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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Aerospace Supplier Development Mission to China; Recruitment Reopened for Additional Applications

**AGENCY:** International Trade  
Administration, Department of  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### Timeframe for Recruitment and Applications

Mission recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including publication in the **Federal Register**, posting on the Commerce Department trade mission calendar (<http://www.ita.doc.gov/doctm/tmcal.html>) and other Internet web sites, press releases to general and trade media, direct mail, notices by industry trade associations and other multiplier groups, and publicity at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows.

The recruitment has reopened and the deadline for additional applications is extended to September 29, 2010. The U.S. Department of Commerce will review all additional applications after the deadline. We will inform applicants of selection decisions as soon as possible after the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

Companies who have already applied do not need to reapply.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Notice of Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Implementing Recovery Actions for Hawaiian Monk Seals

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare a  
Programmatic Environmental Impact  
Statement; announcement of public  
scoping period; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine  
Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces its  
intent to prepare a Programmatic  
Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)  
to analyze the environmental impacts of  
implementing specific management  
actions and administering the associated  
research and enhancement program for  
Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus  
schauinslandi*) in the Northwestern and  
Main Hawaiian Islands. Publication of  
this notice begins the official public  
scoping process that will help identify  
alternatives and determine the scope of  
environmental issues to be considered  
in the PEIS.

**ADDRESSES:** Written statements and  
questions regarding the public scoping  
process must be postmarked by  
November 15, 2010. To be included on  
a mailing list and receive newsletters  
and copies of the Draft and Final PEIS,  
please send mailing address and/or  
email address to Jeff Walters, Hawaiian  
Monk Seal Recovery Coordinator,  
Protected Resources Division, NOAA  
NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office,  
1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110,  
Honolulu, HI 96814. Comments on this  
notice and the scoping process for this  
action may be submitted by:

- Mail: 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite  
1110, Honolulu, HI 96814.
- Scoping Meetings: Oral and written  
comments will be accepted during the  
upcoming scoping meetings. See  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, SCOPING  
MEETINGS** (below) for dates and  
locations of public scoping meetings for  
this issue.
- Email: [monkseal@noaa.gov](mailto:monkseal@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff  
Walters, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional  
Office, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite  
1110, Honolulu, HI 96814, or via the  
following email address:  
[monkseal@noaa.gov](mailto:monkseal@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS is  
the Federal agency responsible for

management of Hawaiian monk seals,  
under the Endangered Species Act  
(ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the  
Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA;  
16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*). NMFS funds and  
conducts research and enhancement  
activities on Hawaiian monk seals in the  
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI)  
and Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI). In  
1976, NMFS listed Hawaiian monk seals  
as “endangered” under the ESA and  
“depleted” under the MMPA. As  
required under section 4 of the ESA,  
NMFS published a Recovery Plan for  
the species in 1983, which was revised  
in 2007. The funds administered by  
NMFS to implement recovery actions,  
including research and enhancement,  
have been designated by Congress and  
allocated within NMFS’ annual budgets  
for the purpose of promoting Hawaiian  
monk seal recovery. The intent of this  
PEIS is to evaluate, in compliance with  
the National Environmental Policy Act  
(NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the  
potential direct, indirect, and  
cumulative impacts on the human  
environment of the alternative  
approaches to implementing recovery  
actions, including research and  
enhancement activities, under the  
Hawaiian monk seal recovery program.

#### Background

The Hawaiian monk seals’ population  
has experienced a prolonged decline  
and currently only approximately 1,200  
monk seals remain. Numerous threats to  
the survival of Hawaiian monk seals are  
identified in the Hawaiian monk seal  
Recovery Plan. In the NWHI, young  
seals are starving, pups are being killed  
by sharks, seals are getting entangled in  
marine debris, and sea level rise  
threatens terrestrial habitats. Low  
juvenile survival over the past two  
decades is the primary cause of the  
population’s decline. There is  
insufficient recruitment into the  
breeding population, and the population  
decline will likely continue without  
intervention. Enhancement activities,  
including but not limited to  
translocating seals from areas of lower  
to higher survival probability, are being  
considered to improve juvenile survival  
and the overall health of the population.

The purpose of implementing  
recovery activities for Hawaiian monk  
seals is to promote the recovery of the  
species population to levels at which  
ESA protection is no longer needed.  
Research, enhancement, and  
management activities on Hawaiian  
monk seals considered in this PEIS are  
funded, undertaken, and permitted by  
NMFS, which are federal actions  
requiring NEPA compliance. The need  
for this action is rooted in fundamental

biological and ecological factors that are now limiting the population. As part of this action, NMFS is developing measures that will help identify factors limiting the population, minimize human-induced impacts and other factors affecting survival, promote recovery, prevent harm, and avoid jeopardy or continued disadvantage to the species. Research and monitoring will continue to play a key role in determining whether enhancement activities achieve their desired outcomes.

