

New Zealand. This merchandise is currently classifiable under item numbers 0204.10.0000, 0204.22.2000, 0204.23.2000, 0204.30.0000, 0204.42.2000, and 0204.43.2000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). The HTS numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Revocation of the Countervailing Duty Order

According to 19 CFR 355.25(b), a government meets the minimum threshold requirement for revocation of an order if, in requesting the third consecutive administrative review of the order, the government submits a certification that the government has abolished all subsidy programs for the subject merchandise for a period of three consecutive years, and that the government will not reinstate the abolished programs or substitute other countervailable programs. Under 19 CFR 355.25(a)(1)(i), the Department must have also found that there was no net subsidy for the subject merchandise in the two consecutive administrative reviews prior to the year in which the government requests revocation, and in the third consecutive administrative review, the Department must also determine that there is no net subsidy. If the foregoing threshold requirements are met, and the Department determines in the review during which revocation has been requested that the government has eliminated all subsidies on the subject merchandise for the third consecutive year, and is not likely to substitute or replace formerly countervailable programs with new subsidies, then the Department will revoke the order.

Based upon certification by the GONZ, as well as the Department's administrative determinations, we have determined that the GONZ has abolished all subsidy programs for lamb meat for a period of three consecutive years. In addition, the GONZ has certified that it will not reinstate the abolished programs or substitute other countervailable programs. We therefore determine that there is no likelihood that the GONZ will substitute or replace formerly countervailable programs with new subsidies. Accordingly, we are revoking the countervailing duty order.

Calculation Methodology for Assessment and Cash Deposit Purposes

We calculated the bounty or grant from the LIS, (the only terminated program with residual benefits), on a country-wide basis by treating the loan amounts forgiven in prior years as

grants and allocated those amounts over five years, the average useful life of breeding stock. This methodology is described in § 355.49(g) of *Countervailing Duties; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Request for Public Comments* (51 FR 23366, 233385; May 31, 1989). Because the 1988 grant under this program was allocated over five years, we find that a benefit was conferred during the review period; however, this is the last year of the five-year benefit stream and no further benefits will be provided under these LIS loans. The discount rate chosen was the average interest rate on overdrafts during the year in which the loans were forgiven.

The methodology and discount rate are the same used in previous administrative reviews (see e.g. *Lamb Meat from New Zealand; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review* (56 FR 27243; June 13, 1991) and *Lamb Meat from New Zealand; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review* (56 FR 38423; August 13, 1991)). We added the value of the benefits from the grants and multiplied the results by a factor determined to represent the value of lamb meat as a percentage of the total value of all livestock production. We then divided that result by the total value of lamb meat production during the review period. The country-wide rate calculated using this methodology was *de minimis*, as defined by 19 CFR § 355.7.

Final Results of Review

For the period April 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993, we determine the net subsidy to be 0.0013 percent *ad valorem* for all companies. In accordance with 19 CFR § 355.7, any rate less than 0.5 percent *ad valorem* is *de minimis*.

Therefore, the Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, all shipments of this merchandise exported on or after April 1, 1992, and before March 31, 1993; in addition, the Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to refund with interest any deposits of estimated duties on such entries.

We have determined that the GONZ has met the requirements for revocation of the countervailing duty order pursuant to 19 CFR § 355.25(a)(1) and 19 CFR § 355.25(b)(1). Therefore, the Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to terminate suspension of liquidation on entries of the subject merchandise and to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, such merchandise exported on or after April 1, 1993, the

first day after the period reviewed herein. We will also instruct the Customs Service to refund any deposits of estimated duties on such entries.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to APO of their responsibilities concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)), 19 CFR 355.22, and 19 CFR 355.25.

Dated: May 15, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Announcement of Opportunities for Research Funding in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System for Fiscal Year 1996

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management is soliciting proposals for funding research within the National Estuarine Research Reserve System. The focus of funding for the upcoming annual grant period is the restoration of estuarine and estuarine-like ecosystems. This notice sets forth funding priorities, selection criteria, and procedures for proposal submission.

DATES: All pre-proposals must be postmarked no later than July 14, 1995. Notification regarding the disposition of the pre-proposals will be issued on or about September 1, 1995. Final proposals must be postmarked no later than November 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Dr. Dwight Trueblood, Research Coordinator, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, NOAA/Office of

Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, 1305 East-West Highway, N/ORM2, SSMC4, 12th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Attn: FY96 NERRS Research. Phone: 301-713-3145 ext. 174 Fax: 301-713-0404. See Appendix I for National Estuarine Research Reserve addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on research opportunities under the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, contact the on-site personnel listed in Appendix I or the Research Coordinator of the Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (see Addresses above).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Authority and Background

Section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. 1461, establishes the National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS). 16 U.S.C. 1461(e)(1)(B) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to any coastal state or public or private person for purposes of supporting research and monitoring within a national estuarine reserve that are consistent with the research guidelines developed under subsection (c). This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) under "Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Reserve," Number 11.420.

