

Dated: July 7, 2006.

Steven R. Barnum,

Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of open public meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of meetings of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC). This will be the second of two meetings held in fiscal year 2006 to review and advise NOAA on management policies for living marine resources. Agenda topics are provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. All full Committee sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meetings will be held July 25, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and July 27, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Courtyard Marriott Seattle Downtown/Lake Union, 925 Westlake Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109, (206) 213-0100.

Requests for special accommodations may be directed to MAFAC, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway #9508, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Bryant, MAFAC Executive Director; telephone: (301) 713-2379 x171.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, notice is hereby given of meetings of MAFAC. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1971, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. This committee advises and reviews the adequacy of living marine resource policies and programs to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and environmental, state, consumer,

academic, tribal, governmental and other national interests.

Matters to be Considered

July 25, 2006

The meeting will begin with opening remarks and introductions from Dr. William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries and representatives of the Northwest Regional Office and Fisheries Science Center. The Committee will receive a review of the inaugural Sustainable Fisheries Leadership Awards held in June 2006, which the Committee helped to establish, and receive a presentation and request for input on a long term seafood information and outreach product the agency intends to launch on the internet within the next year. Next, the committee will receive an update on offshore aquaculture legislation, receive a presentation of aquaculture research occurring within the region, and discuss the overall direction and future of domestic and global aquaculture.

The afternoon will include discussing the scope, focus and strategy for producing a public document intended to outline the roadmap of issues to be addressed in fisheries in the next 20 years.

July 26, 2006

No full Committee meeting will take place. Subcommittees will meet 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The full Committee will then visit a regional research facility in Manchester, WA.

July 27, 2006

The Subcommittees will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The full committee will reconvene from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to receive, discuss, and take final actions and votes.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Laurel Bryant, MAFAC Executive Director; telephone: (301) 713-2379 x171.

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William T. Hogarth,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040704A]

Endangered Fish and Wildlife; National Environmental Policy Act; Right Whale Ship Strike Reduction Regulations; Public Hearings

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: NMFS will hold three public hearings in August 2006, to receive public comments on the North Atlantic right whale ship strike reduction strategy and draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) in Boston, MA; Baltimore, MD; and Jacksonville, FL.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** under the heading \geq Hearing Dates, Times, and Locations \geq for the dates and locations of the public hearings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Gribbon, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; telephone: (301) 713-2322.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 7, 2006, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a Notice of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the DEIS for implementation of the operational measures of the Right Whale Ship Strike Reduction Strategy for public comment and review. The public comment period on the DEIS is from July 7, 2006, to September 5, 2006. The public has the opportunity to submit comments on the document using following methods:

(1) E-mail: ShipStrike.EIS@noaa.gov.

(2) Mail: Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Attn: Right Whale Ship Strike Reduction Strategy DEIS, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

(3) Facsimile (fax) to: 301-427-2522, Attn: Right Whale Ship Strike Reduction Strategy DEIS.

(4) Public Hearings: Submit oral or written comments at public hearings for the DEIS.

NMFS has scheduled three public hearings on the DEIS. The purpose of these hearings is to provide an opportunity for the public to submit oral or written comments on the DEIS. The DEIS and information on these hearings can be found at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/shipstrike/>.

Hearing Dates, Times, and Locations

The dates, times and locations of the hearings are as follows:

Tuesday, August 8, 2006 - Jacksonville, FL 1-4 p.m. - University of North Florida, University Center, Board of Trustees Room, 1200 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Thursday, August 10, 2006 - Baltimore, MD 1-4 p.m. - Maryland Science Center, MSC Theater, 601 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.

Monday, August 14, 2006 - Boston, MA 1-4 p.m. - Thomas (Tip) O'Neill, Federal Building, Auditorium, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02222.

Special Accommodations

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jessica Gribbon, at (301) 713-2322, ext.153, at least 7 working days prior to the hearing date.

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Stewart Harris,

Acting Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 27, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on July 17, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP05-672-003]

East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC; Notice of Explanation of Terms

July 11, 2006.

Take notice that on May 15, 2006, East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC (East Tennessee) filed an explanation in Docket No. RP05-672-003 to comply with a Commission order dated May 4, 2006 approving East Tennessee's *pro forma* tariff proposal to establish east-end pooling rights on its system (May 4 Order). (115 FERC ¶ 61,142 (2006)) East Tennessee had filed the east-end pooling proposal as required by Article IV of a Settlement approved by Commission order dated October 26, 2005. (113 FERC ¶ 61,099 (2005)) The May 4 Order noted that the proposal did not revise subsection 3.2 (Delivery Points) of Rate Schedule FT-GS (*Pro Forma* Sheet No. 123) to provide delivery point pooling rights. Therefore, the May 4 Order conditionally accepted East Tennessee's filing subject to East Tennessee either revising the *pro forma* tariff language by adding delivery point pooling rights to subsection 3.2 of Rate Schedule FT-GS, or explaining why the proposal fully complied with Article IV of the Settlement.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of

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[Docket No. EL06-52-002]

New York Power Authority v. Consolidated Edison Company; Notice of Filing

July 11, 2006.

Take notice that on July 6, 2006, Consolidated Edison Company filed a chart of tabulation of interest that it paid on the principal amount of refund that was erroneously not included in its refund report filed on June 20, 2006.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy

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[Docket No. PR06-6-002]

Dow Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 5, 2006.

Take notice that on May 10, 2006, Dow Pipeline Company filed a revised Statement of Operating Conditions in compliance with the Commission's letter order issued on April 26, 2006, in Docket Nos. PR06-6-000 and PR06-6-001.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

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