NMFS administers funds that have been designated by Congress and allocated within NMFS' annual budget for the purpose of implementing recovery actions on Hawaiian monk seals. Using these funds, NMFS implements various management, research, and enhancement activities for recovery of the species. This PEIS would satisfy the NEPA compliance requirements for funding and undertaking recovery actions for Hawaiian monk seals, including the subset of actions requiring MMPA and ESA permits.

The purposes of the ESA, as described in section 2, are to provide a means whereby the ecosystems upon which threatened and endangered species may depend may be conserved, to provide a program for the conservation of such threatened and endangered species, and to take such steps as may be appropriate to achieve the purposes of the treaties and conventions set forth in section 2(a) of the ESA.

### Proposed Action and Possible Alternatives

This notice initiates a public scoping period that will help determine the structure of each alternative considered in the PEIS. NMFS has identified the proposed action and several other alternatives, including the No Action Alternative. The final scope and structure of the alternatives will reflect the combined input from the public, research institutions, affected State and Federal agencies, and NMFS administrative and research offices. The number and structure of the alternatives that are analyzed in the PEIS will be determined at a later date. Themes to include in the range of potential alternatives are presented here to provide a framework for public comments:

- **No Action Alternative:** Under this alternative, currently permitted research and enhancement activities on Hawaiian monk seals would continue until expiration of the permit in 2014 (NMFS ESA-MMPA Permit No. 10137-04 issued to the NMFS Pacific Islands

Fisheries Science Center). Recovery Plan actions authorized by this permit would not be implemented beyond 2014. Currently, the existing research and enhancement activities include, but are not limited to:

1. Population assessment (e.g., counting, resighting, marking for identification, flipper tags);
2. Health and disease studies (e.g., tissue sampling, morphometric measurements);
3. Foraging studies (e.g., telemetry, scat collection);
4. De-worming research (e.g., fecal samples, testing anti-parasite treatments);
5. Translocation of weaned pups within the NWHI to improve juvenile survival;
6. Mitigation of fishery interactions (e.g., disentanglement, removal of fishing hooks); and
7. Mitigation of adult male aggression (e.g., removal and relocation of aggressive males).

- **Status Quo Alternative:** The Status Quo Alternative would consist of the existing types and scope of management, research and enhancement activities (including those identified in the No Action Alternative). New permits would be issued to maintain the current levels of research and enhancement activities. Existing management activities include but are not limited to protecting seals that haul out on recreational beaches and creating effective outreach messages, brochures, signs and volunteer programs to minimize human disturbance and other adverse impacts.

- **Enhanced Implementation Alternative (Proposed Action):** The Proposed Action would result in implementation and continuation of activities identified in the Status Quo, as well as additional activities to achieve more comprehensive Recovery Plan implementation. These additional activities would include, but are not limited to:

1. Vaccination studies (including potential vaccination);
2. Aversive conditioning (e.g., the development of tools to modify undesirable seal behavior including interactions with humans or domestic animals);
3. Archipelago-wide translocation to improve juvenile survival; and
4. De-worming.

The PEIS will assess the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of implementing the alternative approaches for funding, undertaking, and permitting the management, research and enhancement activities on Hawaiian monk seals as well as other

components of the marine ecosystem and human environment. Anyone having relevant information they believe NMFS should consider in its analysis should provide a description of that information along with complete citations for supporting documents.

### Public Involvement

Scoping is an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed in a PEIS and for identifying the significant issues related to the proposed action. A principal objective of the scoping and public involvement process is to identify a range of reasonable management alternatives that will delineate critical issues and provide a clear basis for distinguishing among those alternatives and selecting a preferred alternative. Through this notice, we are notifying the public that a NEPA analysis and decision-making process for this proposed action has been initiated so that interested or affected people may participate and contribute to the final decision. NMFS will ask for additional public comments once the Draft PEIS is prepared and available. For additional information about Hawaiian monk seals and the PEIS process, please visit our website at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/eis/hawaiianmonkseal.htm>. NMFS estimates the Draft PEIS will be available in late spring 2011.

