

federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. Based on evidence presented, David L. McKay, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project proposes to decommission the Fredonia FRS by converting the dam to a levee/floodway and directing flows north to a floodway discharging to Kanab Creek. This will meet the project purpose of providing for continued 100-year flood protection for the Town of Fredonia, Arizona, and surrounding areas.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. Copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Don Paulus, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, at the above address.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: September 28, 2009.

David L. McKay,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business—Cooperative Service

Inviting Applications for Value-Added Producer Grants

AGENCY: Rural Business—Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice to correct dates.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business—Cooperative Service (RBS) announces corrections for anticipated award date and eligible grant period dates for the Value-Added Producer Grant.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RBS published a Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) on September 1, 2009 stating an anticipated award date

of January 7, 2010 for Value-Added Producer Grants. Due to the delay in publication of the NOFA in the **Federal Register**, this award date does not allow sufficient time for scoring and processing applications. Therefore the anticipated award date is May 3, 2010.

In addition, the delay was not reflected in dates for grant period eligibility for which the NOFA incorrectly stated "Projects cannot begin earlier than March 1, 2010 and cannot end later than February 28, 2013. Applications that request funds for a time period beginning prior to March 1, 2010 and/or ending after February 28, 2013 will be considered ineligible, as will applications that exceed a maximum 36 months in length. Applicants may propose a start date falling any time during March 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010."

Therefore, the corrected grant period times are as follows. Projects cannot begin earlier than June 1, 2010 and cannot end later than November 30, 2013. Applications that request funds for a time period beginning prior to June 1, 2010 and/or ending after November 30, 2013 will be considered ineligible, as will applications that exceed a maximum of 36 months in length. Applicants may propose a start date falling any time during June 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010. Finally, the deadline for submission of applications to State Offices for a preliminary review is revised from October 1, 2009 to November 2, 2009.

Dated: September 11, 2009.

Judith A. Canales,

Administrator, Rural Business—Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: NOAA Teacher-At-Sea Alumni Survey.

OMB Control Number: None.

Form Number(s): NA.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Number of Respondents: 54.

Average Hours per Response: 30 minutes.

Burden Hours: 27.

Needs and Uses: Consistent with the support for research and education under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16 U.S.C. 321440) and other coastal and marine protection legislation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides educators an opportunity to gain first-hand experience with field research activities through the Teacher-at-Sea Program. Through this program, educators spend up to 3 weeks at sea on a NOAA research vessel, participating in an on-going research project with NOAA scientists. The Teacher-at-Sea Program would like to survey the teacher participants on their experience before, during, and after they return from sea, in order to collect program evaluation data and improve program operations.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Semi-annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: September 29, 2009.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Components of Fishery Management Plans (Northeast Multispecies, Atlantic Sea Scallop, Monkfish, Atlantic Herring, Skates, Atlantic Salmon, and Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab) 5-year Review

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Supplemental notice of intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is in the process of preparing a programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Omnibus Amendment to the fishery management plans (FMPs) for Northeast multispecies, Atlantic sea scallop, monkfish, Atlantic herring, skates, Atlantic salmon, and Atlantic deep-sea red crab. This NOI proposes that the Council will prepare one final EIS that incorporates all topics considered in the development of the Omnibus Amendment, rather than preparing a final Phase 1 EIS prior to completing work on Phase 2 topics. During this scoping period, the Council is seeking comments on its intent to not complete a Phase 1 Final EIS (FEIS), as well as comments on any new scientific information identified since the 2004 scoping period that is pertinent to the development of the Omnibus Amendment.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before 5 pm EST, November 4, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: comments@nefmc.org.
- Mail: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.
- Fax: (978) 465-3116.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this notification is to alert

the interested public of the Council's intent to revise the two-phased approach for the EIS associated with the Omnibus EFH Amendment, as proposed in the supplemental NOI dated September 9, 2005 (70 FR 53636). A complete description of the background and need for the Omnibus Amendment can be found in the original NOI dated February 24, 2004, (69 FR 8367) and is not repeated here. This two-phased approach called for the completion of a final EIS for the topics included in Phase 1, followed by the preparation of a draft Phase 2 EIS, and the merger of the two documents into a single final EIS, with sequential public review and comment, first on Phase 1, and then on Phases 1 and 2 combined. A notice of availability for the Phase 1 Draft EIS (DEIS) was published on April 6, 2007 (72 FR 17157).

As indicated in the September 9, 2005, NOI, the Council intended to complete the EFH Omnibus Amendment in two phases with one accompanying EIS. Phase 1 was to have included a review and update of EFH designations, consideration of habitat areas of particular concern (HAPC), an updated prey species list, an update of non-fishing impacts, and an update of research and information needs. Phase 2 was to have included an evaluation of the effects of fishing on EFH, and management measures to minimize the adverse effects of fishing on EFH across all FMPs. The process called for developing the two phases sequentially, with submission of draft and final EIS documents for Phase 1 prior to completion of Phase 2. Upon completion of Phase 2, a single EIS document incorporating both phases would then have been voted on by the Council and made available for public comment. Any final alternatives voted

on by the Council during Phase 1 would have been subject to revision until completion of the final EIS. Since the phased approach was proposed, the Phase 1 alternatives were developed and analyzed, and a notice of availability for the Phase 1 DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 2007 (72 FR 17157). Public comments were accepted through May 21, 2007; however, a FEIS for Phase 1 has not been completed. Work to complete Phase 2 is ongoing.

