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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR), which is located at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, MD, intends to form partnerships, called "Participating Research Teams" (PRT's), to develop and apply advanced cold and thermal neutron beam measurement capabilities at the NCNR to assist crucial and timely U.S. R&D directed toward the production of next-generation fuel cells, hydrogen storage systems, and related materials and components. The partnership agreements will be based upon the statutory technology transfer authorities available to NIST, including the Federal Technology Transfer Act. Under these partnerships, new or existing NCNR neutron-imaging and neutron-scattering instrumentation, which are uniquely sensitive to the transport, behavior, and nanoscale properties of hydrogen and hydrogenous materials, would be developed or upgraded and modified to permit the study of critical materials and devices under conditions that are directly relevant to their use and performance in technological applications.

Organizations participating in a PRT would share the costs of developing and constructing neutron instrumentation and their subsequent operation. In return, PRT members would share access to a portion of the total time available on the capabilities developed under the partnership. At the same time, at least 25% of the total time would be made available to non-PRT U.S. organizations on a competitive, merit-based basis.

The modes of PRT access could be tailored for either individual or joint research, and the subsequent data would be made available to the U.S. science and technology community through open publication in archived and peer-reviewed journals, or in publicly available reports. Proprietary research would require separate approval and the payment of suitable charges by the partnership organizations to assure full cost recovery to the Government, including a commensurate share of the operating expenses of the NCNR.

PRT's will be open to one or more U.S. companies, universities, or government agencies. It is anticipated that PRT agreements will be established for a three-year period, with renewal subject to the requirements and interests of the partnership and the NIST/NCNR. Proposals for PRT's will be evaluated by an internal panel of NCNR/NIST staff on

the basis of technical merit, level of effort, and the statutory mission of NIST and final approval of PRT agreements will be made by the Director, NCNR.

Dated: November 3, 2004.

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*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### National Sea Grant Review Panel

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce published a document in the **Federal Register** of November 3, 2004, concerning the National Sea Grant Review Panel's notice of public meeting. The document contained an incorrect meeting location.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Francis M. Schuler, 301-713-2445.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of November 3, 2004, in FR Doc. 04-24538, on page 64033, in the first column, correct the **ADDRESSES** caption to read: On November 17th, The Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, DC 20009. On November 18th, Sea Grant Association Office, 1201 New York Avenue, Northwest, 4th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will

convene public hearings regarding a change to the preferred management alternative for consideration under Action 5 in Amendment 6 to the Shrimp Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Action 5 in Amendment 6 proposes the requirement for a Federal penaeid (white, pink, and brown) shrimp permit in order to fish for or possess penaeid shrimp in the South Atlantic Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Public hearings regarding other proposed management actions in Amendment 6 to the Shrimp FMP have been completed.

**DATES:** The hearing dates are:

1. Monday, November 22, 2004, beginning at 6 p.m. in Charleston, SC.

2. Monday, December 6, 2004, beginning at 6 p.m. in Atlantic Beach, NC.

Written comments, including e-mail comments, will be accepted until 5 p.m. on December 6, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing locations are:

1. Hampton Inn and Suites, 678 Citadel Haven Drive, Charleston, SC 29414; telephone: 843-573-1200; and

2. Sheraton Atlantic Beach Hotel, 2717 W. Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512; telephone: 800-624-8875 or 252-240-1155.

Written comments should be sent to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to [shrimpccomments@safmc.net](mailto:shrimpccomments@safmc.net).

Copies of the public hearing document are available by contacting Kim Iverson, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699; telephone: 843-571-4366 or toll free 866-SAFMC-10.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional hearings are being scheduled because the Council, at its October 2004 meeting, chose a new preferred alternative relevant to Federal penaeid shrimp permits that is more restrictive than earlier alternatives included in the initial round of public hearings. The new preferred alternative removes an earlier exception to the permit that stated:

a valid commercial vessel permit for South Atlantic penaeid shrimp is not required if the shrimp trawler (1) is in transit in the South Atlantic EEZ and (2) no trawl net or try net aboard the vessel is rigged for fishing.