

and that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate. Moreover, EPA and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have determined that remedial actions conducted at the site to date have been protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas J. DiNardo, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional III, (215) 566-3365.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is:

Middletown Air Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published May 23, 1997 (62 FR 28407). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was June 23, 1997. EPA received no comments.

The EPA identifies sites which appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Fund-) financed remedial actions. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Section 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hazardous substances, Hazardous waste, Intergovernmental relations, Superfund, Water supply.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

Timothy Fields, Jr.,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 40 CFR part 300 is amended as follows:

PART 300—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923; 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193.

Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Appendix B of part 300 is amended by removing the site "Middletown Air Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania".

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 59

[CS Docket No. 96-237; FCC 97-36]

Implementation of Infrastructure Sharing Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: The rules, requirements, and regulations established in *Implementation of Infrastructure Sharing Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Report and Order, CC Docket 96-237, FCC 97-36 and the Commission's adoption of 47 CFR 59.1, 59.2, 59.3, 59.4 became effective May 6, 1997. These rules, requirements and regulations were published in the **Federal Register** of March 4, 1997. See 62 FR 9704, March 4, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The rules, requirements, and regulations established in the Report and Order and the Commission's adoption of 47 CFR 59.1, 59.2, 59.3, 59.4 became effective May 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. Beers, Deputy Chief, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-0952, or Scott Bergmann, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-7102. For additional information concerning the information collections in the Report and Order, contact Dorothy Conway, at (202) 418-0217, or via the Internet at <dconway@fcc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. On February 7, 1997, the Commission released *Implementation of Infrastructure Sharing Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Report and Order, CC Docket 96-237, FCC 97-36, to implement new section 259 of the Communications Act of 1934, as added by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, a summary of which was published in the **Federal Register**. See 62 FR 9704, March 4, 1997. As stated in the **Federal Register** summary, the requirements and regulations

established in the Report and Order were to become effective upon approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the new or modified information collection requirements, but no sooner than April 3, 1997. OMB approved these rule changes on May 6, 1997. See 62 FR 27735, May 21, 1997.

2. The March 4, 1997 **Federal Register** summary stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of the rules and regulations following OMB approval of the information collections in the Report and Order. Because this statement might be read to suggest that further action by the Commission was necessary to establish the effective date, this publication clarifies that the rules, requirements, and regulations established in the Report and Order and the Commission's adoption of 47 CFR 59.1, 59.2, 59.3, 59.4 became effective May 6, 1997. This publication satisfies the statement that the Commission would publish a document announcing the effective date of the rule changes requiring OMB approval.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 59

Antitrust, Communications common carriers, Communications equipment, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Rural areas, Telegraph, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 285

[I.D. 070197B]

Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Harpoon Category

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS has determined that the Atlantic bluefin tuna (ABT) Harpoon category annual quota for 1997 will be attained by July 7, 1997. Therefore, the 1997 Harpoon category fishery will be closed effective at 11:30 p.m. on July 7, 1997. This action is being taken to prevent overharvest of the Harpoon category quota.

DATES: Effective 11:30 p.m. local time on July 7, 1997, through December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Rogers, 301-713-2347, or Mark Murray-Brown, 508-281-9260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) governing the harvest of ABT by persons and vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction are found at 50 CFR part 285. Section 285.22 subdivides the U.S. quota recommended by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas among the various domestic fishing categories.

Harpoon Category Closure

NMFS is required, under § 285.20(b)(1), to monitor the catch and landing statistics and, on the basis of these statistics, to project a date when the catch of ABT will equal the quota and publish a **Federal Register** announcement to close the applicable fishery.

Implementing regulations for the Atlantic tuna fisheries at § 285.22 provide for a quota of 53 mt of large medium and giant ABT to be harvested from the regulatory area by vessels permitted in the Harpoon category. Based on reported catch and effort, NMFS projects that this quota will be reached by July 7, 1997. Therefore, fishing for, retaining, possessing, or

landing large medium or giant ABT by vessels in the Harpoon category must cease at 11:30 p.m. local time July 7, 1997.

The intent of this closure is to prevent overharvest of the quota established for the Harpoon category.

Classification

This action is taken under §§ 285.20(b) and 285.22 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*

Dated: July 3, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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