

National Ocean Service's approval of the Ohio Coastal Management Program pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) approved the Ohio Coastal Management Program (OCMP) on May 16, 1997, pursuant to the provisions of section 306 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1455 (CZMA). The OCMP is described in the Ohio Coastal Management Program and Final Environmental Impact Statement (P/FEIS) published on April 11, 1997.

Ohio is the 31st state to receive Federal approval of its coastal management program. Ohio submitted a proposed coastal program to NOAA in 1996. Upon reaching a preliminary decision that the program met the requirements of the CZMA, and in order to meet its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act, NOAA published the Ohio Coastal Management Program and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (P/DEIS) for public review on September 6, 1996. NOAA published the P/FEIS including public comments on the P/DEIS and responses to those comments on April 11, 1997. NOAA has also fulfilled its responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act through consultations with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The OCMP is the culmination of several years of development by the State of Ohio, interest groups, the general public, Federal agencies, and in consultation with NOAA. The OCMP consists of numerous state policies on diverse coastal management issues which are prescribed by statute and other legal mechanisms and made enforceable under state law. The OCMP will improve the decision making process for determining appropriate coastal land and water uses in light of resource consideration and increase public awareness of coastal resources and processes. The OCMP will increase long term protection of the state's coastal resources, while providing for sustainable economic development.

NOAA approval of the OCMP makes the state eligible for federal financial assistance for program administration and enhancement under sections 306, 306A, 308 and 309 of the CZMA (16 U.S.C. Secs. 1455, 1455a, 1456a, and 1456b). Ohio has submitted an application for \$804,000 in FY 1997 Federal CZMA funds which are available to Ohio. These funds will generally be used to assist the state in

administering the various state authorities included in the OCMP, as well as be used to fund local management efforts.

NOAA approval of the OCMP also makes operational, as of the date of this **Federal Register** notice, the CZMA federal consistency requirement with respect to the OCMP (16 U.S.C. 1456; 15 CFR part 930). Therefore, as of today, direct federal activities occurring within or outside the Ohio Coastal Zone must be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the OCMP. In addition, activities within or outside the Ohio Coastal Zone requiring a federal license or permit listed in the P/FEIS, and federal financial assistance to state agencies and local governments that are reasonably likely to affect any land or water use or natural resource of the Ohio Coastal Zone must be consistent with the enforceable policies of the OCMP.

Chapter 5 of the P/FEIS identifies the enforceable policies of the Ohio program. Chapter 7 of the P/FEIS identifies federally licensed or permitted activities subject to the federal consistency requirements. Chapters 4 and 7 and Appendix Q of the P/FEIS, as well as the CZMA regulations at 15 CFR part 930, provide specific procedures to be used in the Federal/State coordination process.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information please contact Diana Olinger at (301) 713-3113, ext. 168; or via fax at (301) 713-4009; or via the Internet at <dolinger@coasts.nos.noaa.gov>.

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Dated: May 19, 1997.

**David L. Evans,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will

be a closed meeting of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on Tuesday, June 10, 1997. The Judges Panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The purpose of this meeting is to begin the review process of the 1997 Award applicants to be recommended as Award winners. The applications under review contain trade secrets and proprietary commercial information submitted to the Government in confidence.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene June 10, 1997, at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 2:00 p.m. on June 10, 1997. The entire meeting will be closed.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 10, 1997, that the meeting of the Judges Panel will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409. The meeting, which involves examination of records and discussion of Award applicant data, may be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code, since the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

**Elaine Buntin-Mines,**

*Director, Program Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; Permit No. 963 (P532B)

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Scientific research permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a request for amendment of scientific research permit no. 963 submitted by Dr. Randall W. Davis, Department of Marine Biology, Texas A&M University, P.O. Box 1675, Galveston, TX 77553-1675 [Co-investigators: Dr. Michael A. Castellini, and Dr. Terrie M. Williams] has been granted to increase the number of Steller sea lion pups and add adult male sea lions to the take authority.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 13, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 11846) that an amendment of permit no. 963, issued (60 FR 31450), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 62 FR 19311.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

**CHANGES IN THE MEETING:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has changed the closed meeting to discuss Adjudicatory Matters to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 1997.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean A. Webb, 418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

Secretary of the Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Air Force Medical Operations Agency (AFMOA)-DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Air Force Medical Operations Agency, Family Advocacy Division, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 22, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to HQ AFMOA/SGOF, 8901 18th Street, Suite 1, Brooks Air Force Base TX 78235-5217, ATTN: Mr. George Fetterman.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and

associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Family Advocacy Program, (210) 536-2032.

**Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:** Request for Family Member Educational Information, Air Force Form 1466A, OMB Number 0701-0122.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection requirement is necessary to evaluate family members' needs for any special medical or educational services; to assist in making CONUS/OCONUS assignment recommendations; and to code and re-enroll eligible family members into the Exceptional Family Member Program.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; state or local governments; federal agencies or employees.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 9625.

**Number of Respondents:** 38,500.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden per Response:** 15 minutes.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Respondents are dependents and students who may require medical or education services. The form is used to obtain family information needed to evaluate and document the need of military family members for special medical and educational services. Information is collected prior to new assignments. Data is needed to ensure proper medical and educational needs are available at new assignments. Failure to respond could preclude processing assignment.

**Carolyn A. Lunsford,**

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Minuteman III System Dismantlement Based out of Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND

In accordance with the 1995 Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations, the United States Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) is issuing this notice to advise the public that the Air Force intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess potential environmental impacts of the dismantlement of the Minuteman (MM) III missile system based at Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Scoping meetings are planned in the towns of Langdon and Cooperstown,