

scheduled a public meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and Social Sciences Advisory Committee (SSAC) in November, 1999. The SSC meeting days were incorrectly listed in the October 20, 1999 Federal Register notice. There has also been an addition to the SSC meeting agenda. The October 20, 1999 Federal Register notice also did not include the meeting location of the SSAC meeting.

DATES: The meeting for the SSC will be held on Thursday, November 4, 1999, at 10 a.m. and Friday, November 5, 1999, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting for the SSAC will be held on Friday, November 5, 1999, at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for location of the SSAC meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The New England Fishery Management Council's SSC and SSAC notice of public meetings was published in the Federal Register on October 20, 1999 (64 FR 56487).

The original notice stated that the SSC meeting would be held on Monday, November 4, 1999. The correct date should read Thursday, November 4, 1999.

In addition to the agenda items in the original meeting notice, the SSC will receive a presentation on the scientific basis of management measures in the joint Mid-Atlantic/New England Fishery Management Council Monkfish Fishery Management Plan. No formal action will be taken at this meeting on the information presented.

Friday, November 5, 1999, 10 a.m.—SSAC Meeting

Location was omitted and should read as follows: Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street, Route 1, Peabody, MA; telephone: (978) 535-4600.

All other information previously published remains unchanged.

Dated: October 25, 1999.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 101599B]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of photography permit no. 867-1525

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Moana Productions, Inc., 311 Portlock Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825, has been issued a permit to take by Level B harassment several species of non-threatened, non-endangered marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,

1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213

(310/980-4001);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bin C15700, Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, 709 W. 9th Street, Federal Building Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7235).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 7, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 48607) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a permit to take several species of marine mammals by Level B harassment during the course of commercial photographic activities in Hawaii and South Carolina waters. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of § 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, November 9, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Hydrocarbons

The staff will brief the Commission on options concerning whether the Commission should issue a proposed rule to require child-resistant packaging for low-viscosity liquid hydrocarbons.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Broward County Beach Erosion Control Project in Broward County, FL

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for construction of appropriate reaches of Segments II (Hillsboro Inlet to Port Everglades) and III (Port Everglades to South County Line) of the Broward County Beach Erosion Control Project. The Project is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (lead Federal agency) and Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection (cooperating agency).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth Dugger, 904-232-1686, Environmental Branch, Planning

Division, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Broward County, Florida, Beach Erosion Control and Navigation Project was authorized by Public Law (Pub. L.), Public Works—River and Harbor (79 Stat. 1073) passed 27 October 1965 in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document 91, 89th Congress. Authorization for periodic beach nourishment of the Project was extended to 50 years from the date of original construction by Section 506(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996. The Project will involve placement of approximately 3.5 million cubic yards of material along 17.35 miles of Broward County's coastline. The authorized Project includes two segments. In Segment II (Hillsboro Inlet to Port Everglades), fill will be placed along beaches in southern Pompano Beach, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, and northern and central Fort Lauderdale. In Segment III (Port Everglades to the south County line), fill will be placed along the entire segment, including John U. Lloyd Beach State Recreation Area, Dania Beach, Hollywood, and Hallandale Beach. Fill will be obtained from seven discrete borrow areas located offshore of the central and northern portion of the County. Previous beach fill construction, totaling approximately twelve miles of beach length, has occurred twice in Segment II (Pompano Beach/Lauderdale-By-The-Sea in 1970 and 1983) and twice each in two areas of Segment III (John U. Lloyd Beach State Recreation Area in 1976 and 1989, and Hollywood/Hallandale in 1979 and 1991). Authorization for Federal participation in periodic beach nourishment of Segment II expires in 2020 and in Segment III in 2030.

Alternatives: Alternatives considered include no action, continued nourishment of previously restored areas, initial restoration of previously unconstructed areas, modifications to beach fill amounts, widths, elevations, and/or extent, construction of groins and/or breakwaters, and beach fill/groin combination. Alternative sand sources in addition to the use of a borrow area for nourishment, include the use of other sand sources such as upland sources, Bahamian sand, other foreign sands, or other distant sources.

Issues: The EIS will consider impacts on coral reefs and other hardbottom communities, protected species, shore protection, health and safety, water quality, aesthetics and recreation, fish and wildlife resources, cultural

resources, energy conservation, socioeconomic resources, and other impacts identified through scoping, public involvement, and interagency coordination.

Scoping: The scoping process will involve Federal, State, County and municipal agencies and other interested persons and organizations. A scoping letter will be sent to interested organizations and individuals and to Federal, State, County, and municipal agencies, requesting their comments and concerns.

Public Involvement: We invite the participation of affected Federal, State and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties. At this time, we have no plans to hold a public scoping meeting.

Coordination: The proposed action is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, with the FWS under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and with the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Other Environmental Review and Consultation: The proposed action would involve evaluation for compliance with guidelines pursuant to Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act; application (to the State of Florida) for Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act; certification of state lands, easements, and rights of way; and determination of Coastal Zone Management Act consistency.

Agency Role: As cooperating agency, non-Federal sponsor, and leading local expert; The Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection, Biological Resources Division, will provide extensive information and assistance on the resources to be impacted, mitigation measures, and alternatives.

DEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public by January 2000.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Public Hearing for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Transfer and Reuse of Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP), Bethpage, NY

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a DEIS for the transfer and reuse of NWIRP Bethpage, New York. A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments on the DEIS. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the hearing.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on November 18, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Bethpage High School, Cherry Street, Bethpage, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Ostermueller (Code 202) at Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 10 Industrial Highway, Lester, Pennsylvania 19113, telephone (610) 595-0759, facsimile (610) 595-0778).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy has prepared and filed with the EPA a DEIS for the transfer and reuse of NWIRP Bethpage, New York. A Notice of Intent for this DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 1999 and a public scoping meeting was held in Bethpage, New York, on March 23, 1999.

The proposed action is the U.S. Navy's transfer of the NWIRP Bethpage to the County of Nassau, New York. The transfer of NWIRP Bethpage was authorized by the Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1998. The legislation authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey NWIRP Bethpage to Nassau County, New York for economic redevelopment purposes or such other public purposes. The NWIRP Bethpage property consists of two non-contiguous land parcels encompassing approximately 109.5 acres and an individual building (Plant 5) located within the former 605-acre Northrop Grumman manufacturing campus in the hamlet of Bethpage,