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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112295A]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 1 to permit 924.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit Number 924 to the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Region (P772#66) to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The application, permit, 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, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 6, 1995, a request was received from the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Region (P772#66), to modify the due date of annual reporting on the take of listed sea turtles under Permit 924.

As required by 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 217-222), issuance of this modification was based on a finding that such modification: (1) Was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of this modification, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

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[I.D. 112295B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P423B).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Drs. Mary Moser and Steve W. Ross have applied in due form for a permit 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 January 3, 1996.

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, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Application (P423B) requests a permit under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227). The applicant requests a 2-year permit to collect shortnose sturgeon in North Carolina to determine the distribution and habitat use.

Those individuals requesting a hearing should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). 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.

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Patent and Trademark Office

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Request for Comments on Interim Guidelines for Examination of Design Patent Applications for Computer-Generated Icons; Comment Period Extension

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: A request for comments on interim guidelines for the examination of design patent applications for computer-generated icons was published at 60 FR 52170, October 5, 1995. This notice extends the deadline for accepting comments. The deadline for accepting comments is being extended to accommodate members of the public who requested an extension.

DATES: Written comments on the interim guidelines must now be received on or before December 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, marked to the attention of John Kittle, Director, Group 1100/2900, Crystal Plaza 3, 8D19. Comments may also be submitted by telefax at (703) 305-3600 or by electronic mail through the INTERNET to "icon-pat@uspto.gov."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact John Kittle by telephone at (703) 308-1495 or by mail to his attention addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Group 1100/2900, Washington, D.C. 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments should include the following information:

- Name and affiliation of the individual responding;
- An indication of whether the comments offered represent views of the respondent's organization's or are the respondent's personal views; and
- If applicable, information on the respondent's organization, including the type of organization and general areas of interest.

Parties presenting written comments are requested, where possible, to provide their comments in machine-readable format. Such submissions may be provided by electronic mail messages sent over the Internet, or on a 3.5" floppy disk formatted for use in either a Macintosh or MS-DOS based computer. Machine-readable submissions should be provided as unformatted text (e.g., ASCII or plain text).