

bowhead whales per year, where no unused strikes are added to the strike quota for any one year.

Alternative 2—Grant the AEWC a quota that meets the documented need of Alaskan Eskimos for 255 landed whales over 5 years (2003 through 2007), with an annual strike quota of 67 bowhead whales per year, where no more than 15 unused strikes are added to the strike quota for any one year.

Alternative 3—Grant the AEWC a quota that meets the documented need of Alaskan Eskimos for 255 landed whales over 5 years (2003 through 2007), with an annual strike quota of 67 bowhead whales per year, where, for unused strikes, up to 50 percent of the annual strike limit is added to the strike quota for any one year.

Alternative 4 (No Action)—Do not grant the AEWC a quota.

#### Information Solicited

To ensure that the review is comprehensive and based on the best available information, NMFS is soliciting information and comments from any interested party concerning issuing a bowhead whale quota to the AEWC of 255 landed whales over 5 years (2003 through 2007). NMFS is particularly interested in information on the affected environment or environmental consequences of issuing a quota. It is requested that data, information, and comments be accompanied by (1) supporting documentation, and (2) the name, address, and affiliation of person submitting data. Following publication of the draft EA, NMFS will solicit additional public input.

Dated: December 14, 2001.

**Rebecca J. Lent,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of forthcoming meetings of the Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command

and Control System (NCCS). The purpose of these meetings is to conduct a comprehensive and independent review of the NCCS positive measures to assure authorized use of nuclear weapons when directed by the President while assuring against unauthorized or inadvertent use. This meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** January 29, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** NSS, Skyline 3, Suite 500, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William L. Jones, U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff (NSS), Skyline 3, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, (703) 681-8681.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education

**AGENCY:** President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This meeting describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education (Commission). Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act in order to notify the public of their opportunity to attend. The Commission's meeting notice is subject to the final appropriation of the Labor, HHS, and Education 2002 budget and may change if this budget is not enacted prior to January 15, 2002.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Tuesday, January 15, 2002, from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission meeting will be held in Washington, DC. Exact location of hearing is not yet determined because of delays in finalizing meeting logistics.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Todd Jones, Executive Director, at 202-208-1312 (telephone) or Troy R. Justesen, Deputy Executive Director, at 202-219-0704 (telephone), (202) 208-1953 (fax), [troy.justesen@ed.gov](mailto:troy.justesen@ed.gov) (e-mail) or mail: President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education, 80 F Street, NW., Suite 408; Washington, DC 20208.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is established under Executive Order 13227 (October 2, 2001) to collect information and study issues related to Federal, State, and local special education programs with the goal of recommending policies for improving the educational performance of students with disabilities. In furtherance of its duties, the Commission shall invite experts and members of the public to provide information and guidance. The Commission shall prepare and submit a report to the President outlining its findings and recommendations.

The Commission will discuss current and future activities. Specifically, the Commission will focus on planning future Commission meetings and hearings to be held in location across the nation.

Individuals requiring accommodations such as interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative formats should notify Troy R. Justesen, at (202) 219-704, no later than January 8, 2002. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site will be accessible to individuals with mobility impairments, including those who use wheelchairs.

Records of all Commission proceedings are available for public inspection at the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education, 80 F Street, NW., Suite 408; Washington, DC 20208 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST).

Dated: December 14, 2001.

**C. Todd Jones,**

*Delegated functions of Assistant Secretary for Office for Civil Rights.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Notice of Filing

December 13, 2001.

Take notice that on November 30, 2001, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS) tendered for filing a letter stating that CVPS will not file a Forecast 2002 Cost Report for FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4, since there are no customers expected to take such service.