II. Information on Established National Estuarine Research Reserves

The NERRS consists of estuarine areas of the United States which are designated, developed, and managed for research and educational purposes. Each National Estuarine Research Reserve (Reserve) within the NERRS is chosen to reflect regional differences and to include a variety of ecosystem types in accordance with the classification scheme of the national program as presented in 15 CFR part 921.

Each Reserve is suited to support a wide range of beneficial uses of ecological, economic, recreational, and aesthetic value which are dependent upon maintenance of a healthy ecosystem. Each site provides habitat for a wide range of ecologically and commercially important species of fish, shellfish, birds, and other aquatic and terrestrial wildlife. Each Reserve has been designed to ensure its effectiveness as a conservation unit and as a site for long-term research and monitoring. As part of a national system, the Reserves collectively provide an excellent opportunity to address research questions and estuarine management

issues of national significance. For a detailed description of the sites, contact individual site Managers and/or Research Coordinators. The on-site contacts and addresses of the National Estuarine Research Reserves are provided in Appendix I.

III. Availability of Funds

Funds are expected to be available on a competitive basis to any public or private university, qualified public or private institution, individual, or coastal state (including Great Lakes States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas Islands) to conduct research within National Estuarine Research Reserves. Because NOAA has substantial involvement in the research, NEERS research funds are normally awarded through a cooperative agreement. NOAA may be involved in the project in the following manner:

The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, reserves the right to immediately halt activity on this project if it becomes obvious that the project is not fulfilling the mission of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System goals. While day-to-day management is the responsibility of the Principal Investigators, frequent guidance and direction is provided by the Federal Government for the successful conduct of this project. Non-compliance with a Federally approved management plan may result in immediate halting of the project.

SRD generally will review and approve each stage of work before the next begins to assure quality scientific progression and results that will produce viable information on which to form valid, productive coastal management decisions.

Managers, Research Coordinators, and all other staff at NERRS sites are ineligible to submit competitive research proposals under this Announcement. In FY92 through FY95, SRD provided funding in the amount of approximately \$700,000, each year, for research in the NERRS. The approximate range of annual funding per successful project in recent years has been between \$40,000 and \$70,000. In FY96, it is expected that approximately \$300,000 will be available for funding new one-year projects at similar levels. Federal funds requested must be matched by the applicant by at least 30% of the TOTAL cost, not the Federal share, of the project. For example, if the total project cost is \$10,000, the Federal share is \$7,000, the non-Federal match is \$3,000.

The required match must be with cash or the value of goods and services directly benefiting the project in accordance with 15 CFR part 24, "Uniform Administrative Requirements

for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments," and OMB Circular A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations." It is anticipated that projects receiving funding under this announcement will begin in the spring/summer of 1996. Earliest anticipated start date is May 1, 1996.

IV. Purpose and Priorities

Research funds are used to support management-related projects that will: Enhance scientific understanding of Reserve environments; provide information needed by Reserve Managers and coastal zone decision makers; and improve public awareness of estuaries and estuarine management issues. Research projects may be oriented to specific Reserves; however, projects that involve or benefit more than one Reserve in the national system will be given higher priority.

The primary research objective for the NERRS is *the study of the causes and effects of natural and anthropogenically-induced change in the ecology of estuarine and estuarine-like ecosystems*. All research funded through SRD should be designed to provide information of significant value to the development and implementation of resource management policy governing the U.S. coastal zone, for which NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management has management and regulatory responsibilities. Beginning in FY93, SRD established a series of two-year research priority categories to serve as foci for the SRD competitive research program. The FY95-96 research priority, which is the subject of this notice, is habitat restoration.

Research proposals for FY 96 should be designed to answer some aspect(s) of the following broad management-oriented question: *What are the most appropriate methods, experimental designs, models and/or evaluative criteria for restoring estuarine and estuarine-like ecosystems?* While this theme is the primary funding priority for SRD in FY95/96, consideration may also be given to projects of special merit that address other significant coastal management issues (e.g., non-profit source pollution) on a regional or national scale. The availability of funding for such projects of special merit will, however, be extremely limited, and will be determined after the primary research priority has been addressed.

