

ACTION: Issuance of modification 1 to permit 895 (P504D), an amendment of permit 947 (P504F), and modification 4 to permit 848 (P507D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued modifications to permits and an amendment to a permit authorizing takes of listed species for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Department of Defense and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, F/NWO3, NMFS, 525 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Modification 1 to permit 895, the amendment of permit 947, and modification 4 to permit 848 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).

On May 22, 1995, modification 1 to enhancement permit 895 was issued by NMFS to the Corps (P504D). Permit 895 authorizes a take of 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 the barge transport of outmigrating juvenile anadromous fish past numerous hydroelectric projects on the Columbia and Snake Rivers to below Bonneville Dam.

Modification 1 to permit 895 authorizes an increase in the take of these listed juvenile fish associated with barge transportation in 1995 only, because the number of juvenile outmigrants appears to be higher than expected this year. This could be due to a greater overwinter survival of parr. Modification 1 to Permit 895 is valid for 1995 only. Permit 895 expires on December 31, 1998.

On May 23, 1995, an amendment to scientific research permit 947 was issued by NMFS to the Corps (P504F). Permit 947 authorizes a take of juvenile, listed, artificially-propagated, Snake

River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a turbine passage survival study at Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River in Washington. The purpose of the research is to determine the immediate and delayed (48-120 hour) survival rates of run-of-the-river chinook salmon smolts passing through a turbine at the dam under different locations and operating conditions.

The amendment of permit 947 allows Corps researchers to conduct their research during periods when the hydropower turbine units are operating outside of peak efficiency levels. Out-of-peak efficiency tests will provide necessary information for calibrating the Corps' Lower Granite Dam turbine model. Data on the survival of fish passing through turbines during such times will also be beneficial for use in future risk analyses. This amendment is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 947 expires on August 31, 1995.

On May 19, 1995, modification 4 to scientific research and enhancement permit 848 was issued by NMFS to WDFW (P507D). Permit 848 authorizes a take of adult and juvenile, listed, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) from the Tucannon River in Washington for scientific research and supplementation of the wild stock. The research includes the application of radio tags and passive integrated transponder tags and the conduct of morphometric, meristic, pathologic, electrophoretic, snorkeling, electrofishing, and spawning surveys. Permit 848 also authorizes releases of the progeny of the listed adult salmon collected for broodstock.

Modification 4 to permit 848 authorizes the retention of all of the listed adult salmon that return to the Tucannon Hatchery adult trap in 1995 if the total adult returns to the trap in 1995 is less than 105 fish. The 1995 forecast for total adult returns to the trap is 19-25. Monitoring and evaluations have shown about a three-to-one survival advantage for fish reared in the hatchery as compared to natural production. Based on this large survival advantage, and the fact that natural production has been at less than replacement levels in recent years, this level of adult take in 1995 and any subsequent artificially-propagated progeny production of these fish, will serve to perpetuate the listed species. WDFW must confer with NMFS as to the disposition of the listed adult fish retained in 1995 prior to the spawning of these fish. This adult retention strategy is valid for 1995 only.

Also for modification 4, WDFW is authorized for an increase in the annual take of listed juvenile salmon associated with their smolt trapping and monitoring research. The increase is necessary because WDFW researchers are now emphasizing the collection of marked hatchery fish to evaluate their outplanting program. In addition, higher than usual river flows in 1995 have resulted in higher trapping efficiencies and thus, a higher take associated with research. The increased take of listed juvenile fish is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 848 expires on March 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.

Dated: June 2, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

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

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of a modification request (P555).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Mark Bain of Cornell University (P555) has requested Modification 1 to Permit 885 to take listed shortnose sturgeon for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before July 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250).

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on this modification request should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Mark Bain (P555) has requested a modification to Permit 885 under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217–227). The applicant requests authorization to increase his take and release of shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) from the Hudson River from 500 to 5,000, to help determine population size, trends, and dynamics. The applicant also wishes to extend his permit until August, 1997, and to discontinue his previously authorized gastric lavage procedures.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) 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.

Dated: June 2, 1995.

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

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 17, April 14 and 21, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (60 FR 9326, 19027 and 19894) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Food Service Attendant, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida
Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Army Reserve Center, 1420 John C. Calhoun Drive, S.E., Orangeburg, South Carolina
Medical Transcription, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 508 Fulton Street, Durham, North Carolina

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletions From Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: July 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed: