

*nerka*) associated with a captive propagation program. For modification 8 to the permit, IDFG is authorized to release juvenile, artificially-propagated, Snake River sockeye salmon from its captive propagation program into Alturas Lake in 1997.

Permit 908 (P503K) authorizes an annual incidental take of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon and adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with IDFG's resident fish-stocking program, designed to increase the supply of fish in the Salmon River and its tributary streams and lakes for sport-angling. Consequential to the issuance of modification 8 to permit 795, NMFS proposes to amend IDFG's incidental take permit 908 to authorize IDFG an annual take of juvenile, endangered, artificially-propagated, Snake River sockeye salmon in Alturas Lake associated with the continuation of rainbow trout stocking in the lake. The amendment of permit 908 is proposed to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 908 expires on December 31, 1998.

Permit 844 (P503I) authorizes IDFG an incidental take of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the State of Idaho's sport-fishing activities. Consequential to the issuance of modification 8 to permit 795, NMFS proposes to amend IDFG's incidental take permit 844 to authorize IDFG an annual take of juvenile, endangered, artificially-propagated, Snake River sockeye salmon in Alturas Lake associated with the continuation of rainbow trout and kokanee sport fisheries in Alturas Lake. The amendment of permit 844 is proposed to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 844 expires on April 30, 1998.

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

Dated: May 23, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052297A]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of modification 8 to permit 795 (P503A).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at Boise, ID (IDFG) that authorizes takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research/enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

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

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, 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 modification to a permit was 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 28, 1997 (62 FR 9179) and April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16892) that an application had been filed by IDFG (P503A) for modification 8 to scientific research/enhancement permit 795. Modification 8 to permit 795 was issued to IDFG on May 21, 1997. Permit 795 authorizes IDFG takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a captive propagation program. For modification 8 to the permit, IDFG is authorized to release juvenile, artificially-propagated, Snake River sockeye salmon from its captive propagation program into Alturas Lake in 1997. Using a third lake for juvenile

sockeye salmon releases will help offset stocking limitations brought on by the natural variability of zooplankton abundance and species composition, and increase the viability of the program by providing additional spawning and rearing habitat. Permit 795 is also extended to expire on December 31, 1997. Modification 8 to permit 795 is valid for the duration of the permit.

Issuance of the permit modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that the modification: (1) Was requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is the subject of the permit, 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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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Task Force on Defense Reform

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Task Force on Defense Reform.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Task Force on Defense Reform will meet in closed sessions on June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, and 26, 1997.

The Task Force was recently established to make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense on alternatives for organizational reforms, reductions in management overhead, and streamlined business practices in the Department of Defense (DoD), with emphasis on the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Agencies and the DoD Field Activities, and the military departments.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it has been determined that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1988), will be presented throughout the meetings, and that, accordingly, these meetings will be closed to the public.

This notice is less than the customary fifteen days for the meetings on June 3, 5, 10, and 12, 1997, since it is critical

that the Task Force meet as soon as possible to meet the priority objectives of the Secretary of Defense and to ensure that findings and recommendations are cognizant of and coordinated with the Quadrennial Review process and the proceedings of the National Defense Panel.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection

requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Director, Information Resources Management Group.*

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* U.S. Department of Education Reporting Form for Projects With Industry (PWI) Compliance Indicators and Annual Evaluation Plan.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 105.

Burden Hours: 4,200.

*Abstract:* This form collects data to evaluate the performance of PWI grant recipients with respect to their compliance with evaluation standards mandated by Congress, to enable the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to meet annual statutory reporting requirements, and to enable RSA to make determinations regarding continued eligibility.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement; Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for its Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM), a DOE research and development laboratory located on Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The SWEIS will address operations and activities that DOE foresees at SNL/NM for approximately the next 10 years. The U.S. Air Force will participate as a cooperating agency. The purpose of this Notice is to invite public participation in the process and to encourage public dialogue on alternatives that should be considered.

**DATES:** The DOE invites other Federal agencies, Native American tribes, State and local governments, and the general public to comment on the scope of this SWEIS. The public scoping period starts with the publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** and will continue until July 14, 1997. DOE will consider all comments received or postmarked by that date in defining the scope of this SWEIS. Comments received or postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Public scoping meetings are scheduled to be held as follows:

June 23, 1997, 1:00 p.m.-4:00pm and 6:00 p.m.-9:00pm, UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1634 University Blvd. NE; Albuquerque, NM

The purpose of these meetings is to receive oral and written comments from the public. The meetings will use a format to facilitate dialogue between DOE and the public and will provide an opportunity for individuals to provide written or oral statements. The DOE will publish additional notices on the date, times, and location of the scoping meetings in local newspapers in advance of the scheduled meetings. Any necessary changes will be announced in the local media.

In addition to providing oral comments at the public scoping meetings, all interested parties are invited to record their comments, ask questions concerning the SNL/NM SWEIS, or request to be placed on the SNL/NM SWEIS mailing or document distribution list by leaving a message on the SNL/NM SWEIS Hotline at (toll free)