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Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will be a closed meeting of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on Tuesday, April 4, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and a public meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Judges Panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The meeting will be composed of two parts. On April 4, 1995, the Judges Panel will meet to hold final review of the 1994 Award cycle; establish the 1995 Award cycle, including examiner selection and training; review of evaluations of applicants not selected for an award; review improvements on the feedback and judging processes, and discuss future plans for the Award program. Review and discussion of applications contain trade secrets and proprietary commercial information submitted to the Government in confidence. This meeting will include a working lunch. On April 5, 1995, there will be a combined meeting of the members of the Judges Panel and the Board of Overseers. The purpose of this meeting will be for the Board of Overseers to receive and then discuss reports from the Judges Panel and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). These reports and discussions will cover the following topics: overview of the Award process; status of the 1994/1995 Award cycles and application trends; update on pilot programs; status of legislation; the responsibility of Judges and Overseers; and technology transfer discussions. The meeting on April 4, 1995, scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m., will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene April 4, 1995, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building

Conference Room (seating capacity 36, includes 24 participants), Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Curt W. Reimann, Director for Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 3, 1994, that the meeting of the Panel of Judges will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, P.L. 94-409. The meeting, which involves examination of records and discussion of Award applicant data, may be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code, since the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P492A and P492B).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Graham A.J. Worthy, Marine Mammal Research Program, Texas A&M University, 4700 Avenue U, Galveston, TX 77551-5923 (co-investigators: Alan Abend and Lisl K.M. Shoda), has applied in due form for a permit to obtain skin, blubber, blood, and muscle samples, and to import/export samples from various species of cetaceans and pinnipeds for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application 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);

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9720 Executive Center Drive, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2532 (813/570-5312); and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

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, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

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

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 part 222).

Dr. Worthy and Mr. Abend (P492A) request a permit to biopsy two captive beluga whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*) at the Aquarium of Wildlife Conservation, and obtain, import, and export skin, blubber, and blood samples from various other species of pinnipeds and cetaceans. Samples to be imported from/exported to Canada, Norway, and the Netherlands will be obtained from other permitted researchers and stranded animals. The objectives are to determine the actual tissue turnover rates of marine mammals using stable isotope tracers, determine which tissues are suitable for fatty acid tracing of marine mammal diets, and apply the turnover rates to free-ranging marine mammals to identify prey and movement.

Dr. Worthy and Ms. Shoda (P492B) request a permit to biopsy 30 rehabilitating beached/stranded northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) at Sea World and/or The Marine Mammal Center. The objectives of the study are to determine the pattern of toxin redistribution as northern

elephant seals improve from a thin blubber layer emaciated state to a thick blubber layer fattened state, determine whether there are detectable changes in cellular immune function as animals gain body condition, and characterize the relationship between cellular immune responsiveness and OC levels.

Dated: March 3, 1995.

P.A. Montanio,

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 19, December 23, 1994 and January 13, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (59 FR 42821, 66300 and 60 FR 3196) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or

other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodities, Mineral Oil, Lanolated, 6505-01-009-2897, 6505-00-890-2027

Services, Janitorial/Custodial, Des Moines International Airport, Air National Guard Base, Des Moines, Iowa

Janitorial/Custodial, NISE East Building, 4600 Marriot Drive, North Charleston, South Carolina

Operation of Recycling Center, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletion from procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List military resale commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a commodity previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: April 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,

1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the military resale commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the military resale commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the military resale commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the military resale commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the military resale commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following military resale commodities and services have been proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Military Resale Commodities

Mitt, Barbecue

M.R. 891

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans

New Orleans, Louisiana

Chester County Branch of the

Pennsylvania Association for the

Blind, Inc., Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Mop, Sponge, Block