

whales, 250 individual fin whales, 50 individual sei whales, and 50 individual right whales in the Western North Atlantic. Proposed taking will be by close approach (within 100 yards) for photo-identification to continue long-term studies of distribution, demography, behavior, and ecology of the cetaceans inhabiting the Northeastern coastal waters of the United States.

Dated: March 10, 1995.

Art Jeffers,

Acting Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, 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 for a scientific research permit (P773#54).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Bradford E. Brown, Ph.D., of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, has applied in due form for a permit to take Atlantic bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 17, 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);

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/893-3141).

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, 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.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant seeks authorization to take by harassment a maximum of 2,000 Atlantic bottlenose dolphins per year for the purpose of locating a maximum of 500 (over a 5-year period) dolphins suitable for take by capture for examination, sampling, marking, and release. The objectives of this study are to develop health assessment indices of dolphin populations and individuals in the southeast, and ultimately to assess the impact of human activities on specific populations.

Dated: March 10, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, 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 for a scientific research permit (P532B).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Texas A&M University, Department of Marine Biology, Galveston, TX 77553-1675 (Principal Investigators: Dr. Randall W. Davis, Texas A&M, Dr. Michael A. Castellini, University of Alaska, and Dr. Terrie M. Williams, University of California-Santa Cruz) has applied in due form for a permit to take Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 17, 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);

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

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, 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).

The applicants request authority to take up to 120 Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) annually for 5 years. Of these 40, each of the pups, females, and juveniles will be flipper tagged and dye marked, physiologically handled, blood, blubber and muscle biopsy sampled, and metabolic rate measured. Twenty each of the females and juveniles will carry a radio transmitter and miniature time-depth-stomach temperature recorder, be injected with Evans blue dye to determine plasma volume, have their lung volume measured using the helium dilution method, have an upper premolar no. 2 extracted for aging, and one - two whiskers clipped for stable isotope analysis. Each year up to 1,000 animals may be inadvertently harassed and up to six animals may accidentally die during the course of the research.

Dated: March 10, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Semiconductor Technology Council

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that the Semiconductor Technology Council will hold its initial

meeting. The Council's mission is to link industry and national security needs to opportunities for cooperative investments, foster precompetitive cooperation among industry, government and academia, recommend opportunities for new R&D efforts and potential to rationalize and align ongoing industry and government investments. Part of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Section 552b(c)(3) and (4), Title 5, U.S.C. There will be an open session from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

DATES: March 28, 1995.

ADDRESSES: 1300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1450, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Lance Glasser, Director, ARPA/ESTO, 3701 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1714; telephone: 703/696-2213.

Dated: March 10, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education

AGENCY: Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS), Office of the Secretary of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE). It also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the National Advisory Committee Act. Although the meeting is open to the public, because of space constraints, anyone wishing to attend the meeting should contact the point of contact listed below.

DATES: April 21, 1995, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and April 22, 1995, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: April 21: The Pentagon, room 3E869, Arlington, VA (an escort is required for attendees without DoD building passes); April 22: Crystal City Embassy Suites Hotel, Adams Morgan Room, 1402 South Eads, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marilyn Wicher, Public Affairs Officer, DoD Education Activity, 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1635; Telephone number: 703-696-4236, extension 121.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council on Dependents' Education is established under title XIV, section 1411, of public Law 95-561, Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, as amended by title XII, section 1204(b)(3)-(5), of Public Law 99-145, Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C., chapter 25A, section 929, Advisory Council on Dependents' Education). The Council is cochaired by designees of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Education. In addition to a representative of each of the Departments, 12 members are appointed jointly by the Secretaries of Defense and Education. Members include representatives of educational institutions and agencies, professional employee organizations and unions, unified military commands, school administrators, parents of DoDDS students, and one DoDDS student. The Director, DoDDS, serves as the Executive Secretary of the Council. The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the DoDDS Director about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense. The agenda includes responses to the recommendations made by the Council during its October 1994 meeting; reports about other topics raised by teams of ACDE members who visited DoDDS schools in Italy, Spain, and Turkey; the DoD Education Activity (DoDEA) draft strategic plan, to include the National Education Goals, academic achievement encouragement, multicultural/multiracial diversity and awareness, education of children with disabilities, and increased parental involvement; drawdown planning; the DoDEA draft technology plan; school staffing; transportation security and discipline on school buses; and a report on the extent to which Ritalin is administered to DoD dependents overseas.

Dated: March 10, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) Meeting; Notice of Conference

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the

Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of DACOWITS is to advise the Secretary of Defense on matters relating to women in the Services.

The Committee meets semiannually.

DATES: April 27-30, 1995 (Summarized agenda follows).

ADDRESSES: The Sheraton Premier at Tysons Corner, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182; (703) 448-1234.

AGENDA: Subcommittee and General Business sessions will be conducted daily and are open to the public. The agenda will include the following:

Thursday, April, 27, 1995, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Conference Registration (Conference Participants)

Subcommittee Breakfast (DACOWITS members)

New Member Orientation (1995

DACOWITS Appointees)

Update and Focus Meeting (1993 & 1994 DACOWITS Members)

Issue Review (DACOWITS members)

Opening Ceremony/Opening General Business Session (All conference participants)

Quality of Life Task Force Review (DACOWITS members and Military Representatives)

Installation Visit Training (DACOWITS members)

Orientation, Update & Focus Follow-up (DACOWITS members)

Get-Acquainted Reception (DACOWITS members, Military Representatives, Liaison Officers, Advisors & Staff)

Friday, April 28, 1995, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Uniform Discussion (DACOWITS member and selected individuals)

Working Breakfast (Members, Military Representatives, Liaison Officers, Advisors & Staff)

Subcommittee Sessions (All conference participants)

Field Trip/Installation Visit (DACOWITS members & Senior Military Representatives Only)

Official Reception/OSD Official Dinner (DACOWITS members, and invited guests)

Saturday, April 29, 1995, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Subcommittee Sessions (All conference participants)

OSD Official Luncheon (DACOWITS members and invited guests)

Recommendations Review (DACOWITS members, Military Representatives, Liaison Officers, Advisors & Staff)

Executive Committee Mark-up

Pentagon Tour/Media Training (current DACOWITS members)