

NMFS requests interested persons to submit comments, information, and suggestions concerning this request (*see ADDRESSES*).

Dated: January 8, 2004.

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*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Office of the Secretary of the Air Force; Acceptance of Group Application Under Pub. L. 95-202 and Department of Defense Directive (DODD) 1000.20

"The U.S. and Foreign Civilian Employees of CAT, Inc., Who Were Flight Crew Personnel (U.S. Pilots, Co-Pilots, Navigators Flight Mechanics, and Air Freight Specialists) and Aviation Ground Support Personnel (U.S. Maintenance Supervisors, Operations Managers, and Flight Information Center Personnel), and Conducted Paramilitary Operations in Korea, French Indochina, Tibet and Indonesia From 1950 Through 1959; and U.S. and Foreign Civilian Employees of Air America Flight Who Were Crew Personnel and Ground Support Personnel, as Described, Who Conducted Paramilitary Operations in Laos From 1961 Through 1974, When the War in Laos Ended; and U.S. and Foreign Civilian Employees of Air America Who Were Flight Crew Personnel and Ground Support Personnel, as Described, and Conducted Paramilitary Operations in Vietnam From 1964 Through 1975, When Saigon Was Evacuated and Air America Flight Operations Ceased"

At the request of the application's author, the Department of Defense Civilian/Military Service Review Board (C/MSRB) has amended the nature of an application and accepted it under the provisions of Section 401, Public Law 95-202 and DoD Directive 1000.20. The application now includes "foreign" employees and, as amended, the C/MSRB has accepted an application on behalf of a group known as: "The U.S. and Foreign Civilian Employees of CAT, Inc., Who Were Flight Crew Personnel (U.S. Pilots, Co-Pilots, Navigators, Flight Mechanics, and Air Freight Specialists) and Aviation Ground Support Personnel (U.S. Maintenance Supervisors, Operations Managers, and Flight Information Center Personnel) and Conducted Paramilitary Operations in Korea, French Indochina, Tibet and Indonesia From 1950 Through 1959; and U.S. and Foreign Civilian Employees of Air America Who Were Flight Crew Personnel and Ground Support Personnel, as Described, and

Conducted Paramilitary Operations in Laos from 1961 Through 1974, When the War in Laos Ended; and U.S. and Foreign Civilian Employees of Air America Who Were Flight Crew Personnel and Ground Support Personnel, as Described, and Conducted Paramilitary Operations in Vietnam From 1964 Through 1975, When Saigon Was Evacuated and Air America Flight Operations Ceased."

Persons with information or documentation pertinent to the determination of whether the service of this group should be considered active military service to the Armed Forces of the United States are encouraged to submit such information or documentation within 60 days to the DoD Civilian/Military Service Review Board, 1535 Command Drive, EE-Wing, 3rd Floor, Andrews AFB, MD 20762-7002. Copies of documents or other materials submitted cannot be returned.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Group. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB to provide advice to the Secretary on short and long-term policy and strategy issues for the Air Force. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: 26-30 January 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt Col Nowack, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4811.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 1st ACC Advisory Panel Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB leadership to advise the commander of the 1st ACC Advisory Panel. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: 6-7 January 2004.

ADDRESSES: Bldg 205 Dodd Blvd., Langley AFB, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Tim Kelly, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4811.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Performance Review Board Membership for Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Army.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marilyn Ervin, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower & Reserve Affairs, 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

The members of the Performance Review Board for the Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command are:

1. Major General John Doesburg, Commanding General, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering (RDE) Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

2. Mr. Michael C. Schexnayder, Associate Director for Systems Missiles, Aviation and Missile RDE Center, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

3. Dr. Robin Buckelew, Director for Missile Guidance, Aviation and Missile RDE Center, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

4. Mr. Jerry Chapin, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Tank-automotive & Armaments Command, Warren, Michigan.

5. Dr. James Chang, Director, Army Research Office, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

6. Mr. Michael A. Parker, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Soldier & Biological Chemical Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Introduction of the Oyster Species, *Crassostrea ariakensis*, Into the Tidal Waters of Maryland and Virginia To Establish a Naturalized, Reproducing, and Self-Sustaining Population of This Oyster Species; Correction

AGENCY: Department of the Army; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; meeting location correction.

SUMMARY: The public scoping meeting scheduled at the MD DNR in the Tawes Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 on January 26, 2004 at 7 p.m. and the public scoping meeting scheduled at the VMRC offices at 2600 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia on January 28, 2004 at 6 p.m. published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, January 5, 2004 (Vol. 69 FR 330) have been moved. The public scoping meeting in Maryland will now be held at the Radisson Hotel Annapolis, 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 on the same date and at the same time, January 26, 2004 at 7 p.m. The

public scoping meeting in Virginia will now be held at Warwick High School, 51 Copeland Lane, Newport News, VA on the same date and at the same time, January 28, 2004 at 6 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Peter Kube at the Corps of Engineers, (757) 441-7504, Mr. Thomas O'Connell, Fisheries Service, Maryland DNR, (410) 260-8261, or Mr. Jack Travelstead, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, (757) 247-2247.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability for Donation of the Amphibious Assault Ship ex-NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11) and the Aircraft Carrier ex-RANGER (CV 61)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of the availability for donation, under the authority of 10 U.S.C. section 7306, of the amphibious assault ship ex-NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11) located at the MARAD National Defense Reserve Fleet, Suisun Bay, Benecia, CA and of the aircraft carrier ex-RANGER (CV 61) located at the NAVSEA Inactive Ships On-Site Maintenance Office, Bremerton, Washington. Eligible recipients include: (1) Any State, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof; (2) the District of Columbia; or (3) any organization incorporated as a non-profit entity under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. The transfer of a ship for donation under 10 U.S.C section 7306 shall be made at no cost to the United States government. The donee will be required to maintain the ship as a static museum/memorial in a condition that is satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy. Prospective donees must submit a comprehensive application that addresses the significant financial, technical, environmental and curatorial responsibilities associated with donated Navy ships. Further application information can be found on the Navy Ship Donation Program Web site at <http://www.navsea.navy.mil/ndp>. All vessels currently in a donation hold status, including the ex-NEW ORLEANS (LPH 11) and the ex-RANGER (CV 61), will be reviewed by the Chief of Naval

Operations during the annual Ship Disposition Review (SDR) process, at which time a determination will be made whether or not to extend the donation hold status. This notice of availability will expire in 6 months from the date of issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, ATTN: Ms. Gloria Carvalho (PMS 333G), 1333 Isaac Hull Ave, SE., Stop 2701, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-2701, telephone number (202) 781-0485.

Dated: December 31, 2003.

J.T. Baltimore,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2516]

Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

January 7, 2004.

On December 17, 2001, Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, licensee for the Dam No. 4 Hydro Station Project No. 2516, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2516 is located on the Potomac River in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties, West Virginia.

The license for Project No. 2516 was issued for a period ending December 31, 2003. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on