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Dated: February 11, 2004.

**Arden L. Bement, Jr.,**

Director, NIST.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Notice of a Public Meeting Regarding a Permit Application To Construct an Artificial Reef Within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

**AGENCY:** National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting; request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA announces a public meeting and a request for public comments about its receipt of a permit application to construct an artificial reef within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) and of its intent to prepare an environmental analysis of the project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The City of Key West has requested permission to sink the vessel *USS Hoyt Vandenberg* within the boundaries of the FKNMS for purposes of establishing an artificial reef. The NMSP is soliciting comments from the public regarding this proposal and to identify any associated issues.

**DATES:** A public meeting will be held at the Nancy Foster Center, Truman Annex, Key West, Florida from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2004.

Written comments must be received on or before March 19, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to Billy Causey, FKNMS Superintendent (Vandenberg Project Review), P.O. Box 500368, Marathon, Florida 33050.

Copies of the application materials may be obtained by writing to the above address, or by contacting the individual listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Relevant information may also be downloaded from the NMSP Web site, at <http://www.sanctuaries.nos.noaa.gov/library/library.html>.

For directions to the public meeting contact the individual listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Billy Causey, FKNMS Superintendent at (305) 743-2437 x26 or by e-mail at [Billy.Causey@noaa.gov](mailto:Billy.Causey@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FKNMS Superintendent has received a proposal and permit application from the City of Key West, submitted by their agents Resource Control Corporation and Artificial Reefs of the Keys Inc., to place the *USS Hoyt Vandenberg* on the seafloor of the FKNMS for the purpose of establishing an artificial reef. The City of Key West and its agents are hereafter referred to as "the applicant."

#### Project Description

The applicant proposes to place the *USS Hoyt Vandenberg* on a portion of the seafloor characterized by sand and rubble in approximately 140-feet of water south of Key West, Florida. The following coordinates denote the corners of the area within which the applicant proposes to establish the artificial reef:

(NE) Lat.—24 deg. 27.70' N; Lon.—81 deg. 44.15' W

(SE) Lat.—24 deg. 27.50' N; Lon.—81 deg. 44.15' W

(SW) Lat.—24 deg. 27.50' N; Lon.—81 deg. 44.35' W

(NW) Lat.—24 deg. 27.70' N; Lon.—81 deg. 44.35' W

The *USS Hoyt Vandenberg*, a former troop transport, is approximately 520-feet in length, with a 71-foot beam, and with a final vertical height of 100 feet. A stability analysis conducted for the applicant suggests the vessel will be stable in any orientation at the proposed depth during a 100-year storm event that would produce a wave height of 33-feet.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers and Florida Department of Environmental Protection issued permits for the proposed project in April 2001 and August 2000, respectively. The vessel would be released from the James River Reserve Fleet, Eustis, Virginia, to the State of Florida before being turned over to the City of Key West.

#### National Environmental Policy Act Analyses

The NMSP has made an initial determination that the issuance of a permit for this activity would not be categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) pursuant to NEPA. Therefore, the NMSP will prepare an EA pursuant to NEPA, the CEQ implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508), and NOAA's implementing guidelines on NEPA codified in NOAA Administration Order 216-6. However, if the EA process does not result in NMSP making a "finding of no significant impact," NMSP will

subsequently prepare an environmental impact statement.

### Comments

NMSP would like public comments on the following:

1. Comments about the scope of issues that should be evaluated in a NEPA document concerning this proposal;

2. Comments regarding the expected impacts of this artificial reef project on the marine environment of the FKNMS and the overall significance of those impact;

3. Recommendations on mitigation measures and permit conditions that would eliminate or minimize any impacts of this project on the FKNMS or the environment generally should the permit be issued; and

4. Recommendations for specific monitoring programs or plans that would allow the NMSP to know the benefits (or lack thereof) of the project to FKNMS management, the impacts of the project on FKNMS resources, and the stability of the vessel.

Dated: February 12, 2004.

**Jamison S. Hawkins,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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### COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

#### Announcement of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan; Correction

February 12, 2004.

In the Notice and the Letter to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection published in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 2003 (68 FR 59927), on Page 59929, Line 35, Category 659-H was inadvertently left out of Footnote number 13 (Category 659pt.). The footnote should read as follows: "Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category

659-C); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540."

**James C. Leonard III,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Ecolab, Inc.

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Ecolab, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the U.S. and certain foreign countries, the Government-owned inventions described in Navy Case No. 83,326 filed September 9, 2002, entitled "Ion Selective Electrodes for Direct Organic Drug Analysis in Saliva, Sweat, and Surface Wipes", and Navy Case No. 84,717 filed December 3, 2003, entitled "Multiparameter System for Environmental Monitoring", in the field of testing and monitoring of water, wastewater and cleaning and sanitizing solutions in industrial and institutional facilities and all industrial and institutional markets worldwide, which includes, but is not limited to, restaurants, quick service restaurants, hotels, motels, cruise ships, schools, caterers, in-plant feeding facilities, governmental and military facilities, groceries, convenience stores, delicatessens, veterinary facilities, nursing homes, mortuaries, commercial real estate, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities, vehicle wash facilities, laundries, food and beverage processing plants, rendering plants, pharmaceutical plants, farms, breweries and manufacturing or assembly facilities, mass merchandisers, and warehouse stores.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written

objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than March 4, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane F. Kuhl, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, e-mail: [kuhl@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:kuhl@nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)

Dated: February 10, 2004.

**J.T. Baltimore,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Notice of Reestablishment of the Electricity Advisory Board

Pursuant to section 14 (a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 102-3.65, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Electricity Advisory Board (the Board) has been reestablished for a two-year period, beginning in February 2004.

The Board will continue to provide balanced and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on matters concerning electricity policy issues of concern to the Department; Department electricity programs and initiatives; current and future capacity of the electricity system (generation, transmission, and distribution), regionally and nationally; identification of issues related to capacity, production, delivery, reliability, and utility deregulation/restructuring and recommendations on policy and Department initiatives to deal with issues identified; coordination between the Department and state and regional officials and the private sector on matters affecting electricity supply and reliability; as well as coordination between Federal, State, and utility industry authorities in the event of supply disruption or other emergencies related to electricity generation and distribution.