1. Paragraph 330.4(b) of the nationwide permit regulations proposes to require that district engineers publish concurrently with the publication by the Chief of Engineers of any new nationwide permits, or of any modification or re-issuance of existing nationwide permits, a notice advising the interested public within the district of such action by the Chief of Engineers.

2. Assuming the provisions of paragraph 330.4(b) and Section 330.5 are adopted, district engineers must be prepared to issue a public notice concurrently (mid-Sept) with the publication of nationwide permits 330.5(a) (7), (17), (21), (23), and (26). The date of publication in the Federal Register will be provided 3-4 days prior to publication. This notice shall also include notification of any regional conditions which may have been developed by the division engineer; and, will list those activities, if any, which have been denied without prejudice due to state 401 and CZM action (a future Regulatory Guidance Letter will explain this more fully).

FOR THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS: