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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Parts 1 and 3

[Docket No. 93-076-4]

RIN 0579-AA59

Animal Welfare; Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period for our proposed rule regarding the establishment of standards for "swim-with-the-dolphin" interactive programs. This extension will provide interested persons with additional time to prepare comments on the proposed rule.

DATES: Consideration will be given only to comments on Docket No. 93-076-2 that are received on or before March 9, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please send an original and three copies of your comments to Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, USDA, P.O. Drawer 810, Riverdale, MD 20738. Please state that your comments refer to Docket No. 93-076-2. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Barbara Kohn, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Animal Care Staff, Regulatory Enforcement and Animal Care, APHIS, USDA, P.O. Drawer 810, Riverdale, MD 20738. The telephone number for the agency contact will change when agency offices in Hyattsville, MD, move to Riverdale, MD, during February 1995. Telephone: (301) 436-7833

(Hyattsville); (301) 734-8699 (Riverdale).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 23, 1995, we published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 4383-4389, Docket No. 93-076-2) a proposal to amend the Animal Welfare regulations to establish standards for "swim-with-the-dolphin" interactive programs.

Comments regarding the proposed rule were required to be received on or before February 22, 1995. During the comment period, we received a request that we extend the comment period beyond February 22. The requestor, a marine mammal industry association, stated that additional time is necessary to allow its members to meet and to formulate comments.

In response to this request, we are extending the comment period for Docket No. 93-076-2 through March 9, 1995. This will allow time for the requestor and other interested persons to develop comments on the proposed rule.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2131-2159; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(g).

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of February 1995.

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Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Parts 50, 52 and 100

RIN 3150-AD93

Reactor Site Criteria Including Seismic and Earthquake Engineering Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Proposed Denial of Petition From Free Environment, Inc., et al.

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 17, 1994, the NRC published (59 FR 52255) for public comment a proposed revision of 10 CFR parts 50, 52, and 100 to update the criteria used in decisions regarding power reactor siting, including geologic, seismic, and earthquake engineering considerations for future nuclear power

plants. The comment period was to expire on February 14, 1995.

On February 8, 1995, the Commission stated (60 FR 7467) that it intended to extend the comment period to allow interested persons adequate time to provide comments on staff guidance documents consisting of five draft regulatory guides and three standard review plan sections that were to accompany the proposed rule, but were delayed in issuance. The Commission stated that it would extend the comment period 75 days after the staff guidance documents became available.

Availability of the above staff guidance documents is being announced in the Notices section of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The comment period for the proposed rule is hereby extended to May 12, 1995.

DATES: Comment period now expires May 12, 1995. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

Hand deliver comments to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm, Federal workdays.

Comments may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or Wordperfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board (BBS) on FEDWORLD. The bulletin board may be accessed with a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet. Certain background documents on the rulemaking are also available for downloading and viewing.

With a personal computer and modem, the NRC rulemaking subsystem can be accessed on FEDWORLD, toll free, by directly dialing 1-800-303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC rulemaking subsystem can be accessed by selecting the "Rules Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." For further information about options available for