Research proposals submitted in response to this announcement must: Address coastal management issues identified as having regional or national significance; relate them to the National Research Priority described in this announcement; and be conducted (at least partially) within one or more designated NERRS sites. In general, research projects are funded for a duration of either one or two years. Multiple year projects will always be initiated in the first year of a two-year priority; one-year projects may be submitted in either year of a two-year priority. Therefore, proposals submitted under this announcement for FY96 funding must be of one-year duration.

The research topic and the Reserve must be carefully chosen to ensure that the resource management issues of primary concern to the Reserve and the NERRS are addressed. Thus, it is critical that all prospective researchers contact the appropriate Reserve manager or research coordinator (see Appendix I) before submitting a proposal responding to this announcement.

V. Guidelines for Proposal Preparation, Proposal Review and Evaluation, and Reporting Requirements

Applicants for SRD research funds must follow the guidelines presented herein when preparing pre-proposals and proposals for research in Reserves. Pre-proposals and proposals not following these guidelines will be returned to the applicant without further review.

Proposals for research in the NERRS are solicited annually for award the following fiscal year. Proposal due dates and other pertinent information are contained in this announcement of research opportunities. All proposals sent to SRD must cite and reference this **Federal Register** notice (i.e., docket number). *Proposers must submit an original and two (2) copies of each proposal and all supporting documents (curricula vitae, literature referenced, etc.).*

Each proposal will be reviewed only as a one-year project. *Applicants whose pre-proposals are approved for further review must submit an original and two (2) copies of their full proposals as well.*

A. Pre-proposals

Pre-proposals are required and will be used by SRD to evaluate the applicability of the research plan with regard to the goals of this announcement. Pre-proposals may not exceed *six (6) double-spaced pages* (in a font no smaller than 12-point courier) including the abstract, introduction, objectives, statement of hypothesis, brief

methods description, and discussion of anticipated results and benefits. A discussion of coordination with other research in progress or proposed is encouraged. Each pre-proposal must include a cover page which clearly identifies: The principal investigator(s) name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s); proposal title; name of institution providing matching funds, amount of Federal funds requested and amount of match; requested start date (month); site(s) where research is to be conducted; and whether the project is special merit (i.e., other than habitat restoration). Curricula vitae (not to exceed 4 pages each) for each researcher and a detailed budget showing matching funds must be included. The 6 double-spaced page limit does not include budget and budget description, cover page, curriculum vitae, literature cited section, or any tables or figures. No Federal forms need be submitted with a pre-proposal. The pre-proposal and additional sections should be submitted to Dr. Dwight Trueblood at the address provided in the Addresses section. Receipt of all pre-proposals will be acknowledged and a copy sent to the appropriate Reserve staff. All pre-proposals will be reviewed by SRD research staff, the SRD Headquarters Regional Managers staff, and the relevant Reserve Manager, Research Coordinator, and their research advisory committees, where applicable. Pre-proposals will be rated using the criteria listed in section C below, "Proposal Review and Evaluation." Applicants whose research projects are selected for further consideration will be requested to submit a full proposal. Applicants whose projects are eliminated at this point will be notified.

Incomplete pre-proposals will be returned to the Principal Investigator without further review.

B. Full Proposals

Full proposals may be submitted only by those individuals requested to do so following review of pre-proposals. Unsolicited full proposals will be returned without review. One (1) original and two (2) copies of the proposal (*Including all forms, curricula vitae, etc.*) must be submitted to the same address as the preproposals. The proposal may not exceed *30 double-spaced pages*, (in a font no smaller than 12-point courier) excluding Federal forms, table of contents, title page, literature cited, curricula vitae, budget, and figures and tables. *Incomplete proposals will be returned without further review.*

An Application Kit will be sent to those individuals who are requested to

submit full proposals. This kit will include all required Federal forms, with instructions, as well as SRD guidelines for content and format of the full proposal.

C. Proposal Review and Evaluation

Pre-proposals will be reviewed as outlined in Section A, "Pre-proposals," above. All full proposals will be reviewed by: SRD research staff; outside peer reviews who are acknowledged experts in the particular field represented by the proposal; and an outside panel of experts. Each full proposal is also forwarded to the appropriate SRD Regional, State Coastal Zone Management, and Reserve staffs for comments. Verbatim copies of all peer reviews, excluding the name of the reviewer, will be sent to the applicant. Applicants will have two weeks to address and rebut peer reviews. These rebuttals will be considered by SRD when final funding decisions are made. All recommendations for funding by SRD must be approved by the NOAA Grants Management Division before awards are made.

