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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 5 to permit 817 (P45K), modification 1 to permit 956 (P45S), and receipt of a notification of withdrawal of the request for modification 3 to permit 849 (P510).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued modifications to permits that authorize takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the National Biological Service at Cook, WA (NBS) and has received notification of the withdrawal of a modification request from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes at Fort Hall, ID (SBT).

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modifications to permits were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on February 29, 1996 (61 FR 7776) that an application had been filed by NBS (P45K) for modification 5 to scientific research permit 817. Modification 5 to permit 817 was issued on April 16, 1996. Permit 817 authorizes a direct take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and an indirect take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with scientific research on the

spawning, rearing, and migratory requirements of fall chinook salmon in the Columbia River Basin. Modification 5 authorizes an increase in the annual take of ESA-listed species in association with three additional scientific research activities. NBS will evaluate the extent, seasonality, and size selectivity of predation on subyearling fall chinook salmon; estimate food availability and growth of subyearling fall chinook salmon in nearshore rearing habitats for eventual use in a bioenergetics model; and relate juvenile fall chinook salmon survival to physiological development. Modification 5 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 817 expires on December 31, 1996.

Notice was published on February 29, 1996 (61 FR 7776) that an application had been filed by NBS (P45S) for modification 1 to scientific research permit 956. Modification 1 to permit 956 was issued on April 23, 1996. Permit 956 authorizes a take of juvenile, ESA-listed, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to provide managers with data on the distribution, abundance, movement, and habitat use of anadromous fish that migrate through Lower Granite Reservoir on the Snake River in WA. For modification 1, NBS is authorized to collect juvenile fish, a portion of which will be ESA-listed juveniles, with a purse seine in Lower Granite pool to obtain the maximum sample size needed for annual radio tag transmitter research. NBS will apply radio transmitter tags by surgical implantation and transport the ESA-listed juvenile fish from the point of acquisition to an upstream release site. NBS will use radio-tagged fish to evaluate the operation of a surface collector prototype in the forebay of Lower Granite Dam. Also, NBS will capture, handle, and release ESA-listed juvenile fish while using a mid-water trawl for species verification of hydroacoustic surveys. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 956 expires on September 30, 1999.

Notice was published on March 5, 1996 (61 FR 8568) that an application had been filed by SBT (P510) for modification 3 to scientific research permit 849. Permit 849 authorizes a take of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with stock assessment and fish condition surveys in the Salmon River subbasin and the pond series of Yankee Fork, Salmon River in Idaho. For modification 3, SBT requested to expand the area of their electrofishing

research to include the Salmon River subbasin, an area previously unspecified for this research activity. Notification has been received that SBT would like to withdraw the request for modification 3 to permit 849. Since the target species of the proposed expanded research area is bull trout, a non-listed species, and there is a possibility of an incidental take of an ESA-listed species associated with the research, SBT will submit an incidental take permit application.

Issuance of the modifications, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Extension of Two Currently Approved Information Collections; 3038-0021 and 3038-0023

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104-13) this notice announces that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget requests for the extension of two currently approved information collections which expire on June 30, 1996. These collections are:

3038-0021—Regulations Governing Bankruptcies of Commodity Brokers
3038-0023—Regulations and Forms Relating to Registration with the Commission

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on these information collections should contact Jeff Hill, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3228, NEOB, Washington, DC 20502, (202) 395-7340. Copies of the submission are available from Joe F. Mink, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 418-5170.