

### Public Hearings on Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Coastal Zone Management (OCZM), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared on the proposed Northern Marianas Coastal Management Program.

The Hearing will be held on June 30th at the following location:

June 30, 1980—7:30 p.m.

Nauru Government Building, Saipan.

The views of interested persons and organizations on the adequacy of the impact statement and the proposed Northern Marianas Coastal Management Program are solicited, and may be expressed orally or in written statements. Presentations will be scheduled on a first-come, first-heard basis, and may be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes. This time allotment may be extended before the hearing when the number of speakers can be determined. No verbatim transcript of the hearing will be prepared; but staff present will record the general thrust of the remarks. The comment period for this draft environmental impact statement will end on July 7, 1980.

As part of the procedures leading toward approval of the Northern Marianas Coastal Management Program a Final Environmental Impact Statement, reflecting consideration of these comments, will be prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and its implementing guidelines. All written comments received by OCZM prior to the deadline will be included in the FEIS.

Dated: May 28, 1980.

Donald W. Fowler,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator,  
Office of Coastal Zone Management.

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Hearings will be held on June 17th and 18th at the following locations:

June 17, 1980—7:00 p.m.

University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Doherty Auditorium, 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, Florida.

June 18, 1980—1:00 p.m.

Key West High School Auditorium, 2100 Flager Avenue, Key West, Florida.

June 18, 1980—7:00 p.m.

Big Pine Key Youth Center, Driftwood Street, Big Pine Key, Florida.

The views of interested persons and organizations on the adequacy of the impact statement and the proposed Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary are solicited, and may be expressed orally or in written statements. Presentations will be scheduled on a first-come, first-heard basis, and may be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes. This time allotment may be extended before the hearing when the number of speakers can be determined. No verbatim transcript of the hearing will be prepared; but staff present will record the general thrust of the remarks. The comment period for this draft environmental impact statement will end on July 15, 1980.

As part of the procedures leading toward approval of the Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary a Final Environmental Impact Statement, reflecting consideration of these comments, will be prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and its implementing guidelines. All written comments received by OCZM prior to the deadline will be included in the FEIS.

Dated: May 28, 1980.

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Hydropower Project at Scammon Bay, Alaska

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** 1. The proposed action is to determine the feasibility of a small hydroelectric project on an unnamed

spring fed creek near Scammon Bay, Alaska.

2. Two alternatives are being considered for the unnamed creek, differing only in the diversion dam location. One would have a 300 foot head and the other a 500 foot head. The 300 foot head plan would produce 170 kilowatts (KW) while the 500 foot head plan would develop 285 KW. The 300 foot head would require 2,300 feet of 16 inch diameter penstock while the 500 foot head scheme would require 4,200 feet of 16 inch diameter penstock. Either alternative would meet the peak demand for power.

3. A public meeting in Scammon Bay is scheduled for June 1980, at which time the Corps of Engineers will outline potential project plans and gather public input. Coordination has been initiated with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958 and coordination with other State and Federal agencies will occur May 1980, through the State of Alaska clearinghouse.

a. Significant issues which will be analyzed in the DEIS include project impacts on the fish, wildlife, and archaeological resources and the effects of the socio-economic structure of Scammon Bay.

b. During actual studies, other agencies may express an interest in providing input. Federal, State, and local agencies will be asked to review the study results.

4. A scoping meeting is not expected to be held; however, coordination meetings with Federal, State, and local agencies have been held and future meetings are anticipated.

5. The draft report is expected to be available for public review in the third quarter of FY 1981.

**ADDRESS:** Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by: William Lloyd, Chief, Environmental Section, Alaska District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.

Dated: May 21, 1980.

Lee R. Nunn,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

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#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Small Boat Harbor/Bank Stabilization Project at Mekoryuk, Alaska

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.