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Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to MAFAC (see ADDRESSES).

Dated: October 17, 1996.
Charles Karnella,
Acting Director, Office of Operation, Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1019 (P619)

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Catherine Schaeff, Department of Biology, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20016, has been issued a permit to import gray whale specimens for scientific purposes.

ADDRESSES: The permit 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, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2289 (508/281-9250);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 26, 1996, notice was published in the

Federal Register (61 FR 43737-43738) that a request for a scientific research permit to import gray whale samples from Canada and Mexico had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: October 16, 1996.
Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' next meeting is scheduled for 21 November 1996 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings, memorials, parks, etc.; also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call the above number.

Dated in Washington, D.C., October 17, 1996.
Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD announces the proposed extension 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 DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection requirement is currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use through May 31, 1997, under OMB Control Number 0704-0321. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through May 31, 2000.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, PDUSD(A&T) DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0321 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, (703) 602-0131. A copy of the information collection requirements contained in the DFARS text is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dfars/>. Paper copies of the information collection requirements may be obtained from Ms. Sandra Haberlin, PDUSD(A&T) DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

Title, Associated Forms, and Associated OMB Control Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 232, Contract Financing, and the clause at 252.232-7002; OMB Control Number 0704-0321.

Needs and Uses: The Arms Export Control Act (Pub. L. 90-629, Section 22, October 22, 1968) requires that purchases of military equipment by the U.S. Government for foreign governments be made with foreign funds and without charge to U.S. appropriated funds. In order to comply with this requirement, the Government needs to know how much to charge each country as progress payments are made for its purchases. The clause at 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions, requires contractors whose contracts include

foreign military sales (FMS) requirements to submit a separate progress payment request for each progress payment rate, and to submit a supporting schedule that clearly distinguishes the contract's FMS requirements from U.S. requirements. The Government uses this information to determine how much of each country's funds to disburse to the contractor.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,400 (includes 3,600 recordkeeping hours).

Number of Respondents: 150.

Responses per Respondent: 24.

Annual Responses: 3,600.

Average Burden per Response: .5 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The information collection includes requirements relating to DFARS Part 232, Contract Financing.

a. DFARS 232.502-4-70(a) prescribes use of the clause at DFARS 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions, in any contract that provides for progress payments and contains foreign military sales requirements.

b. DFARS 252.232-7002 requires contractors whose contracts include foreign military sales requirements to submit a separate progress payment request for each progress payment rate, and to submit a supporting schedule that clearly distinguishes the contract's foreign military sales requirements from U.S. requirements.

Michele P. Peterson,
Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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Office of the Secretary

Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Advisory Committee will meet in closed session in Norfolk, Virginia, on November 7-8, 1996.

The mission of the BMD Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), on all matters relating to BMD acquisition, system development, and technology.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended by 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it is hereby determined that this BMD Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: October 21, 1996.

Linda M. Bynum,
*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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Department of the Navy, DoD

Notice of Public Hearing for the Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for Disposal and Proposed Reuse of the Naval Medical Center Oakland, Oakland, CA

SUMMARY: 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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15170, the Department of the Navy, in coordination with the City of Oakland, California, has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for disposal and proposed reuse of the former Naval Medical Center Oakland (NMCO) property and structures in Oakland, California. The Navy is the lead agency for NEPA documentation and the City of Oakland is the lead agency for CEQA documentation. The Draft EIS/EIR is being prepared in compliance with the 1993 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) directive from Congress to close NMCO. NMCO property will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Pub. L. 101-510) of 1990 as amended, and applicable federal property disposal regulations. NMCO closed on September 30, 1996.

The Draft EIS/EIR assesses the potential impacts to the environment that may result from Navy disposal of the NMCO property and subsequent community reuse. The Oakland Base Reuse Authority (OBRA) has adopted a Final Reuse Plan for the NMCO property. The NMCO Reuse Plan was adopted in June 1996 and published for distribution in August 1996. The preferred reuse alternative described in the Draft EIS/EIR as the Maximum

Capacity alternative proposes development of an executive 9-hole golf course combined with residential development, mixed corporate, commercial and residential uses, open space, and active recreation.

In addition to the preferred alternative, the other alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS/EIR include: (1) A Mixed Use Village alternative that would include a mixed use zone, areas for a research and development facility, cultural/meeting facilities, neighborhood retail development, residential development, open space, and active recreation; (2) a Single Use Campus alternative that would include an educational campus, neighborhood retail development, open space, and active recreation; and (3) a Residential alternative that would include either low-density or high-density housing units, combined with neighborhood retail development, open space, and active recreation; and (4) a "No Action" alternative that would result in the NMCO property remaining in federal ownership in a caretaker status.

The Draft EIS/EIR is available for Review at the following public libraries in the vicinity of NMCO: (1) Oakland-Eastmont Mall Branch Library, 175 Eastmont Mall, 2nd Floor, Oakland, CA; (2) Oakland-Montclair Branch Library, 1687 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA; (3) Oakland Main Library, 125 14th Street, Oakland, CA; and (4) San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro, CA.

ADDRESSES: The Navy will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, November 13, 1996, at 6:30 p.m., in the Hearing Room 2, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Oakland, California, to inform the public of the Draft EIS/EIR findings and to solicit comments. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the hearing. Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer. To assure accuracy of the record, all comments should be submitted in writing. All comments, both oral and written, will become part of the public record in the study. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearing and submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All written comments must be submitted no later than November 27, 1996 to Mr. Gary J. Muneakawa (Code 185GM), Engineering Field Activity West, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 900