the unstable excavations in the reef's surface which were caused by these groundings, and then cemented together. At Closure Area 2, quarried limestone boulders will be placed in large blow holes and sand poured around the boulders to form a continuous natural surface. These structures will recreate typical three-dimensional habitat relief and act as a stable, natural framework on which coral may be transplanted and coral larvae can colonize, thereby increasing the habitat value of the area.

Section 929.7(b) of the KLNMS regulations provide for closing to public use the KLNMS, or certain areas therein, in the event of emergency conditions endangering life or property, and/or to permit recovery of the living resources from overuse, or provide scientific research relating to protection and management. NOAA has deemed it necessary to close these two areas to

public use to efficiently implement coral reef restoration and recovery activities and to ensure the protection of life and property during the conduct of such activities. Heavy construction materials and equipment (e.g., barges and cranes, concrete structures, and boulders) will be used at both sites to conduct the coral reef restoration activities. Consequently, it is necessary to secure a work area that adequately protects persons working on the site and the general public, as well as the equipment used to conduct the coral reef restoration activities. However, to minimize disruption of public access to the area, NOAA will close only the amount of area necessary to complete these coral reef restoration activities, including buffer zones to moor support vessels and provide an extra margin of public safety. Furthermore, these areas will be closed no longer than necessary

to complete the coral restoration activities.

Locations and Boundaries of Closure Areas

The two Closure Areas are located approximately 5.6 nautical miles offshore northern Key Largo, or 40 nautical miles south-southwest of Government Cut at Miami Beach. The total area of the two Closure Areas consists of approximately one-half of a square nautical mile (snm), or one-quarter snm per site. The total area closed includes less than one percent of the total area of the KLNMS. The boundary of these exclusion areas will be marked by visible buoys.

Closure Area 1 (*Maitland* site) is approximately 1.5 nautical miles south-southwest of the Carysfort Light. Closure Area 1 is bounded by the following coordinates:

	State Plane Coordinates		Latituda	Longitudo
	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude
A B C D	316,430 N 315,705 N 314,380 N 315,105 N	756,810 E 756,085 E	25° 12′ 9.0″ N 25° 12′ 1.8″ N 25° 11′ 48.7″ N 25° 11′ 56.0″ N	80° 13′ 37.6″ W 80° 13′ 23.2″ W 80° 13′ 31.1″ W 80° 13′ 45.4″ W

Closure Area 2 (*Elpis* site) is approximately 0.25 nautical miles east-northeast of the Elbow Reef Light. Closure Area 2 is bounded by the following coordinates:

	State Plane Coordinates		- Latitude	Longitudo
	Northing	Easting	Lautude	Longitude
E F G H	296,955 N 297,860 N 296,840 N 295,675 N 296,310 N	746,345 E 747,410 E 748,265 E 746,880 E 746,340 E	25° 8′ 56.7″ N 25° 9′ 5.6″ N 25° 8′ 55.4″ N 25° 8′ 43.9″ N 25° 8′ 50.3″ N	80° 15′ 18.3″ W 80° 15′ 6.6″ W 80° 14′ 57.3″ W 80° 15′ 12.5″ W 80° 15′ 18.3″ W

Time frame

Closure Areas 1 and 2 will be closed to public access from June 15 to September 15, 1995. Notice of the removal of the Closure Areas restriction will be issued by NOAA once coral reef restoration activities are completed.

Penalties

Pursuant to the NMSA, regulations at 15 CFR Part 922, and KLNMS regulations at 15 CFR § 929.9, any violation of the NMSA or regulations, including unauthorized entry into the Closure Areas, is subject to a Maximum civil penalty of \$100,000 per violation per day. Furthermore, the NMSA and regulations authorize a proceeding *in rem* against any vessel used in violation of any such regulation.

Section 929.7(b) of the LKNMS regulations provides that public notice

of closures will be provided through local news media and posting of placards at the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, if deemed necessary. In addition to providing notice in the **Federal Register**, NOAA will provide public notice of the closures in a notice to mariners, local newspaper notices, bulletin boards, and brochures.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Women's Educational Equity Act Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995

Purpose of Program: To promote gender equity in education; to promote equity in education for women and girls who suffer from multiple forms of discrimination based on sex and race, ethnic origin, limited English proficiency, disability or age; and to provide financial assistance to enable educational agencies to meet the requirements of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Eligible Applicants: Public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, organizations, institutions, student