

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the Untied States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act as amended in 1988 requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. Substantive technical comments will result in changes to the plans. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plans, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

The endangered taxa being considered in the Big Island recovery plan are: *Clermontia linseyana*, *Clermontia peleana* (subsp. *peleana*, subsp. *singuliflora*), *Clermontia pyrularia*, *Colubrina oppositifolia*, *Cyanea copelandii* subsp. *copelandii*, *Cyanea hamatiflora* subsp. *carlsonii*, *Cyanea shipmanii*, *Cyanea stictophylla*, *Cyrtandra giffardii*, *Cyrtandra tintinnabula*, *Delissea undulata* (subsp. *niihauensis*, subsp. *kauaiensis*, subsp. *undulata*), *Ischaemum byrone*, *Isodendrion pyrifolium*, *Mariscus fauriei*, *Nothrocestrum breviflorum*, *Ochrosia kilaueaensis*, *Plantago hawaiensis*, *Portulaca sclerocarpa*, *Pritchardia affinis*, *Tetramolopium arenarium* (subsp. *arenarium* var. *arenarium*, subsp. *arenarium* var. *confertum*), subsp. *laxum*, and *Zanthoxylum hawaiiense*. The threatened taxon in the Big Island Plant Cluster is *Silene hawaiiensis*.

Twelve of the 22 taxa are endemic to the Big Island while an additional four, which originally had a wider distribution, are now confined to the Big Island. Other taxa currently persist on the islands of Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, and/or Maui as well as the Big Island. The island of Hawaii is the largest, highest, and youngest of the Hawaiian Islands, and was built by at least six volcanic mountains. One, the Kilauea volcano, is currently erupting and adding land mass to the island. As a result, the taxa included in this plan grow in a variety of vegetative communities (grassland, shrubland, and forests, elevational zones (coastal to alpine), and moisture regimes (dry to wet). They and their habitats are currently threatened by one or more of the following: habitat degradation by federal or domestic animals (goats, pigs, deer (on Maui and Molokai), cattle and sheep); competition for space, light, water, and nutrients by introduced vegetation; fire, a threat which is exacerbated by introduced grasses; direct human perturbation such as recreational and military activities; pest invertebrates; disease; and vulnerability to stochastic events and genetic limitations due to small population size.

Recovery efforts will focus on protection of all the populations from current threats via fencing and/or hunting to control ungulates; control of alien plants; protection from fire; protection from human disturbance; control of rodents, insects, and disease, where applicable; collection, storage, and maintenance of genetic material. In addition, research concerning the reproductive biology, population ecology, and habitat requirements of these taxa may be needed to establish further causes of decline as well as requirements for their short and long-term survival. Augmentation of small populations that are not expanding after protection from threats, and reestablishment of new populations within the historical range of the taxa may also be needed to achieve recovery goals.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of these plans.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: October 3, 1995.

Thomas Dwyer

Acting Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1.

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Minerals Management Service**Environmental Document Prepared for a Three-Dimensional (3-D) Seismic Survey on the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of an environmental document prepared for the 3-D Seismic Survey on the Pacific OCS.

SUMMARY: The MMS, in accordance with Federal Regulations (40 CFR 1501.4 and 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of a NEPA-related Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by the MMS for a proposed 3-D seismic survey to take place offshore Santa Barbara County, California in the Santa Ynez Unit.

Parties

Exxon Company, U.S.A.

| Activity | Location | Date |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| 3-D Seismic Survey. | Santa Barbara Channel, Santa Ynez Unit. | 10/95 through 12/95. |

Persons interested in reviewing the environmental document for the proposal listed above or obtaining information about EA's and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Pacific OCS are encouraged to contact the MMS office in the Pacific OCS Region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regional Supervisor, Office of Environmental Evaluation, Pacific OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 770 Paseo Camarillo, Mail Stop 7300, Camarillo, California, 93010, Telephone (805) 389-7801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS prepares EA's and FONSI's for proposals that relate to research and development of mineral resources on the Pacific OCS. The EA's examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. The EA is used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that

significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where the MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that findings and includes a summary or copy of the EPA.

This notice constitutes the public Notice of Availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA regulations.

Dated: September 25, 1995.

J. Lisle Reed,

Regional Director, Pacific OCS Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated July 24, 1995, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 1995, (60 FR 39185), Arenol Chemical Corporation, 189 Meister Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

| Drug | Sched- ule |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Methamphetamine (1105) | II |
| Phenylacetone (8501) | II |

No comments or objections have been received. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1311.42, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1301.43(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on July 17, 1995, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Pharmaceuticals Division Regulatory Compliance, 556 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the Schedule II controlled substance Methylphenidate (1724).

The firm plans to manufacture the finished product for distribution to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the above application.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Departments of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than December 11, 1995.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1301.43(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on August 22, 1995, Lonza Riverside, 900 River Road, Conchohocken, Pennsylvania 19428, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

| Drug | Sched- ule |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 4-Methoxyamphetamine (7411) | I |
| Amphetamine (1100) | II |
| Phenylacetone (8501) | II |

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances as bulk product for distribution to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the above application.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than December 11, 1995.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated May 30, 1995, and published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 1995, (60 FR 30319), Radian Corporation, 8501 Mopac Blvd., P.O. Box 201088, Austin, Texas 78720, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

| Drug | Sched- ule |
|--|---------------|
| Ibogaine (7260) | I |
| Etorphine (except HC1) (9056) | I |
| Heroin (9200) | I |
| Cocaine (9041) | II |
| Codeine (9050) | II |
| Oxycodone (9143) | II |
| Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (non-dosage forms) (9273) | II |
| Morphine (9300) | II |
| Thebaine (9333) | II |
| Oxymorphone (9652) | II |

No comments or objections have been received. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1311.42, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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