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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
committee will meet to further consider
and develop all the alternatives under
consideration for the SBRM
amendment.

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contained in this agenda may come
before this group for discussion, those
issues may not be the subject of formal
action during this meeting. Action will
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section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens
Fishery Conservation and Management
Act, provided the public has been
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final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible
to people with disabilities. Requests for
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J. Howard, Executive Director, at (978)
465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the
meeting date.

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

Dated: March 9, 2007.

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

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery
Management Council's (Council) Vessel
Monitoring Systems (VMS)/Enforcement
Committee will meet to consider actions
affecting New England fisheries in the
exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

DATES: The meeting will be held on
Monday, April 9, 2007, at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the Hilton Mystic, 20 Coogan Boulevard,
Mystic, CT 06355; telephone: (860) 572-
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items
of discussion in the committee's agenda
are as follows:

1. Introduction: safety, regulation
compliance, and familiarizing industry
with proper use of VMS.
2. Presentation by Office for Law
Enforcement: the capabilities and
limitations of VMS as an enforcement
tool.
3. Comments and recommendations
from the public, VMS users, state
agencies, and the Coast Guard. The
committee has received the following
requests:
 - a. Safe harbor notification, to suspend
fishing trip, due to storms or other
emergencies;
 - b. Produce a laminated sheet of
emergency contacts;
 - c. Declaration in/out of a fishery
while at sea, rather than in port;
 - d. Change polling frequency, to be
based on fishery declaration;
 - e. Closed area transit notification, to
replace gear stowage requirement;
 - f. Completion of the days-at-sea (DAS)
web page by NMFS;
 - g. Inform fishermen of existing safety
features on their VMS units, by
vendors;.
4. Industry and law enforcement
dialog on VMS usage, and how it can be
improved; and
5. Other business.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for DTRA Activities on White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office
of the Under Secretary of Defense for
Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics,
Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final
programmatic environmental impact
statement (PEIS) for increased testing
activities at White Sands Missile Range
(WSMR), NM.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as
amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et
seq.*) and the Council on Environmental
Quality Regulations for Implementing
the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40
CFR Parts 1500-1508), DTRA has
prepared and issued a final PEIS for the
proposed testing activities at WSMR.
The PEIS addresses the potential
environmental impacts associated with
implementing the proposed action,
alternative, and no action alternative
over a 10 year period. The purpose of
the proposed action is to provide
adequate test areas and facilities to
evaluate the lethality effectiveness of
weapon systems used against simulated
enemy ground targets producing,
storing, or controlling Weapons of Mass
Destruction (WMD). There is a need to
improve weapon systems designed to
defeat enemy military assets including
hardened and reinforced structures.
These enemy military assets can house
WMD and pose a significant threat to
international stability and peaceful
coexistence among nations. The military
structures and equipment of the United
States and its allies must also be refined
to better withstand attack by enemy
weapons systems to reduce collateral
damage. The PEIS presents descriptions
of the proposed action, an overview of
the affected environment at and near the
test sites, and the potential
environmental consequences associated