

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Longline Advisory Panel; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Panel (AP) for the pelagic longline fishery for Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS) will hold its first meeting on July 9–10, 1997, in Silver Spring, MD.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin on July 9, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. and will continue on July 10, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Liz Lauck, telephone: (301) 713–2347, Fax (301) 713–1917.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The longline AP is established under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq. The longline AP will assist the Secretary of Commerce in preparing a study on the feasibility of implementing a comprehensive management system for the pelagic longline fishery for Atlantic HMS. Input for the study will include, among other things, the deliberations and recommendations of the longline AP and the findings of a series of workshops and surveys with affected fishery participants to identify future management options for the fishery. The longline AP meeting is open to the public and will be attended by members of the AP, including appointed members, representatives of the five fishery management councils that work with HMS, the Atlantic and Gulf states that work with HMS, the Atlantic and Gulf states marine fisheries commissions, and the Chair, or his representative, of the U.S. Advisory Committee to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. Potential agenda items include:

- (1) The role of the AP in the HMS management process.
- (2) Operating Practices and Procedures for the AP.
- (3) Initial scoping by the AP for a study on the feasibility of implementing a comprehensive management system

for the pelagic longline fishery for Atlantic HMS.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Liz Lauck, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, phone (301) 713–2347 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

**Bruce Morehead,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Establishment of the Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues in the Military Services**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues in the Military Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines Corps) (the “Committee”) is being established in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92–463, the “Federal Advisory Committee Act,” Title 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2.

The Committee will advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense regarding current training programs and policies of the Military Services and related morale and discipline issues. The Committee will meet, hold hearings, and submit a final report approximately six months after the first meeting is held.

The Committee will consist of a balanced membership of approximately nine experts appointed by the Secretary of Defense from private life who have substantial expertise, knowledge or experience in matters of public policy, and possess such other requirements as the Secretary of Defense may determine. At least four members shall be retired military personnel.

For further information regarding the Committee, contact: Mr. Henry J. Gioia, telephone (703) 695–4281.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Corps of Engineers****Proposed Placement of Dredged Material at Site 104, Chesapeake Bay, Queen Anne County, MD**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92–463) announcement is made of the following public meetings:

Name of Project: Proposed Placement of Dredged Material at Site 104, Chesapeake Bay, Queen Anne County, Maryland.

Dates, Times, and Locations of Meetings:

July 15, 1997—7:00 p.m.—Kent County Court House, Commissioners Hearing Room—First Floor, 103 North Cross Street, Chestertown, Maryland 21620

July 17, 1997—7:00 p.m.—Queen Anne's County Office Building, Second Floor Meeting Room, 208 North Commerce Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617

July 22, 1997—7:00 p.m.—Broadneck High School, 1265 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**Proposed Agenda:** The meetings will consist of presentations on the following topics: the history of use of Suite 104 for placement of dredged material, proposed plans to place additional clean dredged material from maintenance of the Federal navigation channels in the mainstem of the Chesapeake Bay leading to the Baltimore Harbor and the Port of Baltimore, and alternative equipment and placement methods. A discussion period will follow the presentations. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are expected to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and any interested person may attend. Additional public meetings will be scheduled during development of alternative plans and to receive comments during the public review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Brian Walls, CENAB-P-TN (104), USAED, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203–1715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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