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*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, (National Advisory Committee); Notice of Meeting Changes

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises interested parties of changes concerning the December 2006 meeting of the National Advisory Committee and amends information provided in the original meeting notice published in the July 26, 2006 *Federal Register* (71 FR 42366).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Francesca Paris-Albertson, the Executive Director of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, U.S. Department of Education, room 7110, MS 7592, 1990 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219-7009, fax: (202) 219-7008, e-mail: [Francesca.Paris-Albertson@ed.gov](mailto:Francesca.Paris-Albertson@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The changes to the agenda for the December 2006 meeting of the National Advisory Committee, to be held at the Madison, 1177 Fifteenth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005:

(1) There will be a two-hour discussion among the NACIQI members regarding the report from the Secretary's Commission on the Future of Higher Education. The discussion is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2006 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

(2) Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Schools, which was originally scheduled for review during the National Advisory Committee's December 2006 meeting, withdrew their request for an expansion of scope. Their request for an expansion of scope included the accreditation and preaccreditation of not-for-profit postsecondary non-degree-granting institutions in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, and the Department of Energy Regarding Implementation of Executive Order 13186, "Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds"

**AGENCIES:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Memorandum of Understanding.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Department of the Interior (DOI), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), effective August 3, 2006. The purpose of the MOU is to address how both Parties may cooperatively handle migratory bird protection and conservation in accordance with the requirements of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and Executive Order (EO) 13186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Stirling, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW. (Room 3C-092), Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-2417.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MOU addresses how DOE and DOI may cooperatively handle migratory bird protection and conservation and ensure that DOE operations are consistent with the requirements of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and Executive Order (EO) 13186, "Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds." EO 13186 specifically directs Federal agencies whose actions have, or are likely to have, a measurable negative impact on migratory bird populations, to incorporate migratory bird conservation measures into their activities. The MOU serves to strengthen migratory bird protection and conservation through enhanced collaboration between DOE and FWS, and fulfills DOE's obligation under EO 13186.

The MOU identifies specific areas in which cooperation between DOE and FWS will substantially contribute to the conservation and management of migratory birds and their habitats. The MOU establishes protocols to provide the necessary guidance for DOE to incorporate migratory bird protection and conservation more fully into its programs in accordance with EO requirements.

The complete text of this MOU is available for view on the following Department of Energy Web site: <http://www.eh.doe.gov/oepa/data>.