

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Docket Number: 94-149. *Applicant:* The Scripps Research Institute, LaJolla, CA 92037. *Instrument:* Microvolume Stopped Flow Spectrofluorimeter, Model SX.17MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 3394, January 17, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) multiple component mixing, (2) automatic acquisition of time-resolved emission spectra and, (3) 150W Xenon source covering the entire UV-VIS wavelength range. *Advice Received From:* The National Institutes of Health, March 21, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-007. *Applicant:* Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210. *Instrument:* Frequency Synthesizer. *Manufacturer:* KVARTZ Measuring Instruments & Systems, CIS. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 9662, February 21, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) swept frequency over the range 118 to 178 GHz, (2) 100 Hz resolution and (3) output power to 25 mW for pumping and observing specific molecular absorptions. *Advice Received From:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, April 5, 1995 and Los Alamos National Laboratory, April 11, 1995.

The National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Standards and Technology and Los Alamos National Laboratory advise that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

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

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Open Meeting

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.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council was established in December 1993 to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the management of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

TIME AND PLACE: Friday, June 23, 1995, from 9:00 until 4:30. The meeting will be held at the Crossroads Community Room, Carmel, California.

AGENDA: General issues related to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including an update from the Sanctuary Manager, reports from the working groups, an update on the Water Quality Protection Program, a status report on the California Mussel Watch Program, and an update on the Vessel Traffic Report.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Delay at (408) 647-4246 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program

Dated: May 22, 1995.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Receipt of application to modify permit no. 917 (P774#2).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. John B. Pearce, NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Waters Street, Room 312, Woods Hole, MA

02543-1097, has requested a modification to permit No. 917.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing must be received on or before June 26, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The modification request 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).

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, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kellie Foster, (301/713-1401).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular modification request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

The subject modification to permit No. 917, issued on May 11, 1994 (59 FR 25891) 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).

Permit No. 917 authorizes the permit holder to conduct a number of studies on several cetacean species as well as gray and harbor seals in the northeastern U.S. and Canadian waters. The research activities include: Vessel surveys, aerial surveys and photogrammetry, photo-identification studies, and the collection of biopsies. The permit holder requests additional authorization to collect biopsy samples from sei whales for genetic analyses, which will provide information on stock structure.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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