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Dated: June 9, 1995.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Statement of Organization, Practices and Procedures**

Pursuant to section 302(f)(6) of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, each Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) is responsible for carrying out its functions under the Magnuson Act, in accordance with such uniform standards as are prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary). Further, each Council must make available to the public a statement of its organization, practices and procedures (SOPP).

Secretarial guidelines for the organization, practices, procedures, and operations of the Councils established by the Magnuson Act are set forth in 50 CFR part 601 and 605. Section 605(g)(2)(i) allows Councils to establish in their SOPPs the maximum number of days and contribution per day of unused sick leave a Council will pay to an employee's retirement fund upon their retirement or death.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) approved a revision to the NPFMC's SOPP, which was originally published on March 1, 1977 (42 FR 11858). The revision specifies that a maximum of 100 days of unused sick leave may be converted into retirement benefits upon an employee's retirement or death. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the NPFMC's revised SOPP by contacting Clarence G. Pautzke, Executive Director, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 102136, Anchorage, AK 99501; telephone (907) 271-2809.

Dated: May 24, 1995.

**Richard H. Schaefer,**

*Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**Marine Mammals**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of scientific research permit (P532B).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Randall W. Davis, Department of Marine Biology, Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX 77553-1675, (Co-Investigators: Drs. Michael A. Castellini, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska, and Terrie M. Williams, Naval Ocean Systems Center) has been issued a permit to take Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, Federal Annex, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7221); and

Director, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NMML, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115 (206/526-4047).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 16, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 14271) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Steller sea lions had been submitted by the above-named individuals. The requested permit has been issued 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).

Issuance of this permit as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 was

based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the Endangered Species Act.

Dated: June 8, 1995.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

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

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**[I.D. 060795A]**

**Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of modification request for a scientific research permit (P537).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. Fred Sharpe, Behavioral Ecology Research Group, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6 has requested a modification to permit 866 to take the marine mammals listed below for the purpose of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before July 17, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The application 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, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221);

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, Silver Spring, MD 20910 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Barone (301-713-2289).

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

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