC officers, and a continuation of discussions concerning the review of comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Management Plan for the Sanctuary.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allen Tom (808) 879-2818 or Brady Phillips at (301) 713-3141, ext. 169.

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Dated: April 9, 1996.

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Advisory Committee will meet in closed session in Washington, DC, on May 6-7, 1996.

The mission of the BMD Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), on all matters relating to BMD acquisition, system development, and technology.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act,

Public Law No. 92-463, as amended by 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it is hereby determined that this BMD Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 10, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWC AD), Indianapolis, Indiana

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as implemented in the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Disposal of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWC AD), Indianapolis, Indiana. NAWC AD Indianapolis is a Navy facility that provides electronic systems to the fleet, and is located in the east central portion of Marion County, approximately fifteen minutes from Indianapolis. The property comprises 163 acres of land and includes 62 buildings containing more than 973,000 square feet of usable floor space.

In accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as implemented by the base closure process of 1995, the Navy intends to close NAWC AD Indianapolis and either (1) privatize NAWC AD, so that the mission remains the same but the ownership of the equipment and facilities is transferred to the private sector, including, possibly, the local government; or (2) relocate necessary functions along with associated personnel, equipment, and support to other Navy technical activities, then dispose of the base for other uses.

The objective of the EIS is to describe the existing conditions of NAWC AD Indianapolis, the disposal alternatives, and to evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the various reuse alternatives. The significant environmental effects that may result from the disposal and reuse of NAWC AD Indianapolis will be identified and fully discussed. The EIS will also effect compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106

consultation process. Major environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIS include air quality, water quality, and impacts to wetlands, endangered species, cultural resources, and socioeconomics.

The Navy will hold a public scoping meeting for the purpose of further identifying the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. It will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the John Marshall Middle School Auditorium, 10101 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Navy representatives will make a brief presentation, then members of the public will be asked to provide their comments. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested individuals take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. In the interest of time, speakers will be asked to limit comments to five minutes.

ADDRESSES: Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or, in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics which the EIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked by May 30, 1996, and should be mailed to Commanding Officer, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P.O. Box 190010, North Charleston, South Carolina 29419-9010 (Attn: Mr. Ronnie Lattimore, Code 064), telephone (803) 820-5888. The scoping meeting will be conducted in English, and requests for language interpreters or other special communications needs should be made to Mr. Lattimore at least one week prior to the meeting. The Navy will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Dated: April 10, 1996.

M.A. Waters,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy, DoD

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Northrup Grumman Corporation

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to Northrup Grumman Corporation, to practice the Government owned inventions described in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,489,200 entitled "Compress/Melt Processor for Contaminated Plastic Waste," 5,488,278

entitled "Load Limit System for Mechanical Linear Actuator" and 5,411,697 entitled "Method for Processing Contaminated Plastic Waste."

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: April 9, 1996

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Education.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the proposed agenda of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of its opportunity to attend this public meeting.

DATES AND TIMES: June 18-20, 1996, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol F. Sperry, Executive Director, National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3905, ROB 3, Washington, DC 20202-7592, telephone: (202) 260-3636. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 1205 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) as amended by Public Law 102-325 (20 U.S.C. 1145). The Committee advises the Secretary of Education with respect to the establishment and enforcement of the criteria of recognition of accrediting agencies or associations under subpart 2 of part H of Title IV, HEA, the recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations, the preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations, and the eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV, HEA. The Committee also develops and recommends to the Secretary standards and criteria for specific categories of vocational training institutions and institutions of higher education for which there are no recognized accrediting agencies, associations, or State agencies, in order to establish eligibility for such institutions on an interim basis for participation in federally funded programs.

AGENDA: The meeting on June 18-20, 1996 is open to the public. The Advisory Committee will review petitions of accrediting and State approval agencies relative to initial or continued recognition by the Secretary of Education. In all cases before the Committee, the Committee will hear presentations by any representatives who are present from the agency and any third parties who have requested to be heard. The following petitions are scheduled for review:

Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations

Petition for Initial Recognition—

1. National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Reproductive Health (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of women's health nurse practitioner education programs in reproductive health)

2. Respiratory Health Accreditation Board (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of respiratory care education programs)

Petitions for Renewal of Recognition—

1. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (requested scope of recognition: As a coordinating agency for the accreditation of institutions and programs under the following allied health education committees:

a. Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee.

b. Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

c. Joint Review Committee on Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology.

d. Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the EMT-Paramedi.

e. Accreditation Committee for Perfusion Education (perfusionist).

f. Accreditation Committee for Education for the Physician Assistant.

g. Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education.

h. Accreditation Review Committee for the Surgical Technologist).

2. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Secondary Schools (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation and preaccreditation of public vocational and technical schools offering non-degree postsecondary education in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands)

3. National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of programs for the histologic technical/technologist)

4. National League for Nursing, Inc. (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of programs in practical nursing, and diploma, associate, baccalaureate, and higher degree nurse education programs)

Interim Reports—

An interim report is a follow-up on an accrediting agency's compliance with specific criteria for recognition that was requested by the Secretary when the Secretary granted recognition to the agency.

1. American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

2. Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training.

3. American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation.

4. Commission on Opticianry Accreditation.

5. Distance Education and Training Council, Accrediting Commission.

6. National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences.

7. National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council.

State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education

Petition for Renewal of Recognition—

1. Puerto Rico State Agency for the Approval of Public Postsecondary