### Scoping Meetings

Public scoping meetings will be held on the following dates, times, and locations:

1. Wednesday, October 20, 2010, 5:30 — 8:30 p.m., Central Union Church, 1660 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, O'ahu;
2. Thursday, October 21, 2010, 6 — 9 p.m., Mokuapapa Discovery Center, 308 Kamehameha Avenue, Suite 109, Hilo, Hawai'i;
3. Monday, October 25, 2010, 6 — 9 p.m., NOAA Sanctuaries New Community Learning Center, 726 South Kihei Road, Kihei, Maui;
4. Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 6 — 9 p.m., Hale Mahaolu Home Pumehana, 290 Kolapa Place, Kaunakakai, Moloka'i; and
5. Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 6 — 9 p.m., Wilcox Elementary School, 4319 Hardy Street, Lihue, Kaua'i.

Comments will be accepted at these meetings as well as during the scoping period, and can be submitted to NMFS by November 15, 2010 (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). We request that you include in your comments: (1) Your name, address, and affiliation (if any); and (2) Any background documents to

support your comments as you think necessary.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Rachel Sprague, (808) 944-2200 (phone) or (808) 973-2941 (fax), at least 5 days before the scheduled meeting date.

Dated: September 22, 2010.

**Eric C. Schwaab,**

*Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-838]

#### Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From Mexico: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce ("the Department") has determined that imports of seamless refined copper pipe and tube ("copper pipe and tube") from Mexico are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are listed in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* October 1, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joy Zhang or George McMahon, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1168 or (202) 482-1167, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On May 12, 2010, the Department published in the *Federal Register* its preliminary determination on copper pipe and tube from Mexico. See *Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination*, 75 FR 26726 (May 12,

2010) ("*Preliminary Determination*").<sup>1</sup>

We selected the following companies for individual examination: IUSA S.A. de C.V. ("IUSA") and Nacional de Cobre, S.A. de C.V. ("Nacobre").

See *Preliminary Determination*, 75 FR at 26726.

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we conducted sales and cost verifications of the questionnaire responses submitted by IUSA and Nacobre. We used standard verification procedures, including examination of relevant accounting and production records, as well as original source documents provided by IUSA and Nacobre.<sup>2</sup> All verification reports are on file and available in the Central Records Unit ("CRU"), Room 7046, of the main Department of Commerce building.

On July 23, 2010 and July 26, 2010, respectively, IUSA and Nacobre, submitted sales and cost databases with revisions that reflect the minor corrections presented during their respective verifications.<sup>3</sup> IUSA, Nacobre, and the petitioners<sup>4</sup> filed their case briefs with the Department on August 4, 2010, and rebuttal briefs on August 10, 2010. At the petitioners' request, we held a hearing on August 12, 2010.

We used IUSA's July 23, 2010, and Nacobre's July 26, 2010, sales and cost databases to calculate IUSA's and Nacobre's antidumping duty margin. No parties have objected to the use of these databases.

On September 13, 2010, the Department placed a memorandum on the record of this case regarding a recent

<sup>1</sup> On May 28, 2010, the Department also published in the *Federal Register*, *Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From Mexico: Correction to Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value 75 FR 29990 (May 28, 2010) and Postponement of Final Determination* to correct the Scope section of the *Preliminary Determination*.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum to the File titled "Verification of the Sales Response of IUSA S.A. de C.V. ("IUSA") and its affiliates ("IUSA") in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from Mexico, dated July 21, 2010" "Verification of the Cost Response of IUSA, S.A. de C.V. in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from Mexico, dated July 19, 2010" "Verification of the Sales Response of Nacobre, S.A. de C.V. and its affiliates ("Nacobre") in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from Mexico," dated July 21, 2010, and "Verification of the Cost Response of Nacobre, S.A. de C.V. and its affiliates ("Nacobre") in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from Mexico," dated July 22, 2010.

<sup>3</sup> See IUSA's July 23, 2010, and Nacobre's July 26, 2010, submission of the sales and cost databases.

<sup>4</sup> The petitioners in this investigation are Cerro Flow Products, Inc., KobeWieland Copper Products, LLC, Mueller Copper Tube Products, Inc., and Mueller Copper Tube Company, Inc. (collectively, "petitioners").

*ex parte* meeting in which Francisco J. Sánchez, Under Secretary for International Trade Administration met with Mr. Carlos Peralta, President and Director General of IUSA. The Department invited interested parties to comment on this memorandum by September 17, 2010; however, no comments were received.

#### Period of Investigation

The period of investigation ("POI") is July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009. This period corresponds to the four most recent fiscal quarters prior to the month of the filing of the petition. See 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1).

