

Concurrent with publication of this notice, we will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of merchandise (19 CFR 353.22(h)(4)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(h).

This notice is published pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Dated: November 29, 1995.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Coastal Information Management: Customer Survey

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Gerald Taché, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Catherine McCrary, NOAA Coastal Services Center, 1990 Hobson Ave., Charleston, SC 29405-2623. Telephone: (803) 974-6251, Fax: (803) 974-6224

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal

Services Center (CSC) was established in 1994 for the purpose of bridging the gap between the scientists and managers in the coastal zone management community. There are two main components of the CSC: Coastal Management Services (CMS) and Coastal Information Services (CIS). The goals of the CIS division are to be an integrator and provider of marine ecosystem and coastal watershed data to coastal resource managers. A survey is being used to learn how we can best meet the needs of the coastal information management community.

The objectives of the survey are: to get feedback from the coastal information management community on the relevance, importance, and need of specific Center proposed products; to give coastal information managers the opportunity to describe other needs and/or programs that they would like the Center to foster; and to obtain information on the hardware and software platforms and capabilities of the coastal information management community. The survey results will provide the Coastal Information Services division of the Coastal Services Center with specific information about the needs of the coastal information management community.

II. Method of Collection

A combination of mail surveys and electronic surveys on the Internet will be used.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Coastal Information Managers from the following programs or agencies: Coastal Zone Management Programs, National Estuarine Research Reserve Sites, National Marine Sanctuaries, Sea Grant Institutions, and Natural Resource Management agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 198.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 6, 1995.

Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Small Takes of Ringed Seals Incidental to On-Ice Seismic Activity

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of letters of authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that letters of authorization to take ringed seals incidental to on-ice seismic operations in the Beaufort Sea off Alaska were issued on December 1, 1995 to BP Exploration, Western Geophysical, and Geco-Prakla, all of Anchorage, AK.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These letters of authorization are effective from January 1, 1996, through May 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The applications and letters are available for review in the following offices: Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 and Western Alaska Field Office, NMFS, 701 C Street, Anchorage, AK 99513.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth R. Hollingshead, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 713-2055 or Ron Morris, Western Alaska Field Office, NMFS, (907) 271-5006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) directs NMFS to allow, on request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region, if certain findings