

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P595).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Whale Conservation Institute, 191 Weston Road, Lincoln, MA 01773 has applied in due form for a permit to import several species of marine mammals for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application 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

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Trevor Spradlin, Permits Division, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested 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, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-222).

The permit application requests authorization to import biopsy samples collected from both dead stranded and living, free-ranging animals in the territorial waters of Argentina, Mexico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, and Chile, over a 2-year period. The applicant proposes to initiate this research on November 10, 1995.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: September 18, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; and Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior.

ACTION: Issuance of extension to scientific research permit no. 842.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Howard Braham, National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Seattle, WA 98115 has been issued a modification to permit no. 842.

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);

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700 Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070, (206/526-6150);

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

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (703/358-2104).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 1, 1995, a document was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 39152) that a request for a permit modification had been submitted by the above-named individual. The request was to extend the permit until June 30, 1999.

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: September 13, 1995.

Jeannie K. Drevenak,

Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: September 15, 1995.

Maggie Tieger,

Chief, Branch of Permits, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Army Science Board

Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 3 & 4 October 1995.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1700, 3 October 1995; 0800-1200, 4 October 1995.

Place: Edgewood Research Development and Engineering Center (ERDEC), U.S. Army Chemical Biological and Defense Command Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

Agenda:

The Army Science Board's Independent Assessment on "Hit-To-Kill Interceptor Lethality" will meet for a seminar on chemical and biological warfare agent characterization as related to Theater Missile Defense Lethality. The seminar format for the meeting supports a detailed study of biological and chemical agent capabilities, effects, and detection capabilities, decontamination/neutralization. The open portions of these meetings are open to the public. Any person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee. The closed portions of these meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.

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