

consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act.

Schedule for the Decision-Making Process

APHIS will consider comments submitted in response to this notice of intent (NOI) when analyzing the potential impacts of the proposed alternatives for development of the draft EIS. Following completion of the draft EIS, APHIS will publish a notice of availability and request for public comments. APHIS expects to make the draft EIS available for public review and comment by November 2023. After the 45-day public review and comment period, APHIS will revise the draft EIS, as appropriate, and complete the final EIS. APHIS anticipates that the final EIS will be made available to the public by October 30, 2024. A record of decision will be issued no sooner than 30 days after the final EIS is released in accordance with 40 CFR 1506.11, but no later than December 1, 2024.

Public Scoping Process

This NOI initiates the public scoping process and will help guide the analysis. APHIS seeks public comment on this NOI to help identify potential alternatives or other issues that could be considered and any relevant information, studies or analyses that APHIS should consider in evaluating the potential impacts of the proposed alternatives on the quality of the human environment. To promote informed NEPA analysis and decision making, comments should be as specific as possible and explain why the issues raised are important for consideration in the EIS.

Comments should include, where possible, references and data sources supporting the information provided in the comment. We encourage the submission of scientific data, studies, or research to support your comments and an explanation of why the scientific data, study, or research is relevant and important.

Authority:

7 U.S.C. 8301–8317; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 11th day of January 2023.

Anthony Shea,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Guam Advisory Committee; Cancellation

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice; cancellation of virtual business meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a virtual business meeting of the Guam Advisory Committee. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (ChST) is cancelled. The notice is in the **Federal Register** of Monday, December 19, 2022, in FR Doc. 2022–27440 in the first, second, and third columns of page 77549.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Liliana Schiller, *lschiller@uscrr.gov*, (202) 770–1856.

Dated: January 11, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Indiana Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Indiana Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold planning meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to plan, discuss, and vote, as needed, on matters related to the Committee's civil rights project.

DATES: Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (ET); Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (ET); Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (ET); Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (ET); Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held via Zoom.

Meeting Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/2thaw2fj>

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 833–435–1820; Meeting ID: 161 128 3214#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Email Ivy Davis, Designated Federal Officer, at *ero@uscrr.gov*, or call Sarah

Villanueva, Support Specialist, at 206–800–4892.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to these discussions. Committee meetings are available to the public through the above call-in number. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over landline connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individuals who are deaf, blind, and hard of hearing may follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed. The email subject line transmitting the written comments should state: Atten: IN and sent to this email address: *ero@uscrr.gov*. Persons who desire additional information may email Ivy Davis at *ero@uscrr.gov*, or call Sarah Villanueva, at 206–800–4892.

By appointment, records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Programs as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Please contact staff by email or phone, as noted above. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Indiana Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.uscrr.gov>, or may contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above email address or phone number.

Agenda

- I. Meeting Announcement & Roll Call
- II. Welcome
- III. Project Planning
- IV. Other Business
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. Adjourn

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150, the notice for this meeting is given fewer than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exigent circumstances.

Dated: January 11, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2138]

Approval for Production Authority; Foreign-Trade Zone 26, OFS Fitel, LLC (Optical Fiber Products), Carrollton, Georgia

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 26, has requested production authority on behalf of OFS Fitel, LLC (OFS), within FTZ 26 in Carrollton, Georgia (B–2–2022, docketed January 20, 2022);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 4195–4196, January 27, 2022) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest, if subject to the restriction listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application for production authority under zone procedures within FTZ 26 on behalf of OFS, as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to the following restriction: the authority shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of approval by the Board, subject to extension upon review.

Dated: January 11, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC655]

Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Replacement of Pier 3 at Naval Station Norfolk in Norfolk, Virginia

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

ACTION: Notice; modification of an incidental harassment authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modified incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to the U.S. Navy to incidentally harass, by Level A and Level B harassment, marine mammals during construction activities associated with the replacement of Pier 3 at Naval Station Norfolk at Norfolk, Virginia. **DATES:** This Authorization is effective from the date of issuance through March 31, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Corcoran, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427–8401. Electronic copies of the original application and supporting documents (including **Federal Register** notices of the original proposed and final authorizations, and the previous IHA), as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act>. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The MMPA prohibits the “take” of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of

marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed incidental take authorization may be provided to the public for review.

Authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other “means of effecting the least practicable adverse impact” on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for certain subsistence uses (referred to in shorthand as “mitigation”); and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth.

History of Request

On March 15, 2022, NMFS issued an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to the Navy to incidentally harass, by Level A and Level B harassment only, marine mammals during construction activities associated with the Pier 3 Replacement Project at Naval Station (NAVFAC) Norfolk in Norfolk, Virginia (87 FR 15945; March 21, 2022). Species authorized for take included humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*), harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*), and gray seal (*Halichoerus grypus*). The effective dates of this IHA are April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

On July 29, 2022, NMFS received a request from the Navy for a modification to the Pier 3 Replacement project IHA due to a change in the construction contractor’s plan to include concurrent pile driving and drilling activities. During consultation for the initial IHA, the Navy did not anticipate the need for concurrent activities in the first year of work. This IHA covers 1 year of a larger project for which the Navy has submitted a request for a Letter of Authorization (LOA) (87 FR 60998; October 7, 2022) for additional work occurring from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2028. However, the construction contractor has since determined that in order to meet the