such permit: (1) was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: February 22, 2007.

### P. Michael Payne,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: February 22, 2007.

# Charlie R. Chandler,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. [FR Doc. 07-900 Filed 2-27-07; 8:45 am]

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Office of the Secretary

# Meeting of the Historical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: Tuesday, March 13th at 10 a.m. ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held on the 5th Floor, Suite 5000, 1777 North Kent Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Pamela Bennett at 703–588–7889 or Ms. Carolyn Thorne at 703-588-7890 for information, and or upon arrival at the

building in order to be admitted.

Dated: February 12, 2007.

# L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 07-893 Filed 2-27-07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5000-06-M

# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

# Office of the Secretary

#### **Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Summer Study on DSB 2007 Summer Study: Challenges to Military **Operations in Support of National** Interests met in closed session on

February 21, 2007; at the Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will: Assess technological, operational, and policy oriented solutions.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LCDR Clifton Phillips, USN, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3C553, Washington, DC 20301-3140, via e-mail at

clifton.phillips@osd.mil, or via phone at (703) 571-0083.

Due to scheduling difficulties, there is insufficient time to provide timely notice required by Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Subsection 102-3. 105(b) of the GSA Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 102-3. 150(b), which further requires publication at least 15 calendar days prior to the meeting.

Dated: February 22, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 07-894 Filed 2-27-07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001-06-M

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

# Office of the Secretary

#### **Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Nuclear Deterrence Skills met in closed session on February 22-23, 2007; at the Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived

needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will: Assess all aspects of nuclear deterrent skills as well as the progress Department of Energy (DoE) has made since the publication of the Chiles Commission report.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

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clifton.phillips@osd.mil, or via phone at (703) 571-0083.

Due to scheduling difficulties, there is insufficient time to provide timely notice required by Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Subsection 102–3.150(b) of the GSA Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR part 102-3.150(b), which further requires publication at least 15 calendar days prior to the meeting.

Dated: February 22, 2007.

# L.M. Bynum,

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Department of the Air Force

#### New Mexico Training Range Initiative, Cannon Air Force Base, NM

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force. ACTION: Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: On February 13, 2007, the United States Air Force signed the ROD for the New Mexico Training Range Initiative, Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. The ROD states the Air Force decision to implement Alternative A (Preferred Alternative) that will expand the size, operational altitudes and usefulness of the Pecos Military **Operations Area and Associated Air** Traffic Controlled Assigned Airspace.

The decision was based on matters discussed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), inputs from the public and regulatory agencies, and other relevant factors. The Final EIS was made available on October 20, 2006 in