#### Scope of Investigation

For the purpose of this investigation, the products covered are all seamless circular refined copper pipes and tubes, including redraw hollows, greater than or equal to 6 inches (152.4 mm) in length and measuring less than 12.130 inches (308.102 mm) (actual) in outside diameter ("OD"), regardless of wall thickness, bore (e.g., smooth, enhanced with inner grooves or ridges), manufacturing process (e.g., hot finished, cold-drawn, annealed), outer surface (e.g., plain or enhanced with grooves, ridges, fins, or gills), end finish (e.g., plain end, swaged end, flared end, expanded end, crimped end, threaded), coating (e.g., plastic, paint), insulation, attachments (e.g., plain, capped, plugged, with compression or other fitting), or physical configuration (e.g., straight, coiled, bent, wound on spools).

The scope of this investigation covers, but is not limited to, seamless refined copper pipe and tube produced or comparable to the American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") ASTM-B42, ASTM-B68, ASTM-B75, ASTM-B88, ASTM-B88M, ASTM-B188, ASTM-B251, ASTM-B251M, ASTM-B280, ASTM-B302, ASTM-B306, ASTM-359, ASTM-B743, ASTM-B819, and ASTM-B903 specifications and meeting the physical parameters described therein. Also included within the scope of this investigation are all sets of covered products, including "line sets" of seamless refined copper tubes (with or without fittings or insulation) suitable for connecting an outdoor air conditioner or heat pump to an indoor evaporator unit. The phrase "all sets of covered products" denotes any combination of items put up for sale that is comprised of merchandise subject to the scope.

"Refined copper" is defined as: (1) Metal containing at least 99.85 percent by weight of copper; or (2) metal containing at least 97.5 percent by weight of copper, provided that the

due to space limitations via webcast only—and will be streamed live on the BBG's public Web site at <http://www.bbg.gov>. The meeting will also be made available on the BBG's public Web site for on-demand viewing.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Paul Kollmer-Dorsey at (202) 203-4545.

**Paul Kollmer-Dorsey,**  
Deputy General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 64-2010]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 78—Nashville, TN; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, grantee of FTZ 78, requesting authority to expand FTZ 78 to include sites in La Vergne, Clarksville and Gallatin, Tennessee. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on November 5, 2010.

FTZ 78 was approved by the Board on April 2, 1982 (Board Order 190, 47 FR 16191, 4/15/82) and expanded on February 18, 1999 (Board Order 1024, 64 FR 9472, 2/26/1999), October 24, 2000 (Board Order 1124, 65 FR 66231, 11/03/2000), and September 30, 2002 (Board Order 1249, 67 FR 62697, 10/08/2002). The current zone project includes the following sites: *Site 1* (1.2 acres)—General-Warehousing Space, 750 Cowan Street, Nashville; *Site 2* (57.0 acres)—Cockrill Bend Industrial Park, 7355 Cockrill Bend Boulevard, Nashville; *Site 3* (9.2 acres)—Irish Express Way Logistics, 323 Mason Road, La Vergne; *Site 4* (39 acres)—Space Park North Industrial Park, 1000 Cartwright Street, Goodlettsville; *Site 5* (19 acres)—Old Stone Bridge Industrial Park, Old Stone Bridge, Goodlettsville; *Site 6* (806 acres)—Nashville International Airport, One Terminal Drive, Nashville; and *Site 7* (80 acres)—Eastgate Business Park, 3850 Eastgate Boulevard, Lebanon.

The applicant is requesting authority to expand the zone to include sites in La Vergne, Clarksville and Gallatin, Tennessee: *Proposed Site 8* (55.0 acres)—Ozburn-Hessey Logistics, 300

New Sanford Road, La Vergne; *Proposed Site 9* (1,546.0 acres)—Clarksville Commerce Park, between Highway 79 and Rossview Road on International Boulevard, Clarksville; *Proposed Site 10* (139.0 acres)—River Chase Barge Port, 41A Bypass and Beacon Road, Clarksville; *Proposed Site 11* (500.0 acres)—Nyrstar Company, 1800 Zinc Plant Road, Clarksville; and *Proposed Site 12* (451.0 acres)—Gallatin Industrial Center, Airport Road and Gateway Drive, Gallatin. The sites will provide warehousing and distribution services to area businesses. No specific manufacturing authority is being requested at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Maureen Hinman of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 11, 2011. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to January 26, 2011.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via <http://www.trade.gov/ftz>.

For further information, contact Maureen Hinman at [maureen.hinman@trade.gov](mailto:maureen.hinman@trade.gov) or (202) 482-0627.

Dated: November 5, 2010.

**Andrew McGilvray,**  
Executive Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Implementing Recovery Actions for Hawaiian Monk Seals

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement; extension of public scoping period; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On October 1, 2010, NMFS published a Notice of Intent to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) on Recovery Actions for Hawaiian monk seals (75 FR 60721). Public comments were due by November 15, 2010. NMFS has decided to allow additional time for submission of public comments on this action.

