

to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

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

Frank W. Creel

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

[FR Doc. 95-17769 Filed 7-18-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-F

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071095G]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 3 to permit 847 (P211E), modification 6 to permit 795 (P503A), modification 1 to permit 921 (P503P), and denial of modifications to permits 919 (P503N) and 922 (P503Q).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued three modifications to permits authorizing takes of listed species for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) and has denied two permit modification requests from IDFG.

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 3 to permit 847, modification 6 to permit 795, and modification 1 to permit 921 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 May 4, 1995 (60 FR 22051) that an application had been filed by ODFW (P211E) for modification 3 to permit 847. Permit 847, issued on May 28, 1993, authorizes a take of listed Snake River spring/

summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with supplementation programs at the Imnaha River and Lookingglass Creek Hatcheries. For modification 3, ODFW requested authorization to retain all of the adult listed salmon that return to the adult trap for broodstock in 1995 if the forecasted runsize of returning adults is less than 100. If the forecasted runsize of returning adults is greater than or equal to 100 in 1995, ODFW proposed to release 20 percent of the returning adult listed salmon above the adult trap for natural spawning, with no restriction on the percentage of hatchery-origin fish to be released.

Modification 3 to permit 847 was issued on June 29, 1995 and is valid in 1995 only. Permit 847 expires on March 31, 1998.

Notice was published on April 5, 1995 (60 FR 17316) that an application had been filed by IDFG (P503A) for modification 6 to permit 795. Permit 795, issued on July 29, 1992, authorizes a take of listed species associated with scientific research and enhancement activities, including a captive broodstock program, with endangered Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*). For modification 6, IDFG requested authorization to: (1) Release broodyear (BY) 1994 juvenile, listed, artificially-propagated, Snake River sockeye salmon, progeny of listed adults, directly into Redfish Lake in July, into net pens in Redfish Lake in July and then directly into the lake from the net pens in the fall, and directly into the lake in October; (2) release BY 1994 juvenile sockeye progeny of listed adults directly into Pettit Lake in June, 1995; and (3) modify a condition in the permit requiring that an auxiliary water supply must accompany any vehicle used to transport listed sockeye salmon to pertain to the transport of listed adults only.

Following a discussion with NMFS, IDFG agreed to modify the release schedule of listed sockeye salmon juveniles into Pettit Lake in 1995 by carrying out the releases approximately 3 weeks after the last rainbow trout have been stocked in the lake. This modified release schedule for Pettit Lake in 1995 will serve to minimize any potential adverse impacts to the listed fish due to interactions with trout.

Modification 6 to permit 795 was issued on June 23, 1995. The juvenile, listed, sockeye salmon releases are authorized in 1995 only. The modified permit condition is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 795 expires on July 31, 1997.

Notice was published on May 4, 1995 (60 FR 22051) that an application had

been filed by IDFG (P503P) for modification 1 to permit 921. Permit 921, issued on June 16, 1994, authorizes a take of listed Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a supplementation program at McCall Hatchery. For modification 1, IDFG requested authorization to retain adult, listed, naturally-produced salmon that return to the adult trap for broodstock without any restrictions due to the annual forecasted runsize of returning adults. IDFG also requested authorization to release non-listed, hatchery-origin adults above the adult trap at Stolle Meadows, if necessary, to meet the minimum target of 35 adult pairs to be released annually for natural spawning.

Modification 1 to permit 921 was issued on June 30, 1995 and is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 921 expires on December 31, 1998.

Notice was published on May 4, 1995 (60 FR 22051) that applications had been filed by IDFG for modifications to permits 919 (P503N, Sawtooth Hatchery) and 922 (P503Q, Pahsimeroi Hatchery), similar to the modification request of permit 921 described above. NMFS has denied these two permit modification requests because of the lack of a demonstrated adult-to-adult survival benefit from the rearing at these hatcheries. In addition, the take of adult listed fish for broodstock from these two watersheds may adversely impact the demographics of the naturally-spawning adults. Permits 919 and 922, and the respective takes of listed species authorized therein, will continue to be valid as written. Permits 919 and 922 expire on December 31, 1998.

Issuance of these modifications, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such modifications: (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: July 12, 1995.

Robert C. Ziobro,

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

[FR Doc. 95-17691 Filed 7-18-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

[I.D. 071395B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 1 to permit 907 and modification 2 to permit 849.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit 907 to David Bennett of the University of Idaho (P498A), and Modification 2 to Permit 849 to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (P510), to take listed Snake River salmon for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications, permits, 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

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice was published on May 9, 1995 (60 FR 24616) that an application had been filed by David Bennett of the University of Idaho (P498A), to take listed Snake River Salmon at the Cargill Grain Elevator Site, Snake River, to evaluate the area's importance in rearing juveniles. The applicant proposed to capture 5 juvenile sockeye salmon, 15 juvenile spring/summer chinook salmon, and 50 juvenile fall chinook salmon, to be anesthetized, measured, and released. On July 6, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit 907, authorizing the above research.

On July 5, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 2 to Permit 849 to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (P510), authorizing the use of seines to capture listed salmon in the Salmon River Subbasin, and to cooperate with the Idaho Department of Fish & Game in salvage operations.

Issuance of these modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543), was based on a finding that such modifications: (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the modifications, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. These modifications were also issued in accordance with and are

subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Dated: July 13, 1995.

Robert C. Ziobro,

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

[FR Doc. 95-17683 Filed 7-18-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

[I.D.071095I]

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit no. 967 (P771#73).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 7600 Sand Pt. Way NE, Bin C15700, Seattle, WA 98115-0070, has been issued a permit to take marine mammals for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit 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); and

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Bin C15700, Building 1, Seattle WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 11, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 25203) that a request for a scientific research permit to satellite or radio tag wild or captive rehabilitated harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), and captive rehabilitated Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*) or Pacific white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*), had been submitted by the above-named organization. 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.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Eugene T. Nitta,

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

[FR Doc. 95-17689 Filed 7-18-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

[I.D. 071195C]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification to scientific research permit no. 927 (P79I).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Institute of Marine Science, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 (Principal Investigators: Daniel P. Costa, Ph.D. and Michael E. Goebel) has been issued a permit modification to increase the number of Northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) to be captured, tagged, sampled, marked and released from 220 to 720 for scientific purposes.

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);

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (531/980-4016); and

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. BOX 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 31, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 28390) that a request to modify scientific research permit no. 927 been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested modification 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 Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

Dated: July 12, 1995.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permit and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 95-17692 Filed 7-18-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F