

Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) (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 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 217-222).

The Permit authorized the harassment of up to 200 each of blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), fin whales (*B. physalus*), humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), and gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) of which 50 would be tagged with an Argos satellite-monitored radio transmitter and biopsy sampled over a 5-year period. No more than 15 whales of each species will be tagged in a single year.

The modification authorized up to 55 blue whales to be tagged over a 5-year period and the restriction to limit the number of whales to be tagged in any one year was removed.

Issuance of this Permit, as required by the ESA of 1973, is based on a finding that the Permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) does 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 ESA of 1973.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, 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 modification no. 1 to permit no. 934 (P281C).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the request for modification submitted by Mr. S. Jonathan Stern, of the Marine Mammal Research Program, Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX, has been granted.

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);

Director, Southwest Region, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001);

Director, Northwest Region, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150); and,

Director, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21688, Juneau, AK; 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 21, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 32304) that a request to modify scientific research permit no. 934 had been received. The modification was 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), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species permits 50 CFR parts 217-222).

The Permit authorized the Holder to photo-identify and biopsy dart minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), blue whales (*B. musculus*), fin whales (*B. physalus*), sei whales (*B. borealis*), humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*), and killer whales (*Orcinus orca*).

The Permit, as modified, authorized additional harassment and biopsy darting of killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) in the inland waters of Washington State for purposes of scientific research.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

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

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P523A).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Adam Frankel, Bioacoustics Research Program, 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850 has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of marine mammals and sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review

upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

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

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (301/980-4016).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Barone, Permits Division, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit 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 parts 217-222).

The permit application requests authorization to harass marine mammals and sea turtles by a low frequency sound source which would be located near Kohala, HI, at a depth of 20 m. The proposed research would be conducted over a 5-year period.

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.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the