DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[i.D. 101499C]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of emergency public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Fishery Management Team (GMT) will hold an emergency working meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The GMT working meeting will begin Monday, October 25, 1999, at noon and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Room 2079, Building 4, Seattle, WA 98115, telephone: 206-526-4250.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: 503-326-6352.

The purpose of the meeting is to complete unfinished business from the recent meeting that was held in Portland, OR. Specifically, the GMT will complete the analysis of potential management measures for the year 2000 groundfish fisheries and prepare technical advice for the upcoming Council meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Kristen Nelson, 301/713-2289; and the Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (1-800-358-2104).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

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[i.D. 092799D]

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior.

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

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ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

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