**DATES:** The public comment period for this action has been extended 15 days. Written comments must be received or postmarked by November 30, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the Notice of Intent and the scoping process for this action may be submitted by:

- *Mail:* National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Regional Office, Hawaiian Monk Seal Recovery Actions PEIS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814; or

- *E-mail:* [monkseal@noaa.gov](mailto:monkseal@noaa.gov).

To be included on a mailing list and receive newsletters and copies of the Draft and Final PEIS, please send your mailing address and/or e-mail address to Jeff Walters, Hawaiian Monk Seal Recovery Coordinator, Protected Resources Division, NOAA NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814, or via the following e-mail address: [monkseal@noaa.gov](mailto:monkseal@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Walters, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814, or [monkseal@noaa.gov](mailto:monkseal@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Notice of Intent, published on October 1, 2010, is available upon request and can be found on the following Web site: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/eis/hawaiianmonkseal.htm>.

The PEIS will assess the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of implementing the alternative approaches for funding, undertaking,

and permitting the management, research and enhancement activities on Hawaiian monk seals as well as other components of the marine ecosystem and human environment. Anyone having relevant information they believe NMFS should consider in its analysis should provide a description of that information along with complete citations for supporting documents.

NMFS has provided a potential proposed action and several other alternative actions in the October 1, 2010 Notice of Intent. The final scope and structure of the alternatives, to be determined at a later date, will reflect the combined input from the public, research institutions, affected State and Federal agencies, and NMFS administrative and research offices. A principal objective of the scoping and public involvement process is to determine a range of reasonable management alternatives that will identify critical issues, and provide a clear basis for distinguishing among those alternatives and selecting a preferred alternative.

Comments will be accepted during the scoping period through November 30, 2010. We request that you include in your comments: (1) Your name, address, and affiliation (if any); and (2) Any relevant background documents to support your comments.

Dated: November 5, 2010.

**Samuel D. Rauch III,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to evaluate and notice of availability of final findings.

**SUMMARY:** The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Management Program and the Jobos Bay (Puerto Rico), Rookery Bay (Florida), and Chesapeake

Bay (Maryland) National Estuarine Research Reserves.

The Coastal Zone Management Program evaluation will be conducted pursuant to section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA) and regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart L. The CZMA requires continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation. Evaluation of a Coastal Management Program requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its Coastal Management Program document approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

The National Estuarine Research Reserve evaluations will be conducted pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the CZMA and regulations at 15 CFR part 921, subpart E and part 923, subpart L. Evaluation of a National Estuarine Research Reserve requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its Reserve final management plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

Each evaluation will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. A public meeting will be held as part of the site visit. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings. Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of the public meetings during the site visits.

**Dates and Times:** The Louisiana Coastal Resources Management Program evaluation site visit will be held January 3–7, 2011. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Monday, January 3, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Griffon Room, LaSalle Building, Capitol Complex, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Jobos Bay (Puerto Rico) National Estuarine Research Reserve evaluation site visit will be held January 24–28, 2011. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 5 p.m. at the Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Visitors' Center, Road 705, Kilometer 2.3, Main Street, Aguirre, Puerto Rico.

The Rookery Bay (Florida) National Estuarine Research Reserve evaluation site visit will be held January 24–28, 2011. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Environmental Learning Center, 300 Tower Road, Naples, Florida.

The Chesapeake Bay (Maryland) National Estuarine Research Reserve evaluation site visit will be held January 24–28, 2011. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the McCann Center, Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, 1361 Wrighton Road, Lothian Maryland.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the states' most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's evaluation notification and supplemental information request letters to the state, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the public meeting held for a Program. Please direct written comments to Kate Barba, Chief, National Policy and Evaluation Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, N/ORM7, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or [Kate.Barba@noaa.gov](mailto:Kate.Barba@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for the Rhode Island Coastal Management Program (CMP) and the Tijuana River (California), Padilla Bay (Washington), and North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERRs). Sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, require a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to approval of CMPs and the operation and management of NERRs.

The State of Rhode Island was found to be implementing and enforcing its federally approved coastal management program, addressing the national coastal management objectives identified in CZMA Section 303(2)(A)–(K), and adhering to the programmatic terms of its financial assistance awards. The Tijuana River, Padilla Bay, and North Carolina NERRs were found to be adhering to programmatic requirements of the NERR System.

Copies of these final evaluation findings may be obtained upon written request from: Kate Barba, Chief, National Policy and Evaluation Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal