

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Funding Opportunity Description**

This reimbursement opportunity is available to fishing vessel owners and/or operators that have purchased an approved E-MTU device in order to comply with fishery regulations developed in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Public Law 94-265). Only those vessel owners and/or operators purchasing an E-MTU for compliance with fishery management regulations applicable to the Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico are eligible for this funding opportunity. The reimbursable expense is the purchase price of the least expensive E-MTU type-approved for the Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico for which the owner and/or operator holds a valid commercial fishing permit.

**II. Eligibility**

To be eligible to receive reimbursement, vessel owners and/or operators must first purchase an E-MTU type-approved for in the Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico for which the vessel owner and/or operator holds a valid commercial fishing permit. The vessel owner and/or operator must also have the E-MTU properly installed on the vessel and activated utilizing a type-approved communications provider. Upon completion of the installation and activation process, the vessel owner and/or operator must contact the VMS Support Center by calling 888-219-9228 to ensure the vessel is properly registered in the VMS system. OLE does not consider a vessel in compliance until the E-MTU signal has been received and processed by OLE.

Vessel owners and/or operators must not be in arrears with a payment owed to the Agency for a civil monetary penalty. However, affected vessel owners and/or operators may become eligible for the reimbursement if the outstanding penalty is paid in full within 30 days of the denial of the reimbursement. After payment, vessel owners and/or operators must contact the VMS Support Center and provide documentation to support the defrayment of the penalty to receive a confirmation code for reimbursement purposes.

**III. Process**

Vessel owners and/or operators that have purchased an E-MTU, and have validated their compliance with the applicable regulations through OLE, may contact the PSMFC, 205 SE Spokane Street, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97202, phone 503-595-3100, fax 503-

595-3232, for a reimbursement application. Once the application is received and completed by the vessel owner and/or operator, it must be returned to PSMFC along with proof of eligibility in order to qualify for an award. The required proof of eligibility must include: proof of a valid commercial fishing permit for the Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; proof of purchase and the purchase price of a type-approved E-MTU; and a valid compliance confirmation code issued by OLE.

Vessel owners and/or operators are not restricted as to which type-approved E-MTU device they can purchase. However, the amount of the reimbursement will be limited to the cost of the least expensive E-MTU type-approved for the permitted fishery. Vessel owners and/or operators are encouraged to compare the features of all E-MTU devices type-approved for the Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and explore finance options prior to making a purchase decision. Vessel owners/operators are limited to the reimbursement of the cost of purchasing E-MTU per permitted vessel.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Membership of the Office of the Secretary of Defense Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint staff, the U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Defense Advance Research Projects Agency, the Defense Commissary Agency, the Defense Security Service, the Defense Security Assistance Agency, the Missile Defense Agency, the Defense Field Activities and the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The Performance Review Board (PRB) provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations

regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Secretary of Defense.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** October 27, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Burrell, Executive and Political Personnel Division, Directorate for Personnel and Security, Washington Headquarters Services, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, The Pentagon, (703) 693-8347.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following executives are appointed to the office of the Secretary of Defense PRB: specific PRB panel assignments will be made from this group. Executives listed will serve a one-year renewable term, effective October 27, 2006.

**Office of the Secretary of Defense**

Chairperson: Nancy Spruill

Robert Nemetz, Mike Kern, Mary George, Cheryl Roby, Robert Newberry, David Pauling, William Lowry, Anne O'Connor, Thomas Kuster, Paul Koffsky, Joseph Nogueira, Frank Anderson, Joseph Angello, David Epstein, Eric Coulter, Jeanne Fites, Dennis Clem, Ellen Embrey, James Russell, Joyce France, Jennifer Buck, Tom Lavery, Bruce Bade, Ken Handelman, Alan Liotta, Bob Saleses, Todd Harvey.

Dated: October 24, 2006.

**C.R. Choate,**

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Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Hearing of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for an Annex to the Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego, CA**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)), as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy (DON), Marine Corps Air Station Miramar (MCAS Miramar), and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announce the availability of the Draft Environmental