

risk of mortality from gas bubble disease. For modification 1, USGS requests an annual take of juvenile, endangered, artificially propagated, upper Columbia River steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) and an increase in the annual take of juvenile, ESA-listed, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with the scientific research. ESA-listed fish will be acquired from the SMP (under the authority of a separate permit) at Lower Monumental, Ice Harbor, or McNary Dams; transported as necessary to Ice Harbor Dam; surgically implanted with radio transmitters; released at Ice Harbor Dam; and tracked electronically between Ice Harbor and McNary Dams. USGS requests indirect mortalities of ESA-listed juvenile fish, and requests that Modification 1 be valid for the duration of the permit which expires on December 31, 1999.

USGS requests modification 1 to permit 1036. Permit 1036 authorizes USGS annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with a study designed to determine the post-release attributes and survival of hatchery and natural fall chinook salmon in the Snake River. For modification 1, USGS requests annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, upper Columbia River steelhead and juvenile, threatened, Snake River steelhead associated with the research. Also for modification 1, USGS requests an increase in the takes of ESA-listed species associated with two new studies. Study 1 is designed to predict the effects of reservoir drawdown on juvenile salmonids and their predators. Study 2 is designed to collect data to characterize the size, age structure, and growth of salmonid predator populations in free-flowing river reaches. USGS proposes to collect ESA-listed fish using beach seines and/or electroshocking, handle and release them while seeking northern squawfish (*Ptychocheilus oregonensis*) and smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*) in the Snake River and the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River. USGS requests indirect mortalities of ESA-listed juvenile fish, and requests that Modification 1 be valid for the duration of the permit which expires on December 31, 2001.

To date, protective regulations for threatened Snake River steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of applications requesting takes of this species is issued as a precaution

in the event that NMFS issues protective regulations that prohibit takes of Snake River steelhead. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the applications, including their proposed takes of Snake River steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations. Those individuals requesting a hearing on any of the above applications 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 application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: February 26, 1998.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: [insert FR citation].

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 10:00 a.m., March 4, 1998.

CHANGES IN MEETING: The Compliance Status Report meeting was canceled.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207; (301) 504-0800.

Dated: March 4, 1998.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, March 12, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Compliance Status Report

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

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Dated: March 4, 1998.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. Sec. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed renewal of its AmeriCorps*NCCC Team Leader Application, OMB 3045-0005. This form is used to collect information that will be used by AmeriCorps*NCCC staff in the evaluation and selection of Team Leaders.

Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including