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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Advanced Technology Program; Extension of Due Date for Proposals

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Due to technical difficulties, NIST is extending the deadline for proposal submission for its Advanced Technology Program competition to 3 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, May 25, 2007. NIST will accept only paper submissions during the extended time period.

DATES: Paper submissions must be received no later than 3 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, May 25, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Paper submissions must be sent to National Institute of Standards and Technology, Advanced Technology Program, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4701, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Lambis at 301-975-4447 or by e-mail at Barbara.lambis@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 10, 2007, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Advanced Technology Program (ATP) announced that it was soliciting proposals for a single fiscal year 2007 competition (72 FR 17838). The due date for submission of all proposals was 3 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, May 21, 2007. Due to technical difficulties, NIST was unable to accept some proposals electronically during the day on Monday, May 21, 2007. Therefore, electronic proposals received between 3 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 21, 2007 are deemed timely. Additionally, NIST is extending the deadline for any paper submissions. Paper submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, May 25, 2007. During the extended time period, NIST will accept only paper submissions. This paper submission deadline applies to any mode of paper proposal delivery, including hand-

delivery, courier, and express mailing. ATP will not make any allowances for late submissions. All ATP competition requirements and information announced in the April 10, 2007 **Federal Register** notice apply to proposals submitted during the extended time period.

Proposers who attempted to submit electronic applications but were unsuccessful must resubmit a paper application. Please remember paper submission requires an original and fifteen (15) copies.

Dated: May 23, 2007.

James M. Turner,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB) will meet Thursday, June 7, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Friday, June 8, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. All sessions will be open to the public. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-235) and amended by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-347) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. Details regarding the Board's activities are available at <http://csrc.nist.gov/ispab/>.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 7, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and June 8, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the George Washington University Cafritz Conference Center, 800 21st Street, NW., Room 308/Parks Room, Washington, DC.

Agenda:

- Welcome and Overview
- NIST Briefing
- Options for better security through improved compliance and reporting
- OMB Privacy Update

- Software Configuration Panel
- Privacy Technology Project White Paper
- Distributed Identification and Protection of Citizen Data
- Real ID Discussion
- NRC Privacy Study Briefing
- Security for Distributed Computing
- ISPAB Work Plan Status Review
- Wrap-Up

Note that agenda items may change without notice because of possible unexpected schedule conflicts of presenters.

Public Participation: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930. It would be appreciated if 25 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than May 23, 2007. Approximately 15 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pauline Bowen, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930, telephone: (301) 975-2938.

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James M. Turner,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, and Conduct Restoration Planning to Compensate for Injuries to Natural Resources in the Lower Duwamish River

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement and restoration plan; request for comments; notice of public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The NOAA, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington State's Department of Ecology and the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Suquamish Tribe of Indians, Muckleshoot Tribe of Indians (all agencies and Indian Tribes are collectively referred to as the "Trustees") are providing notice of their efforts to plan restoration projects to compensate for injuries to natural resources in the Lower Duwamish River (River). The Trustees seek damages from potentially responsible parties (PRPs) to restore, rehabilitate, replace or acquire the equivalent of natural resources and services injured by the release of hazardous substances. The Trustees will prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) to identify and address the environmental impacts of the injuries, and they seek public involvement in development of a Draft Restoration Plan (RP). This notice explains the scoping process the Trustees will use to gather input from the public. Comments on what the Trustees should consider in the PEIS and RP may be submitted in written form or verbally at a public scoping meeting.

DATES: Preliminary public scoping meeting dates and times are scheduled as follows:

1. June 6, 2007, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Seattle, WA.
2. June 7, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Tukwila, WA.

Written comments must be received by August 1, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on suggested alternatives and potential impacts should be sent to John Kern, NOAA Restoration Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115.

The public scoping meetings will be held at the following locations:

1. June 6, 2007 -- South Park Community Center, 8319 8th Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98108.
2. June 7, 2007 -- Tukwila Center, 12424 42nd Ave. S, Tukwila, WA 98168.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kern at 206-526-6029 or e-mail at john.kern@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, parties responsible for releasing hazardous substances into the environment are liable both for the costs

of responding to the release (by cleaning up, containing or otherwise remediating the release) and for damages arising from injuries to publicly owned or managed natural resources resulting from the release. Natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) is the process of assessing the nature and extent of the resulting injury, destruction or loss of natural resources and the services they provide. NRDA also includes the process of determining the compensation required to make the public whole for such injuries, destruction or loss. CERCLA authorizes certain federal and state agencies and Indian tribes to be designated as Trustees for affected natural resources. Under CERCLA these agencies and tribes are authorized to assess natural resource injuries and to seek compensation from responsible parties, including the costs of performing the damage assessment. The Trustees are required to use recovered damages only to restore, replace or acquire the equivalent of the injured or lost resources.

Scientific literature and studies conducted by the Trustees elsewhere in Puget Sound have documented injuries from contaminants found in the Duwamish Waterway. Contractors for PRPs as part of the EPA-led remediation process have documented large quantities of hazardous substances that have contaminated extensive areas of the Duwamish Waterway. The Trustees' studies have demonstrated how the contamination has harmed both the organisms that inhabit the estuarine sediments, as well as fish and wildlife that come into contact with the contaminated sediments or that eat contaminated prey items.

As restoration planning proceeds, the Trustees will take advantage of opportunities to settle natural resource damage claims with willing parties. By identifying criteria and guidance to be used in selecting feasible restoration projects, the plan will provide an ecological framework to maximize the benefits of specific restoration projects to the affected resources in the defined areas of the River.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA under 40 CFR chapter V apply to restoration actions by federal trustees. The purpose of the scoping process is to identify the concerns of the affected public and federal agencies, states, and Indian tribes, involve the public early in the decision making process, facilitate an efficient EA/EIS preparation process, define the issues and alternatives that

will be examined in detail, and save time by ensuring that draft documents adequately address relevant issues. The scoping process reduces paperwork and delay by ensuring that important issues are addressed early.

In compliance with 15 CFR 990.45, Trustees will prepare an Administrative Record (Record). The Record will include documents that the Trustees relied upon during the development of the RP and PEIS. After preparation, the Record will be on file at the NOAA Damage Assessment Center in Seattle, WA, and duplicate copies will be maintained at the following website: <http://www.darp.noaa.gov/>.

A draft PEIS document will be released for public comment by Fall/Winter, 2007. Specific dates and times for future events will be publicized when scheduled.

Dated: May 21, 2007.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XA56

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 first of two possible meetings to be held in fiscal year 2007 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 June 4, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 5, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and June 6, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in the Springwood meeting room at the Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20001; (202) 628-2100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Bryant, MAFAC Executive