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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

Most populations of shortnose sturgeon in southern rivers are believed to be depressed. The Army's Fort Stewart has been supporting shortnose sturgeon monitoring studies in the Ogeechee River, Georgia, for almost a decade and have requested to continue that work for the next five years. The purpose of the proposed study is to continue to meet the objectives created for Fort Stewart in the Endangered Species Management. To address these objectives, the researchers are requesting authorization to capture 300 adult shortnose sturgeon via gillnets, trammel nets, trawls and trot lines. Adult sturgeon would be measured, weighed, handled, Floy or PIT tagged, tissue sampled and released. In addition, they are requesting to externally radio tag and track a subset of 20 fish and externally or internally sonic/radio tag and track a subset of 40 fish over the life of the permit. Researchers also request authorization to collect 40 eggs via buffer pads, annually. An annual accidental mortality of 2 fish annually is also requested.

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Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 4,619,986: Epoxy

Phthalonitrile Polymers, Navy Case No. 67,775.//U.S. Patent No. 4,642,271: BN Coating of Ceramic Fibers for Ceramic Fiber Composites, Navy Case No. 68,008.//U.S. Patent No. 4,648,083: All-optical Towed and Conformal Arrays, Navy Case No. 68,099.//U.S. Patent No. 4,689,628: Adaptive Sidelobe Canceller System, Navy Case No. 57,807.//U.S. Patent No. 4,739,661: Fiber-optic Accelerometer Having Cantilevered Acceleration-sensitive Mass, Navy Case No. 69,713.//U.S. Patent No. 4,816,881: A TiW Diffusion Barrier for AuZn Ohmic Contacts to P-type InP, Navy Case No. 71,295.//U.S. Patent No. 4,823,177: Method and Device for Magnetizing Thin Films by the Use of Injected Spin Polarized Current, Navy Case No. 70,708.//U.S. Patent No. 4,843,235: Devices for Protection of Sensors from Damaging and Interrogating Radiation, Navy Case No. 55,577.//U.S. Patent No. 4,849,925: Maximum Entropy Deconvolver Circuit Based on Neural Net Principles, Navy Case No. 70,552.//U.S. Patent No. 4,856,095: OPFET Demodulator-downconverter for Detecting Microwave Modulated Optical Signals, Navy Case No. 69,500.//U.S. Patent No. 4,881,813: Passive Stabilization of a Fiber Optic Nonlinear Interferometric Sensor, Navy Case No. 70,232.//U.S. Patent No. 4,897,543: Apparatus and Method for Minimizing Polarization-induced Signal Fading in an Interferometric Fiber-optic Sensor Using Input-polarization Control, Navy Case No. 70,942.//U.S. Patent No. 4,900,681: Hydrazine Detection, Navy Case No. 70,566.//U.S. Patent No. 4,911,929: Blood Substitute Comprising Liposome-encapsulated Hemoglobin, Navy Case No. 71,217.//U.S. Patent No. 4,932,783: Apparatus and Method for Minimizing Polarization-induced Signal Fading in an Interferometric Fiber-optic Sensor Using Input-polarization Modulation, Navy Case No. 71,465.//U.S. Patent No. 4,965,803: Room-temperature, Laser Diode-pumped, Q-switched, 2 Micron, Thulium-doped, Solid State Laser, Navy Case No. 72,611.//U.S. Patent No. 4,969,150: Tunable, Continuous Wave, Thulium-doped, Solid State Laser, Navy Case No. 72,123.//U.S. Patent No. 5,003,039: Amino Phenyl Containing Curing Agent for High Performance Phthalonitrile Resin, Navy Case No. 70,430.//U.S. Patent No. 5,049,890: Sampled Data Processing, Navy Case No. 57,994.//U.S. Patent No. 5,073,409: Environmentally Stable Metal Powders, Navy Case No. 71,608.//U.S. Patent No. 5,096,551: Metallized Tubule-based Artificial Dielectric, Navy Case No. 72,680.//U.S. Patent No. 5,104,222:

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meetings of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meetings.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) will meet to hold classified briefs of proprietary information. All sessions of the meetings will be devoted to briefings, discussions, and technical examination of information related to the relationship of science and technology to modular systems acquisitions, system engineering, open architectures and spiral development and to make recommendations for improving these relationships where appropriate. The sessions will also identify and analyze cost effective and technically feasible high speed, high capacity connectors to close a Marine Expeditionary Brigade from the continental U.S. to a sea base

and operate forces from the sea base to objectives ashore.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Monday, July 26, 2004, through Friday, July 30, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday, August 2, 2004, through Thursday, August 5, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, August 6, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). All sessions of the meetings will be devoted to executive sessions that will include discussions and technical examination of information related to sea basing technologies. These briefings and discussions will contain proprietary information and classified information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The proprietary, classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meetings. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meetings be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. section 552b(c)(1) and (4).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2100-052-California]

California Department of Water Resources; Notice of Designation of Certain Commission Personnel as Non-Decisional

June 29, 2004.

Commission staff member Elizabeth Molloy was assigned to help resolve

environmental and related issues associated with development of a comprehensive settlement agreement for the Oroville Project. The parties anticipate completing the comprehensive settlement agreement and filing an offer of settlement by January 31, 2005.

As a "non-decisional" staff, Ms. Molloy will take no part in the Commission's review of the offer of settlement and the comprehensive settlement agreement, or deliberations concerning the disposition of the relicense application.

Different Commission "advisory staff" will be assigned to review the offer of settlement, the comprehensive settlement agreement, and process the relicense application, including providing advice to the Commission with respect to the agreement and the application. Non-decisional staff and advisory staff are prohibited from communicating with one another concerning the settlement and the relicense application.

Linda Mistry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL04-113-000]

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., et al. v. New York Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Meeting on New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Filing

June 29, 2004.

The Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff will meet with New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) on July 1, 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (e.s.t.). The meeting will be held at the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a possible upcoming filing by NYISO concerning Transmission Congestion Credits. The meeting is open to the public. Parties interested in further information about the meeting may contact Alice Fernandez at (202) 502-8284.

During the course of the meeting, it is possible that the discussion may