barbatus), ringed seal (Phoca hispida), spotted seal (Phoca larga), ribbon seal (Phoca fasciata), bowhead whale (Balaena mysticetus), beluga whale (Delphinapterus leucas), minke whale (Balaenoptera acutorostrata), grey whale (Eschrichtius robustus), and harbor porpoise (Phocoena phocoena). Import and export activities for sample analysis may occur world-wide. No takes of live animals are authorized. The permit will expire August 8, 2017. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), a final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. As required by the ESA, issuance of this permit was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: August 9, 2012.

P. Michael Payne,
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

For further Information Contact:
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Supplementary Information:
Background: The Committee provides
advice to the Assistant Secretary of
Commerce for Communications and
Information on needed reforms to
domestic spectrum policies and
management in order to: license radio
frequencies in a way that maximizes
their public benefits; keep wireless
networks as open to innovation as
possible; and make wireless services
available to all Americans. (See charter,
at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/page/2011/csmac-charter). This Committee is
subject to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2,
and is consistent with the National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration Act, 47 U.S.C. § 904(b).
The Committee functions solely as an
advisory body in compliance with the
FACA. For more information about the
Committee visit: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/csmac.

Matters to Be Considered: The
Committee will receive
recommendations from subcommittees
on matters related to the
accomplishment of the President’s ten-
year goal of identifying 500 megahertz
of radio spectrum for wireless
broadband. The Sharing, Unlicensed,
and Spectrum Management
Improvements Subcommittees will
report on the status of their
determinations and findings and
facilitate discussion on recommended
next steps. In addition, the Committee
will receive reports from designated
committee members on the progress of
the following five working groups to
repurpose the 1695–1710 MHz and
1755–1850 MHz bands for wireless
broadband:

1. WG1 1695–1710 MHz Weather
Satellite Receive Earth Stations,
2. WG2 1755–1850 MHz Law
Enforcement Surveillance and other
short-range fixed,
3. WG3 1755–1850 MHz Satellite
Control Links and Electronic Warfare,
4. WG4 1755–1850 MHz Fixed Point-to-
Point and Tactical Radio Relay, and
5. WG5 1755–1850 MHz Airborne
Operations.

NTIA will post a detailed agenda
on its Web site, http://www.ntia.doc.gov,
before the meeting. To the extent that
the meeting time and agenda permit,
any member of the public may speak to
or otherwise address the advisory
committee regarding agenda items.
During the portion of the meeting when
the public may make an oral
presentation, speakers may address
only matters the subject of which are on
the agenda. (See policy: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/csmac.)

Time and Date: The meeting will be
held on October 4, 2012 from 10 a.m. to
1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. The
times and the agenda topics are subject
to change. The meeting will be available
to two-way audio link and may be
webcast. Please refer to NTIA’s Web
site, http://www.ntia.doc.gov, for
the most up-to-date meeting agenda and
access information.

Place: The meeting will be held at the
U.S. Department of Commerce, National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration, 1401 Constitution
Avenue NW., Room 4830, Washington,
DC 20230. The meeting will be open
to the public and provided on a
first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. The public meeting is physically accessible
to people with disabilities. Individuals
requiring accommodations, such as sign
language interpretation or other
ancillary aids, are asked to notify Mr.
Washington, at (202) 482–6415 or
BWashington@ntia.doc.gov, at least five
(5) business days before the meeting.

Status: Interested parties are invited
to attend and to submit written
comments to the Committee at any time
before or after the meeting. Parties
wishing to submit written comments for
consideration by the Committee in
advance of this meeting must send them
to NTIA’s Washington, DC office at the
above-listed address and comments
must be received by close of business on
September 28, 2012, to provide
sufficient time for review. Comments
received after September 28, 2012 will
be distributed to the Committee, but
may not be reviewed prior to the
meeting. It would be helpful if paper
submissions also include a compact disc
(CD) in HTML, ASCII, Word, or
WordPerfect format (please specify
version). CDs should be labeled with the
name and organizational affiliation of
the filer, and the name of the word
processing program used to create the
document. Alternatively, comments
may be submitted electronically to
spectrumadvisory@ntia.doc.gov.

Comments provided via electronic mail
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all Committee proceedings. Committee
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inspection at NTIA’s Washington, DC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration

Commerce Spectrum Management
Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and
Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a
public meeting of the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory
Committee (Committee). The Committee
provides advice to the Assistant
Secretary of Commerce for
Communications and Information on
spectrum management policy matters.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
October 4, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401
Constitution Avenue NW., Room 4830,
Washington, DC 20230. Public
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Committee, National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration, 1401 Constitution
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DC 20230 or emailed to
spectrumadvisory@ntia.doc.gov.
office at the address above. Documents including the Committee’s charter, member list, agendas, minutes, and any reports are available on NTIA’s Committee Web page at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/CSMAC.

Kathy D. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

Sauntia S. Warfield, Assistant Secretary of the Commission.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Department of the Navy

Record of Decision for the U.S. Marine Corps Basing of MV–22 and H–1 Aircraft in Support of III Marine Expeditionary Force Elements in Hawaii

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 United States Code (U.S.C) 4321–4374, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1500–1508, Department of the Navy (DoN) NEPA regulations (32 CFR part 775), and Marine Corps Order P5090.2A (with Changes 1 and 2) Marine Corps Environmental Compliance and Protection Manual, Chapter 12, the DoN announces its decision to base and operate up to two Marine Medium Tiltrotor (VMM) squadrons (up to 12 MV–22 Osprey per squadron, for a total of 24 aircraft) and one Marine Light Attack Helicopter (HMLA) squadron (15 AH–1 Cobra attack and 12 UH–1 Huey utility helicopters, for a total of 27 aircraft) in support of III Marine Expeditionary Force elements in Hawaii.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tiltrotor MV–22 Osprey aircraft provides the “next generation equipment” offering increased speed, longer range, and greater mission versatility than a helicopter. The MV–22 also satisfies the medium-lift capability needed for assault support transport of combat troops, equipment, and supplies. The HMLA squadron will be relocated from Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton to provide rotary-wing lift and attack capabilities not currently based in Hawaii and routine training with infantry. The 3d Regiment at MCB Hawaii Kaneohe Bay is the only infantry regiment within the Marine Corps that...

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Friday September 21, 2012.
PLACE: 1155 21st St. NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room.
STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance and Enforcement Matters. In the event that the times or dates of these or any future meetings change, an announcement of the change, along with the new time and place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.cftc.gov.


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