The purpose of this NOI is to inform the interested public that the Council has determined that preparing a FEIS for Phase 1 is not practicable. Instead, the Council will wait until work on Phase 2 topics is finished and then prepare a single DEIS incorporating Phases 1 and 2. The elimination of this step in the process will give the Council additional time to complete the large number of proposed EFH maps for the numerous species and life stages included in the amendment. It will also allow for a more coordinated and comprehensive modification of the contents of Phases 1 and 2 so that they are more effectively integrated in the FEIS. In particular, proposed HAPC designations developed in Phase 1 could be modified to accommodate recent changes in the Council's discretionary authority to protect deep-sea corals from physical damage caused by fishing gear, as authorized in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act section 303(b)(2)(B). Alternatives pertaining to Phases 1 and 2 will be distinct in the combined DEIS, consistent with the approach proposed in 2005. Following public comment, the Council will select final alternatives and then prepare and submit a final EIS. The proposed sequence of events is described in Table 1.

TABLE 1. MILESTONES OF PHASED EFH OMNIBUS AMENDMENT 2

Step	Event/Milestone	Status
1	Council files modified Notice of Intent to explain the phased approach to the public.	Filed September 9, 2005
2	Council considers topics outlined in Phase 1 and develops a range of alternatives.	Completed
3	Council prepares DEIS that includes components of Phase 1.	Completed
4	Public Hearings/Public Comment Period on Phase 1 DEIS.	Completed
5	Council considers public comments and makes decisions on Phase 1 topics.	Considered at June and September 2007 Council meetings
6	Council considers topics outlined in Phase 2 and develops a range of alternatives.	In progress
7	Council prepares DEIS that includes components of Phase 2.	In progress
8	Public Hearings/Public Comment Period on combined Phase 1/Phase 2 DEIS.	To be completed

TABLE 1. MILESTONES OF PHASED EFH OMNIBUS AMENDMENT 2—Continued

Step	Event/Milestone	Status
9	Council considers public comments and makes final decisions on Phase 1 and Phase 2 topics.	To be completed
10	Council prepares and submits merged document to NMFS as a final, complete EIS/Magnuson Act FMP Amendment document.	To be completed
11	NMFS reviews EIS and issues a record of decision.	To be completed

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: September 29, 2009.

Emily H. Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 20-2009 and 22-2009]

Foreign-Trade Zones 29 and 203

Applications for Subzone Authority

Dow Corning Corporation and REC Silicon

Extension of Comment Period

The comment period for the applications for subzone status at the Dow Corning Corporation (Dow Corning) facilities in Carrollton, Elizabethtown and Shepherdsville, Kentucky (74 FR 21621-21622, 5/8/09) and at the REC Silicon facility in Moses Lake, Washington (74 FR 25488-25489, 5/28/09) is being extended to October 21, 2009 to allow interested parties additional time in which to comment. Rebuttal comments may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period, until November 5, 2009. Submissions (original and one electronic copy) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2111, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth_Whiteman@ita.doc.gov or (202) 482-0473.

Dated: September 28, 2009.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference followed by a public hearing on Thursday, October 22, 2009. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. The conference session and business meeting both are open to the public and will be held at the Commission's office building, located at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the commissioners and staff will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will consist of an update on implementation of the 2004 Water Resources Plan for the Delaware River Basin (the "Basin Plan"); recommendations of the Flood Advisory Committee (FAC) on floodplain management; and a presentation by a Decree Party representative on New York City's planned temporary tunnel shutdown.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1:30 p.m. business meeting include the dockets listed below:

1. *Knoll, Inc., D-1974-162-3.* An application for the renewal of a 0.073 mgd discharge of industrial waste and non-contact cooling water from Knoll, Inc.'s industrial wastewater treatment plant (IWTP). The project IWTP discharges to the Perkiomen Creek, which is a tributary of the Schuylkill River. The project IWTP is located in Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

2. *Doylestown Borough, D-1979-018 CP-4.* An application for the renewal of a groundwater withdrawal project with an expired DRBC docket, to continue a withdrawal of up to 50.6 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's public water supply system from existing Wells Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in the Stockton Formation. The project is located in the Neshaminy Creek Watershed in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and is located in the

southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

3. *Nestle Purina PetCare Company, D-1984-002-4.* An application for the renewal of a groundwater withdrawal project to continue the withdrawal of 25.92 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's industrial processes from existing Wells Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 6, completed in the Beekmantown Formation Aquifer. The project is located in the Jordon Creek Watershed in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania and within the drainage area to the section of the non-tidal Delaware River known as the Lower Delaware, which is designated as Special Protection Waters.

4. *Leidy's, Inc., D-1993-021-2.* An application for the renewal of a groundwater withdrawal project with an expired DRBC docket, to continue a withdrawal of up to 3.45 mg/30 days to supply the applicant's industrial manufacturing processes from existing Wells Nos. PW-1, PW-2, and PW-3 in the Brunswick and Lockatong Formations. The project is located in the Skippack Creek Watershed in Souderton Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and is located in the southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

5. *Deerwood Country Club, D-1994-006-3.* An application for renewal of a groundwater and surface water withdrawal project to continue the withdrawal of 6.7 mg/30 days to supply the irrigation system at the Deerwood Country Club from existing Wells Nos. 1, and 2 and two (2) existing surface water intakes. The project wells are located in the Englishtown Formation, and all wells and intakes are located in the Assiscunk Creek Watershed in Westhampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, in New Jersey Critical Water Supply Area 2.

6. *Upper Hanover Authority, D-2004-017 CP-2.* An application to approve the renewal of the Upper Hanover Authority Perkiomen WWTP. The WWTP will continue to discharge 0.098 mgd of treated sewage effluent to Perkiomen Creek, a tributary of the Schuylkill River. The facility is located in Upper