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Dated: April 30, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,  
Associate Director.

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council; Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Sanctuaries and Reserves division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA will conduct a meeting of the Sancturay Advisory Council (SAC) for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary on May 8, 1996, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The SAC was established to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the development and management of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Wednesday, May 8, 1996, from 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Honolulu

International Airport—Interisland Terminal, Ohia Room #1, 7th floor.

**AGENDA:** General issues related to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including discussions concerning the comments received on the Sanctuary's Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Management Plan, the SAC Charter, an overview of current Sanctuary programs, and the formation of issue-specific working groups.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Allen tom (808) 879-2818 or Brady Phillips at (301) 713-3141, ext. 169.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: May 1, 1996.

David L. Evans,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.*

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### Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of modification request for scientific research permit 837 (P771 #67); request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory has applied in due form for a modification to permit 837 for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before June 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221); and

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Building 1, Seattle WA 98115-07009 (206/526-6150).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should

be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject modification is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

The modification requests authorization to increase numbers of animals incidentally harassed during censusing and other activities; increase numbers of allowable captures on Bogoslof Island; conduct activities using Time-Depth Recorders; and increase numbers of animals receiving Time-Wet Recorders. Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the National Marine Fisheries Service is forwarding copies of this modification to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: April 22, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### MidAmerica Commodity Exchange Proposed Futures Contract in the Mexican Peso

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures contract.

**SUMMARY:** The MidAmerica Commodity Exchange (MidAm or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in Mexican peso futures. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the

Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the MidAmerica Commodity Exchange Mexican peso futures contract.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the MidAm in support of the application for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the MidAm, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

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Blake Imel,  
*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/ DEIR) for Proposed Combined-Forces Training Activities, New Equipment Utilization, and Range Modernization Program at Camp Roberts Army National Guard Training Site, CA**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this project is to maximize training opportunities for military units that use Camp Roberts. Military units need to be able to maintain a high level of training and state of readiness to support national defense and state missions in times of natural disaster, civil unrest, and other emergencies. Adequate training opportunities, with up-to-date equipment, must be available to allow them to train for their assigned missions.

This DEIS/DEIR analyzes the proposed action, two alternatives, and the no-action alternative. The proposed action consists of three components: combined-forces training with two brigades of personnel and associated equipment, new equipment utilization, and a range modernization program.

The combined-forces training component would consist of increasing the intensity of training from a typical maximum of approximately 5,300 soldiers to approximately 10,600 soldiers during an annual training period at Camp Roberts. Four new types of equipment would be introduced at Camp Roberts as part of the proposed action: the M1 Abrams series of tanks would replace the M60 series tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles would replace the M113 series armored personnel carriers, the Multiple-Launch Rocket System would replace all but two of the M110 8-inch howitzers, and the AH-64 series Apache helicopters would replace the Cobra helicopters. The range modernization program component would be composed of both upgrading existing ranges and constructing new ranges.

In addition to the proposed action, the DEIS/DEIR evaluates three other alternatives: No-Action, New Equipment Utilization and Range Modernization Program, and the Peak Training Use of Camp Roberts/Fort Hunter Liggett.

There will be a 45-day public review and comment period for the DEIS/DEIR. A public meeting will be held on the DEIS/DEIR not less than 15 days after the Notice of Availability is published.

The meetings will be held in San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles. Several resources tables will be staffed so that citizens will have the opportunity to voice their opinions regarding the DEIS/DEIR and have their questions answered. After all of the comments have been compiled and reviewed, responses to all relevant environmental issues that have been raised will be prepared. These responses to comments and/or any new information will be incorporated into the DEIS/DEIR to constitute the Final EIS/EIR.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the DEIS/DEIR will be mailed to individuals who participated in the public scoping process. Copies will also be sent to federal, state, regional, and local agencies; interested organizations and agencies; and public libraries. Individuals not currently on the mailing list may obtain a copy at request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LTC William R. Parsonage, EIS/EIR Project Officer, Camp Roberts Army National Guard Training Site, Camp Roberts, CA, 93451-5000, 805/238-8207.

Dated: April 29, 1996.

Raymond J. Fatz,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health) OASA (IL&E).*

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### Department of the Navy

#### **Community Redevelopment Authority and Available Surplus Buildings and Land at Military Installations Designated for Closure: Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, MA**

**SUMMARY:** This Notice provides information regarding the redevelopment authority that has been established to plan the reuse of the Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, Massachusetts and the surplus property that is located at that base closure site.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further general information, contact John J. Kane, Director, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Operations, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300, telephone (703) 325-0474, or Marian E. DiGiamarino, Special Assistant for Real Estate, Base Closure Team, Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Lester, PA 19113-2090, telephone (610) 595-0762. For more detailed information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (i.e. acreage,