presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 8, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).


Linda A. Suydam
Senior Associate Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice on technical feasibility, reasonableness, and practicality of performance standards for electronic products to control the emission of radiation under 42 U.S.C. 263(f)(1)(A).

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 15, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and September 16, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Lincoln Ballroom, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD.

Contact Person: Orhan H. Suleiman, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–240), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–3332, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12399. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 15, 1999, the committee will: (1) Discuss proposed amendments to the performance standards for lasers and sunlamp products (21 CFR part 1040), and (2) hear presentations on medical telemetry systems and electronic article surveillance systems. On September 16, 1999, the committee will hear: (1) Presentations concerning nonmedical security devices which result in persons being exposed to ionizing radiation; and (2) presentations concerning conventional fluoroscopy (21 CFR part 1020), and computed tomography fluoroscopy.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 7, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled on September 15, 1999, between approximately 11:15 a.m. and 12 noon and between approximately 4:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled on September 16, 1999, between approximately 1 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 7, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reopening of Comment Period for the Notice of Intent To Clarify the Role of Habitat in Endangered Species Conservation

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice: reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) reopen the comment period on our notice of intent to develop policy or guidance and/or to revise regulations, if necessary, to clarify the role of habitat in endangered species conservation. We received several requests to extend or reopen the comment period. We solicit public
comments, and we will analyze and incorporate additional comments received during this comment period, as well as those we received during the previous comment period, into new proposed guidance as appropriate.

DATES: We will accept comments on this guidance until October 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments regarding this guidance to the Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Mailstop ARLSQ–420, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 703–358–2171 (see ADDRESSES section).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 14, 1999 (64 FR 31871), we published a notice of our intent to develop policy or guidance and/or to revise regulations, if necessary, to clarify the role of habitat in endangered species conservation. In that notice, we sought comments relative to the benefits of the designation of critical habitat (beyond that of listing) and what considerations should be included in our prudence determinations. We also requested comments and suggestions relative to how we can effectively streamline the process of determining and designating critical habitat and specifically whether and how our existing regulations might or should be changed to accomplish this. Additionally, we requested comments and suggestions on possible legislative actions that might improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the critical habitat process.

Public Comments Solicited

We reopen the comment period on this notice in order to provide additional time for interested parties to comment on this important issue. We will take into consideration any comments and additional information received and will announce proposed guidance after the close of the public comment period and as promptly as possible after all comments have been reviewed and analyzed. We will make available for your review and comment any guidance, policy, or regulatory changes that are developed.

Authority

The authority for this notice is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. about mountain goats in Olympic National Park. The science review is being conducted by the Conservation Biology Institute of Corvallis, Oregon. A report from this review will be provided to the Secretary and made available to the public in late 1999 or early 2000. Following receipt of this report, the National Park Service will consider any changes or updates needed to the draft EIS, at which point a supplemental draft EIS may be prepared.

DATES: Dates for resumption of the EIS process will be announced in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Questions or comments concerning suspension of the Environmental Impact Statement process should be submitted to: Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 East Park Avenue, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft EIS on mountain goat management was made available to the public in March 1999 (64 FR 60647). This science review responds to a Congressional request prompted by concerns from some constituents regarding research associated with this issue. A review of the science is a key element in responding to public questions and concerns, and will further inform the EIS decision process for mountain goat management at Olympic National Park.


William C. Walters,
Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Availabilty of Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River Draft Comprehensive Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.


SUMMARY: The National Park Service has prepared and released a draft Comprehensive Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the management, protection, and use of the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River in New Jersey. The public is invited to review and comment on the draft plan. For more information about this document, contact Mary Vavra, National Park Service Program Manager by letter or telephone.


Dated: August 9, 1999.

Marie Rust,
Regional Director, Northeast Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service


AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the date of the thirtieth meeting of the Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission.

Date: The Public meeting will be held on October 21, 1999, from 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Location: The meeting will be held at Cyclorama Auditorium, 125 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

Agenda: Sub-Committee Reports, Update on General Management Plan, Federal Consistency Projects Within the Gettysburg Battlefield Historic District,