In order to provide for the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support, SRD has established specific criteria for their review and evaluation. These criteria will be applied to all research proposal in accordance with the SRD Research Priorities set forth in this announcement. The criteria used in both pre-proposal and full proposal review process are listed below, together with the elements that constitute each criterion and their relative weights (in parentheses):

1. **Scientific Merit (40%).** This criterion is used to evaluate whether the objectives of the proposal are: Important to the field; consistent with the stated national research priorities; and likely to improve the scientific understanding of estuarine processes within the Reserve(s) as well as in other similar estuaries.

2. **Technical Approach (40%).** This criterion is used to assess: The technical feasibility of the proposed effort; the reasonableness of the hypotheses; the degree to which the proposed timeline is realistic; the appropriateness and scientific validity of the proposed analytical methods; the degree to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of the Reserve environment and management needs; the current state of knowledge in the particular field of research interest; and the total research requirements.

3. **Qualifications of P.I. and Key Personnel (10%).** This criterion relates to the experience and past performance

of the principal investigator and key personnel, their familiarity with the geographic area of the proposed study, and their publication record.

4. *Institutional Support and Capabilities (5%)*. This criterion relates to the extent of the applicant institution's support for and commitment to the proposed research and what facilities, equipment, and other resources are available to the principal investigator and key personnel from his/her institution for use in accomplishing the proposed work.

5. *Budget (5%)*. This criterion is used to determine whether the budget is a realistic and reasonable for accomplishing the proposed tasks.

The external science panel will review and rank the proposals based solely on the technical criteria above. The panel will submit its rankings to SRD. In making final funding decisions among qualified proposals ranked highly by the above technical criteria, SRD will also take into consideration the following programmatic policy factors:

Utility to Reserve Management and to Regional Coastal Management Issues. This criterion is used to assess the likelihood that results of this research will support the management of the affected Reserve(s) and will enhance wise coastal resource management within the region(s) of study.

Relevance to National Research Priorities and Utility to National Coastal Management Issues. This criterion is used to assess the relationship between the objectives of the proposed project and the National Research Priorities established by NOAA, and to assess the likelihood that results of this research will be important to national coastal management issues across the NERR System and coastal states.

Consequently, proposals ranked highest on technical criteria will not necessarily receive funding from SRD. Final funding decisions will be made by the Chief of the Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, based upon review panel rankings and programmatic considerations.

VI. Other Requirements

Recipients and subrecipients are subject to all Federal laws and Federal and DOC policies, regulations, and procedures applicable to Federal financial assistance awards.

All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name-check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft,

perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either: (1) The delinquent account is paid in full; (2) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received; or (3) Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

Unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding. In addition, any recipients who are past due for submitting acceptable final reports under any previous SRD-funded research will be ineligible to be considered for new awards until final reports are received, reviewed and deemed acceptable by SRD.

A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

If an application is selected for funding, the Department of Commerce (DOC) has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of DOC. However, funding priority will be given to the second year of multi-year proposals upon satisfactory completion of the first year of research.

Applications under this program are subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matter; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying," and the following explanations are hereby provided:

1. *Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension*. Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 105) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension," and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

2. *Drug-Free Workplace*. Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, Section 605) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

3. *Anti-Lobbying*. Persons (as defined at 15 CFR part 28, section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31

U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form which applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater; and

4. *Anti-Lobbying Disclosures*. Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR Part 28, Appendix B.

5. *Lower Tier Certifications*. Recipients shall require applicants/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying," and disclosure form SF-LLL "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." The original form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

Buy American-Made Equipment or Products: Applicants are hereby notified that any equipment or products authorized to be purchased with funding provided under this program should be American-made to the extent feasible.

Indirect Costs: The total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application under this program must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agency prior to the proposed effective date of the award or 100 percent of the total proposed direct costs dollar amount in the application, whichever is less.

Preaward Activities: If applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation on the part of DOC to cover preaward costs.

VII. Classification

This notice has been determined to be "not significant" for purposes of E.O. 12866.

This action is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment by NOAA Administrative Order 216-6.

This notice does not contain policies with federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a federalism assessment under Executive Order 12612.

