

an annual report as required by law, the Department is initiating proceedings to revoke the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent P & B International.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 ("the Act") (15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325. Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on December 30, 1994 to P & B International.

A certificate holder is required by law (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018) to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate. The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review [Sections 325.14 (a) and (b) of the Regulations]. Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation. [Sections 325.10 (a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations].

The Department of Commerce sent to P & B International on January 11, 1996, a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on February 13, 1996. Additional reminders were sent on March 13, 1996, and on April 19, 1996. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On May 14, 1996, and in accordance with Section 325.10 (c)[1] of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify P & B International that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate. The letter stated that this action is being taken because of the certificate holder's failure to file an annual report.

In accordance with Section 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations, each certificate holder has thirty days from the day after its receipt of the notification letter in which to respond. The certificate holder is deemed to have received this letter as of the date on which this notice is published in the Federal Register. For good cause shown, the Department of Commerce can, at its discretion, grant a thirty-day extension for a response.

If the certificate holder decides to respond, it must specifically address the

Department's statement in the notification letter that it has failed to file an annual report. It should state in detail why the facts, conduct, or circumstances described in the notification letter are not true, or if they are, why they do not warrant revoking the certificate. If the certificate holder does not respond within the specified period, it will be considered an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter (Section 325.10(c)[2] of the Regulations).

If the answer demonstrates that the material facts are in dispute, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice shall, upon request, meet informally with the certificate holder. Either Department may require the certificate holder to provide the documents or information that are necessary to support its contentions (Section 325.10(c)[3] of the Regulations).

The Department shall publish a notice in the Federal Register of the revocation or modification or a decision not to revoke or modify (Section 325.10(c)[4] of the Regulations). If there is a determination to revoke a certificate, any person aggrieved by such final decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which the Department's final determination is published in the Federal Register (Sections 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations).

Dated: May 14, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice; Meeting of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council was established in December 1995 to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the management of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

TIME AND PLACE: Friday, May 24, 1996, from 9:00 until 4:00. The meeting will

be held in the Coast Guard Group Port Angeles Air Station, Port Angeles, Washington.

AGENDA: A facilitated panel discussion of current marine transportation issues affecting the Sanctuary will be held.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Beres at (360) 457-6622 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: May 14, 1996.

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of two applications for scientific research/enhancement permits (P503S and P211J).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in Boise, ID (IDFG) and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in La Grande, OR (ODFW) have applied in due form for permits to take a threatened species for the purpose of scientific research/enhancement.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before June 19, 1996.

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).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IDFG and ODFW request permits 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 217-227).

IDFG (P503S) requests a permit to take threatened Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a captive rearing program for three populations of chinook salmon in Idaho. The captive rearing program has been proposed as an effort to forestall the extinction of the local populations and to preserve the overall stock structure of Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon. The long-term objective of the program is to achieve the sustainable recovery of the ESA-listed Snake River salmon populations. IDFG propose to collect juveniles for the captive rearing program annually from the upper Salmon River tributaries of West Fork Yankee Fork, upper East Fork, and Lemhi River. IDFG propose to rear and maintain the fish collected until mature. IDFG intends to prevent cohort collapse by supplementing the respective natural adult spawning populations with adults from the captive rearing program.

The captive rearing program was initiated when NMFS issued emergency permit 972 to IDFG on August 7, 1995 (60 FR 42147, August 15, 1995) to allow the collection, handling, and rearing of juvenile, ESA-listed, chinook salmon. Earlier this year, IDFG requested modification 1 to permit 972 for authorization to transfer some of the ESA-listed juveniles collected last year to NMFS's Manchester Marine Experimental Station in WA (61 FR 14296, April 1, 1996). IDFG also requested that the NMFS staff at the laboratory be authorized to rear and maintain the ESA-listed juvenile fish as an agent of IDFG under permit 972. Under their new permit application, IDFG propose that the ESA-listed fish being reared by NMFS be transported back to IDFG when mature to be released in their natal streams for spawning. The issuance of modification 1 to permit 972 is pending. Should a new permit be issued for the captive rearing program, that permit would replace permit 972.

ODFW (P211J) requests a permit to take threatened Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a captive broodstock program for three populations of chinook salmon in Oregon. The captive broodstock program has been proposed as an effort to forestall the extinction of the local populations and to preserve the overall stock structure of Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon. The long-term objective of the program is to achieve

the sustainable recovery of the ESA-listed Snake River salmon populations. ODFW propose to collect juveniles for the captive broodstock program annually from the Grande Ronde River Basin tributaries of the Lostine River, Catherine Creek, and the upper Grande Ronde River in northeast Oregon. ODFW propose to rear and maintain the ESA-listed fish in hatcheries until mature, spawn the fish, rear and maintain the resulting progeny to smolts, and release the offspring in their respective parental streams and/or other chinook producing streams within that drainage. ODFW also propose to outplant adults and/or progeny as eggs or parr produced in excess of smolt needs directly into unseeded historic production areas and to collect adults for broodstock beginning in 1997 should returns allow.

The captive broodstock program was initiated when NMFS issued emergency permit 973 to ODFW on August 7, 1995 (60 FR 42147, August 15, 1995) to allow the collection, handling, and rearing of juvenile, ESA-listed, chinook salmon. Earlier this year, ODFW requested modification 1 to permit 973 for authorization to transfer some of the ESA-listed juveniles collected last year to NMFS's Manchester Marine Experimental Station in WA (61 FR 14296, April 1, 1996). ODFW also requested that the NMFS staff at the laboratory be authorized to rear and maintain the ESA-listed juvenile fish as an agent of ODFW under permit 973. Under their new permit application, ODFW propose that the ESA-listed fish being reared by NMFS be transported back to ODFW when mature to be spawned at ODFW's Bonneville Hatchery. The issuance of modification 1 to permit 973 is pending. Should a new permit be issued for the captive broodstock program, that permit would replace permit 973.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see ADDRESSES) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on either of these applications would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Eric H. Ostrovsky,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, 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. 987 (P598).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Jim Darling, Box 384, Tofino, B.C., Canada V0R 2Z0, has requested a modification to Permit No. 987.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 19, 1996.

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
Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification 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).

The Permit Holder is currently authority to take (i.e., harass) up to 200 humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) in the course of behavioral and photo-identification studies and biopsy sampling, in the waters around the main Hawaiian Islands, primarily off of Maui, Hawaii, over a period of 2 years. The purpose of the research is to collect genetic information that will, among other things, determine the sex and behavior patterns of individual humpback whales involved in "singing" behavior.

The Holder is now requesting that the Permit be modified to: (1) Increase the total number of harassment takes authorized from 200 to up to 1000 animals annually, up to 100 of which may be biopsy sampled annually; (2) increase the duration of the permit from two to three years; (3) authorize the