

review in the following offices, by appointment:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Permit 956, modification 1 to permit 911, modification 1 to permit 946, and the amendment of permit 914 were issued under the authority of section 10 of 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 was published on March 20, 1995 (60 FR 14735) that an application had been filed by NBS (P45S) for a permit to take listed species. NBS requested authorization to take juvenile, listed, artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) as part of a study designed to provide managers with data on the distribution, abundance, movement, and habitat use of the anadromous fish that migrate through Lower Granite Reservoir. The study will provide detailed information on the response of migrating smolts to environmental changes that attend proposed reservoir drawdown and other river regulation scenarios. Project objectives and sampling plans will accommodate listed species recovery needs and constraints. Permit 956 was issued to NBS on May 8, 1995. The duration of the permit is 4 years and it expires on September 30, 1999.

Notice was published on January 30, 1995 (60 FR 5624) that an application had been filed by OSU (P560) for modification 1 to permit 911. Permit 911 authorizes a take of juvenile, listed, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study that is investigating the potential effects of climate change on thermal complexity and biotic integrity of streams, with emphasis on the seasonal intrusion of non-native coolwater and warmwater fish species into the historic habitats of native salmonids. The research will document seasonal thermal habitat utilization of indigenous and non-native fishes, interactions between and within species, and model the effects of climate change on groundwater-influenced thermal habitats. OSU requested an increase in the 1995 take authorized in permit 911 because they encountered larger juvenile fish densities in 1994 than were expected. Modification 1 to

permit 911 was issued on May 10, 1995. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on September 30, 1995.

On May 12, 1995, modification 1 to permit 946 was issued to CZESD (P770#68). Permit 946 authorizes a take of adult and juvenile Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), juvenile Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), and juvenile Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with six studies. The studies are investigating the migration timing and relative survival of transported and inriver juvenile chinook salmon migrating down the Columbia and Snake Rivers to the ocean and the effectiveness of fish guidance devices and other bypass system components being considered for installation at four Snake and Columbia River hydroelectric dams for the purpose of improving anadromous fish passage past these dams during juvenile outmigration.

CZESD requested an increase in the take of juvenile, listed, naturally-produced, spring/summer chinook salmon for 1995 only. CZESD requested the modification because the number of wild fish in the 1995 juvenile outmigration appears to be higher than expected. This could be due to a greater overwinter survival of parr. However, it is apparent that a high percentage of hatchery fish (possibly 20 percent or more) are indistinguishable from, and are being recorded as, wild fish during the research due to poor or missing fin clips. Modification 1 to Permit 946 is valid for 1995 only. Permit 946 expires on December 31, 1999.

On May 11, 1995, an amendment to permit 914 was issued to CZESD (P770#67). Permit 914 authorizes a take of juvenile, listed, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and juvenile, listed, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study investigating the incidence of gas bubble disease in selected aquatic biota of the Columbia River Basin during episodes of high spill volumes at Ice Harbor Dam on the Snake River and Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest.

NMFS issued an amendment to Permit 914 to allow the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) to act as an agent of CZESD in performing the research activities for which a take of listed species is authorized by the permit. In addition, the amendment allows the collection of

listed fish at Lower Monumental Reservoir on the Snake River in Washington. The amendment will be valid until a separate ESA section 10 permit is issued to CRITFC, which is expected to occur in June 1995. Permit 914 expires on December 31, 1998.

Issuance of these permit actions, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Intent To Grant a Limited Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Specialty Cable Corporation, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, a limited exclusive license under United States Patent No. 5,304,739 filed in the name of Reja B. Klug et al. for a "High Energy Coaxial Cable For Use In Pulsed High Energy Systems".

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Copies of the patent application(s) may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to: Mr. Samuel B. Smith, Jr., Chief, Intellectual Property Branch, Commercial Litigation Division, Air Force Legal Services Agency, AFLSA/JACNP, 1501 Wilson Blvd. Suite 805, Arlington, VA 22209-2403, Telephone No. (703) 696-9050.

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