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Dated: March 30, 1995.

Gerald Taché,
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.
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International Trade Administration

President's Export Council: Meeting of the Subcommittee on Europe, Japan, and the Newly Independent States

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Export Council Subcommittee on Europe, Japan, and the Newly Independent States will hold an open meeting to discuss topics related to impediments to U.S. exports and commercial opportunities in the above regions. The President's Export Council was established on December 20, 1973, and reconstituted May 4, 1979 to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. export trade. It was most recently renewed on September 30, 1993, by Executive Order 12689.

DATES: April 13, 1995, from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Main Commerce Building, Room 3407, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Vince Bonner, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, D.C. 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Vince Bonner, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: March 28, 1995.

Jane Siegel,
Staff Director and Executive Secretary, President's Export Council.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permits

On December 23, 1994, notice was published (59 FR 66296) that an application had been filed by Boyd Kynard of the National Biological Survey, to take listed shortnose sturgeon as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 1995, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued Permit Number 944 for the above taking, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which is the subject of this permit; (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. This permit was also issued in accordance with and is subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

The application, permit, and supporting documentation are available for review by interested persons in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 (508-281-9250).

Dated: March 30, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P586).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Continental Shelf Associates, Inc. (principal investigator: Stephen Viada),

has applied in due form for a permit to take the marine mammals and sea turtles listed below for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before May 5, 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, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250);

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, 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 (ESA), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-227).

The applicant seeks authorization to take by harassment an unspecified number of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, (*Tursiops truncatus*), common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*), striped dolphin (*Stenella coeruleoalba*), Atlantic spotted dolphins (*Stenella frontalis*), harbor porpoise (*phocoena*), Risso's dolphins (*Grampus griseus*), Atlantic white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus acutus*), rough-toothed dolphins (*Steno bredanensis*), long-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala melaena*), short-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*), pygmy sperm whales (*Kogia breviceps*), dwarf sperm whales (*Kogia simus*), Cuvier's beaked whales (*Ziphius cavirostris*), dense-beaked

whales (*Mesoplodon densirostris*), Antillean beaked whales (*Mesoplodon europaeus*), true's beaked whales (*Mesoplodon mirus*), white whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*), sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*), fin whales (*Balaenoptera physalus*), minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), sei whales (*Balaenoptera borealis*), humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), Northern right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*), killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), Bryde's whales (*Balaenoptera edeni*), and pygmy killer whales (*Feresa attenuata*). In addition, the applicant seeks authorization to take annually by harassment 180 leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) and 270 loggerhead sea turtles (*Caretta caretta*). Proposed taking will be by close approach (within 650 feet) of a fixed-wing aircraft at a speed of 80–140 mph to document the presence, density, and distribution of marine mammals. Surveys will be conducted from April 1995 through October 1996 in Norfolk, Virginia, and Mayport, Florida, and will encompass the continental shelf edge (300–600 feet depth contours). The results of the aerial survey will provide an adequate biological assessment of the two proposed survey areas with respect to habitat utilization by marine mammals and aid in selecting a candidate site for shock testing the SEAWOLF submarine.

Dated: March 30, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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Endangered Species; Permits

On February 13, 1995, an application was filed by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) for a modification to their scientific research and enhancement Permit 795 (P503A). Permit 795, issued on July 29, 1992, allows IDFG to carry out scientific research and enhancement activities, including a captive broodstock program, with endangered Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

To reduce risks, some aspects of the endangered Snake River sockeye salmon captive broodstock program have been divided between IDFG and NMFS's

Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC). Eggs taken from the only female sockeye that returned to Redfish Lake in 1991 were transferred from Idaho to the University of Washington's Big Beef Creek Hatchery in Seattle, under the responsibility of NMFS, as authorized by Permit 795. These eggs were reared to maturity and spawned with the major complication being the incidence of Bacterial Kidney Disease (BKD). The degree of BKD infection was recorded based on the optical density (O.D.) of samples as determined by Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA).

The eggs with O.D.'s of less than 0.2 have been transferred back to Idaho for final rearing. Idaho will not accept eggs with higher BKD levels. The higher BKD level eggs are being held and hatched at Big Beef Creek Hatchery rather than culled. The capability to raise these fish to smolt size does not exist at Big Beef Creek Hatchery. The health and well-being of these listed fish is in jeopardy because they will have to be killed if they are not transferred to an adequate rearing facility. IDFG, in coordination with NWFSC, applied for a modification to Permit 795 to allow the transfer of these listed fish to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) Mitchell Act funded rearing facility at Bonneville Hatchery for final rearing. ODFW will rear the fish at Bonneville Hatchery in accordance with the guidelines recommended by the Integrated Hatchery Oversight Team. ODFW employs these hatchery practices in their other fishery production programs. ODFW will be acting as an agent of IDFG under the terms and conditions of Permit 795 in the care and maintenance of these fish until a separate ESA Section 10 permit is issued to NWFSC authorizing the release of these fish, which is expected to occur in the spring of 1996. The release locations and other aspects of the release strategy will be determined by the results of a joint technical meeting on this issue, to be held later this year among the involved agencies and Tribes.

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 1995, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued an amendment of Modification 4 to Permit 795 for the above take, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Notice is hereby given that the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) has applied in due form for Modification 6 to scientific research and enhancement Permit 795 (P503A) to take listed species as authorized by the ESA and the NMFS regulations

governing listed fish and wildlife permits.

For Modification 6 to Permit 795, IDFG requests authorization to: (1) release broodyear (BY) 1994 juvenile sockeye progeny of listed adults directly into Redfish Lake or into net pens in Redfish Lake in July and directly into the lake in October, 1995; (2) release BY 1994 juvenile sockeye progeny of listed adults directly into Pettit Lake in June, 1995; and (3) modify a condition in the permit requiring that an auxiliary water supply must accompany any vehicle used to transport listed sockeye salmon to pertain to the transport of listed adults only. The releases of listed sockeye broodstock into Pettit Lake has previously been denied by NMFS since the lake is stocked annually with rainbow trout for recreational fishing, under the authority of Permit 908. NMFS is concerned about possible interactions between stocked rainbow trout and listed sockeye salmon in the lake, primarily diet overlap and predation. Permit 795 expires on July 31, 1997.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application 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 this application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Documents submitted in connection with the above application are available for review by interested persons in the following offices by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, NMFS, NOAA, 525 North East Oregon St., Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232 (503-230-5400).

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Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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