

2W, provided the above-mentioned monitoring and reporting requirements are incorporated. NMFS has preliminarily determined that the proposed launches of the Delta II at SLC-2W would result in the harassment taking of only small numbers of harbor seals and possibly other pinniped species, will have a negligible impact on pinniped stocks in the SCB and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of these stocks for subsistence uses.

#### Information Solicited

NMFS requests interested persons to submit comments, information, and suggestions concerning this request (see ADDRESSES).

Dated: August 15, 1995.

#### Patricia A. Montanio,

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish Committee, and its Large Pelagic/Sharks Committee will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on September 5-6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Days Inn Philadelphia Airport, 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, telephone 216-492-0400.

**Council Address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 5, the Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On September 6, the Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and the Large Pelagic/Sharks Committee will meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss surf clam and ocean quahog

overfishing definitions, review staff recommendations for 1996 specifications for Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish, review SSC and industry comments, and consider shark and swordfish limited entry.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at (302) 674-2331 at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

#### Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Marine Mammals

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application to modify permit no. 836 (P79F).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Institute of Marine Science, University of California, Santa Cruz, (Principal Investigators: Dr. Burney J. Le Boeuf, Dr. C. Leo Ortiz, Dr. Daniel P. Costa) has requested a modification to permit No. 836.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular modification request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Secretary of Commerce is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine

Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject modification to permit No. 836, issued on May 12, 1993, as amended on June 29, 1994, is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 836 authorizes the permit holder to incidentally harass up to 69,950 elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) while conducting a variety of scientific studies such as tagging, capture/release, marking, weighing, measuring and sampling, attaching electronic instruments, translocation, and energetics experiments.

The permit holder requests authorization to: (1) Obtain biopsy samples from juvenile elephant seals for examination of muscle structure as it relates to aerobic capacity; (2) change release site from Point Sur to up to 5 miles (8 km) from Pioneer Seamount, approximately 70 miles (112 km) west of Half Moon Bay for studies of the effect of low frequency sound on translocated seals; and (3) import up to 300 adult female, 300 weaned pup and 50 adult male southern elephant seal tissue samples from Peninsula Valdez, Patagonia, Argentina.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

#### Gary Barone,

*Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of modification to scientific research permit no. 866 (P537).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. Fred Sharpe, Department of Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., Canada V5A 1S6 has been issued a modification to permit no. 866.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 15, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 31450) that a request for a permit modification had been submitted by the above-named individual.

The modification was issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

Issuance of this modification as required by the ESA of 1973 was based on a finding that such modification: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

**Gary M. Barone,**

*Acting Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## National Technical Information Service

### Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

This is notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 C.F.R. 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States of America, Australia and Canada to practice the invention embodied in the following patents and patent application: U.S. Patent No. 5,279,745 (Ser. No. 7-429,236), Australian Patent No. 627630 and Canadian Patent Application No. 2,044,167-4 to Harrison-Western Environmental Services, Inc., having a place of business in Lakewood, Colorado. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 C.F.R. 404.7. The

prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published notice, NTIS receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 C.F.R. 404.7.

The invention expressed in the patents and patent application cited above describe polymer beads which are prepared containing an immobilized extractant for sorbing metal contaminants at concentrations of less than 1 mg/L in dilute aqueous solutions. A preferred polymer in polysulfone and the extractant can be a synthetic chemical compound sorbed into activated carbon. The polymer beads are prepared by dissolving the polymer in an organic solvent to form a solution, adding the extractant to the solution to form a mixture and injecting the mixture through a nozzle into water to form the beads.

The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register** of July 18, 1990, Vol. 55, No. 138, p. 29255. Copies of the instant U.S. patent are available from the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box 9, Washington, D.C. at a cost of \$3.00 each.

Any inquiries and comments relating to the contemplated license must be submitted to Neil L. Mark, Office of Federal Patent Licensing, NTIS, Box 1423, Springfield, Virginia 22151. Properly filed competing license applications received by the NTIS in response to this notice will be considered as objections to the grant of the contemplated license.

**Douglas J. Campion,**

*Director, Office of Federal Patent Licensing.*  
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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List Additions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 18, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely

Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 31 and June 30, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (60 F.R. 16625 and 34235) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

#### Commodities

Bottle, Prescription  
6530-01-414-5242  
6530-01-414-5243  
6530-01-414-5244

#### Services

Switchboard Operation, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 801 South Marion Street, Lake City, Florida  
Switchboard Operation, Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Beaumont, Texas

Switchboard Operation, Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Lufkin, Texas