

D. Environmental changes—investigating changes in biospheric environment by determining oxygen and carbon isotopic compositions in planktonic foraminifera shells.

E. Fundamental properties in geochemistry—numerous laboratory experiments conducted to determine distributions of trace elements between minerals and melts, rates of diffusion of elements in melts and minerals, and rates of mantle/melt reactions.

Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 16, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-020. *Applicant:* Masonic Medical Research Lab., 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY 13501-1787. *Instrument:* Xenon Flashlamp System, Model XF-10. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for the study of the ionic basis of currents that contribute to arrhythmias in the heart. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* March 17, 1995.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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San Diego University, Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 94-123. *Applicant:* San Diego University, San Diego, CA 92182. *Instrument:* MicroVolume Stopped-Flow Analyser, Model SX-17MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics, United Kingdom.

Intended Use: See notice at 59 FR 54437, October 31, 1994.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) A vertical drive system providing increased optical sensitivity and high signal/noise, (2) stop syringe operation and (3) non-simultaneous mixing of tri-component systems prior to spectral detection. The National Institutes of Health advises in its

memorandum dated February 16, 1995 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 950410097-5097-01; I.D. 112294C]

Atlantic Sturgeon, Bluefish, and Weakfish; Interstate Fishery Management Plans

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

ACTION: Notice of determination of compliance; cancellation of moratoria.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act of 1993 (Act), the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) announces the cancellation of the planned Federal moratoria on Atlantic sturgeon, bluefish, and weakfish in the coastal waters of New Jersey that would have become effective on April 15, 1995. The intent to impose the moratoria was cancelled upon a notification to the Secretary from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) that New Jersey was in compliance with the provisions of the Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) for Atlantic sturgeon, bluefish, and weakfish, and after the Secretary determined that the State of New Jersey is now in compliance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The determination to impose the moratoria is cancelled on April 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard H. Schaefer, Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, NMFS, 301-713-2334.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 8, 1994, the Secretary published a notice document in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 63326) that the

State of New Jersey was not in compliance with the Commission's FMPs for Atlantic sturgeon, bluefish, and weakfish. The notice document declared moratoria on fishing for these three species in the State waters of New Jersey, effective April 15, 1995, if the State of New Jersey was not in compliance by April 1, 1995. Details were provided in the December 8, 1994, notice, and are not repeated here.

The Act specifies that, if, after a moratorium is declared, the Secretary is notified by the Commission that it is withdrawing the determination of noncompliance, the Secretary shall immediately determine whether the State is in compliance with the applicable plan(s). If the State is in compliance, the moratorium shall be cancelled.

Activities Pursuant to the Act

On March 21, 1995, the Secretary received a letter (dated March 15, 1995) from the Commission prepared pursuant to the Act. The Commission's letter stated that the State of New Jersey had now implemented regulations on Atlantic sturgeon, bluefish, and weakfish to meet the provisions of the Commission's FMPs, and, therefore, the Commission was withdrawing its determination of noncompliance.

Cancellation of Moratoria

Based on the Commission's March 15, 1995, letter, and information received from the State of New Jersey and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, the Secretary has determined that New Jersey is now in compliance with the Commission's FMPs for Atlantic sturgeon, bluefish, and weakfish. Consequently, the Secretary no longer intends to impose the moratoria on fishing for these species in the State waters of New Jersey, and, therefore, the determination to impose the moratoria on New Jersey is cancelled.

Dated: April 14, 1995.

Gary Matlock,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Conference Meeting of the National Advisory Panel on the Education of Handicapped Dependents

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Dependents Schools.