

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**48 CFR Parts 45 and 52****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Government Property**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: On September 16, 1994, (59 FR 47583) the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, announced an initiative to rewrite the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 45, Government Property, to make it easier to understand and to minimize the burdens imposed on contractors and contracting officers. The Director of Defense Procurement is providing a forum for an exchange of ideas and information with government and industry personnel by holding public meetings, soliciting public comments, and publishing notices of the public meetings in the **Federal Register**. The next public meeting is scheduled for March 9, 1995, and March 10, 1995. Prior to the public meeting, interested parties may obtain the agenda of discussion topics and drafts of the materials that will be discussed at the public meetings.

DATES: *Public Meetings.* A public meeting will be conducted at the address shown below from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, on March 9, 1995; and from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., local time, on March 10, 1995.

Draft Materials. Drafts of the materials to be discussed at the public meetings on March 9 and 10 will be available at the Defense Acquisition Regulations Directorate by March 1, 1995.

Statements. Statements for presentation at the public meeting should be submitted to the address below on or before March 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: *Draft Materials.* Interested parties may obtain drafts of the materials to be discussed at the March 9 and 10 public meetings from Linda W. Neilson, Defense Acquisition Regulations Directorate, Crystal Square 4, Suite 200, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202

Public Meeting. The public meeting will be held in Suite 114, 1111 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Gateway North (West Tower), Arlington, Virginia 22202. Individuals wishing to attend the meeting, including individuals wishing to make presentations on the topics scheduled for discussion, should contact Mrs. Linda W. Nelson, DAR Directorate, Attn: IMD 3D139, PDUSD (A&T)DP/DAR, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-3062. FAX (703)

602-0350. Please cite File 94-H028 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Linda W. Neilson, telephone (703) 602-0131.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The notice of public hearing dated September 16, 1994 (59 FR 47583) invited interested parties to provide written suggestions or comments. Twenty-two commentors provided approximately 500 comments across a broad range of topics. As a result of discussions at the January 25, 1995, public meeting, the first seven discussion topics have been identified as follows—(1) draft deviation from current FAR tracking requirements for Government property valued at \$1,500 or less; (2) draft revisions to the FAR Part 45 definitions; (3) legislative initiative to permit negotiated sales of low value Government property to holding contractors; (4) revisions to the current FAR policy on furnishing Government property; (5) revisions to FAR 52.245-17, Special Tooling; (6) issues relating to disposal of low value Government property; and (7) establishing the value of Government property for the purpose of determining appropriate rental charges. Additional discussion topics will be identified at future public meetings.

At the March 9 and 10 public meeting, interested parties are invited to present statements on (1) draft legislation permitting negotiated sales of low value Government property to holding contractors, (2) revisions to FAR 52.245-17, Special Tooling, (3) disposal of Government property, and (4) establishing the value of Government property for the purpose of determining appropriate rental charges.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 424**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species;
Notice of Public Hearing On
Reclassification of Snake River Spring/
Summer Chinook Salmon and Snake
River Fall Chinook Salmon**

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: On December 28, 1994, NMFS issued a proposed rule to reclassify Snake River spring/summer and Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) as endangered, a change from the previous threatened status, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA). NMFS is announcing two public hearings on this proposed action.

DATES: The hearings are scheduled as follows:

1. February 23, 1995, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Boise, ID.
2. February 24, 1995, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Portland, OR.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed rule should be sent to Garth Griffin at Environmental and Technical Services Division, NMFS, Northwest Region, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-2737. The hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. Boise—National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 S. Development Ave., (basement of Training Center Building), Boise, ID 83705.
2. Portland—Federal Complex, 911 NE 11th Ave., (first floor, West Side), Portland, OR 97232.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Garth Griffin, 503/230-5430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Department of Commerce ESA implementing regulations state that the Secretary of Commerce "shall promptly hold at least one public hearing if any person so requests within 45 days of publication of a proposed regulation to list * * * a species" (50 CFR 424.16 (c)(3)). A public hearing on the proposed listing provides the opportunity for the public to give comments and to permit an exchange of information and opinion among interested parties.

In response to a request by Mr. Mark Malkoski for a public hearing, NMFS

announces that hearings on the proposed reclassification of Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon will be held. The public hearings will occur near the end of the public comment period for the proposed rule (February 26, 1995).

Dated: February 6, 1995.

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