This notice contains a collection of information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The collection of this information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget, OMB Control Number 0648-0121.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.420 Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Reserves)

Dated: April 27, 1995.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

Appendix I. NERRS On-Site Staff

Alabama

Mr. L.G. Adams, Acting Manager, Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Service, 10936-B, U.S. Highway 98, Fairhope, AL 36532, (334) 928-9792

California

Mr. Steve Kimple, Manager, Dr. Andrew DeVogelaere, Research Coordinator, Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville, CA 95076, (408) 728-2822
 Ms. Joanne Kerbavaz, Manager, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA 92032, (619) 575-3613

Delaware

Ms. Sarah Cooksey, Manager, Dr. Bill Meredith, Research Coordinator, Delaware NERR, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 1401, Dover, DE 19903, (302) 739-3451 (Cooksey), (302) 739-3493 (Meredith)

Florida

Mr. Woodard Miley II, Manager, Mr. Lee Edmiston, Research Coordinator, Apalachicola River National Estuarine Research Reserve, 261 7th Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320, (904) 653-8063
 Mr. Gary Lytton, Manager, Mr. Todd Hopkins, Research Coordinator, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 10 Shell Island Road, Naples, FL 33942, (813) 775-8845

Georgia

Mr. Buddy Sullivan, Manager, Dr. Stuart Stevens, Research Coordinator, Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve, Department of National Resources, P.O. Box 15, Sapelo Island, GA 31327, (912) 485-2251 (Sullivan), (912) 264-7218 (Stevens)

Hawaii

Mr. William Stormont, Manager, Waimanu Valley National Estuarine Research Reserve, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, (808) 587-0051

Note: The State of Hawaii has requested that Waimanu Valley NERR be formally removed from the NERRS. This may affect future research resources and opportunities at this site.

Maine

Mr. James List, Manager, Dr. Michele Dionne, Research Coordinator, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, RR #2, Box 806, Wells, ME 04090, (207) 646-1555

Maryland

Ms. Mary Ellen Dore, Manager, Mr. David Nemazie, Research Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Maryland, Dept. of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Building, B-3, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410) 974-3382 (Dore), (410) 228-9250 (Nemazie)

Massachusetts

Ms. Christine Gault, Manager, Dr. Richard Crawford, Research Coordinator, Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Dept. of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 3092, Waquoit, MA 02536, (508) 457-0495

New Hampshire

Mr. Peter Wellenberger, Manager, Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 37 Concord Road, Durham, NH 03824, (603) 868-1095

New York

Ms. Elizabeth Blair, Manager, Mr. Chuck Nieder, Research Coordinator, Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, c/o Bard College Field Station, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504, (914) 758-5193

North Carolina

Dr. John Taggart, Manager, Dr. Steve Ross, Research Coordinator, North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 7205 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28403, (910) 256-3721 (Taggart), (910) 395-3905 (Ross)

Ohio

Mr. Eugene Wright, Manager, Dr. David Klarer, Research Coordinator, Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve, 2514 Cleveland Road, East, Huron, OH 44839, (419) 433-4601

Oregon

Mr. Michael Graybill, Manager, Dr. Steve Rumrill, Research Coordinator, South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, P.O. Box 5417, Charleston, OR 97420, (503) 888-5558

Puerto Rico

Ms. Carmen Gonzalez, Manager, Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Dept. of Natural Resources, Call Box B, Aguirre, PR 00704, (809) 853-4617

Rhode Island

Mr. Al Beck, Manager, Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Dept. of Environmental Management, Box 151, Prudence Island, RI 02872, (401) 683-5061

South Carolina

Mr. Michael D. McKenzie, Manager, Dr. Elizabeth Wenner, Research Coordinator, Ashepoo-Combahee-Edisto (ACE) Basin, South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, P.O. Box 12559, Charleston, SC 29412, (803) 762-5052 (McKenzie), (803) 736-5050 (Wenner)
 Dr. Dennis Allen, Manager, Dr. Joe Schubauer-Berigan, Research Coordinator, North Inlet-Winyah Bay, Baruch Marine Field Laboratory, P.O. Box 1630, Georgetown, SC 29442, (803) 546-3623

Virginia

Dr. Maurice P. Lynch, Manager, Dr. Jeffrey Shields, Research Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary, P.O. Box 1347, Gloucester Point, VA 23062, (804) 642-7135

Washington

Mr. Terry Stevens, Manager, Dr. Douglas Bulthuis, Research Coordinator, Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1043 Bayview-Edison Road, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273, (360) 428-1558

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit 956 (P45S), modification 1 to permit 911 (P560), modification 1 to permit 946 (P770#68), and an amendment to permit 914 (P770#67).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a permit, modifications to permits, and an amendment to a permit authorizing takes of listed species for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Northwest Biological Science Center of the National Biological Service (NBS), Oregon State University (OSU), and the Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division (CZESD) of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for