

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Commodity Center, New York, NY.

Services

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, FBI Information Technology Center, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

NPA: Monmouth Center for Vocational Rehabilitation, Eatontown, NJ.

Contract Activity: FBI Information Technology Center, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Mobile, AL.

NPA: GWI Services, Inc., Mobile, AL.

Contract Activity: Naval Facilities Engineering Command, North Charleston, SC.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

The United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Public Meeting beginning at 10 a.m. local time on April 17, 2002, at 2175 K Street, Suite 400 Conference Room. Topics will include:

1. Update on reactive chemical hazard investigation
2. Update on CSB investigation into a fatal explosion at the BP Amoco Polymers plant in Augusta, Georgia on March 13, 2001, that killed three workers
3. Close out of CSB recommendations
4. Update on CSB budget proposal for FY 2003
5. Update on Fiscal Audit of CSB
6. Review of CSB performance goals for FY 2002
7. Update on Chief Operating Officer position filling process
8. Review of CSB management initiatives and recommendations made by CSB's Office of Inspector General
 - Request for opinion from Department of Justice regarding designation of Acting Chairperson
 - Publication of proposed rule implementing Sunshine Act
 - Discussion of proposal to Office of Personnel and Management regarding Schedule A hiring initiatives
 - Interim Outreach Proposal
9. Tentative date for next Board Meeting

The meeting will be open to the public. Please notify CSB if a translator

or interpreter is needed, 10 business days prior to the public meeting. For more information, please contact the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, (202)-261-7600, or visit our website at: www.csb.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit (1357)

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received an application for an incidental take permit from the State of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). As required by the ESA, the DAR's application includes a conservation plan designed to minimize and mitigate any such take of endangered or threatened species. The permit application is for the incidental take of ESA-listed sea turtles associated with otherwise lawful fisheries occurring in state waters (shoreline to the extent of state jurisdiction), which are under the State's management authority (except for federal pelagic and bottomfish fisheries managed by the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council). The duration of the proposed permit is July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005. NMFS is furnishing this notice in order to allow other agencies and the public an opportunity to review and comment on this document. All comments received will become part of the public record and will be available for review pursuant to the ESA.

DATES: Written comments from interested parties on the permit application and conservation plan must be received (see ADDRESSES) no later than 5 p.m. Eastern daylight time on May 6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of

Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments may also be sent via fax to 301-713-0376. The application is available for download and review at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/PR3/Permits/ESAPermit.html.

Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Therese.Conant@noaa.gov). Comments received will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours by calling 301-713-1401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the "taking" of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The term "take" is defined under the ESA to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS may issue permits, under certain conditions, to take listed species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. NMFS regulations governing permits for threatened and endangered species are promulgated at 50 CFR 222.307.

Species Covered in this Notice

The following species are included in the plan and permit application: Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), leatherback (*Derموchelys coriacea*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) sea turtles.

Background

On March 21, 2002, the DAR submitted an application to NMFS for an ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permit for an incidental take of ESA-listed sea turtles associated with state-managed fisheries. The application request is for the three year period from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005. This permit would allow for the continued take of sea turtles incidental to the recreational and commercial harvest of fish in state waters of Hawaii and provide conservation for sea turtles.

Conservation Plan

The conservation plan prepared by the DAR and included in the application describes measures designed to monitor, minimize, and mitigate the incidental takes of ESA-listed sea turtles in what it refers to as the "inshore fisheries."