

review was extended 22 days. Such requests for review or objections to our intent to revoke were therefore due by January 22, 1996. Within the specified time frame, we received objections from domestic interested parties to our intent to revoke these antidumping duty orders and findings and to terminate the suspended investigations. Therefore, because domestic interested parties objected to our intent to revoke or terminate, we no longer intend to revoke these antidumping duty orders and findings or to terminate the suspended investigations.

Antidumping Proceeding

A-351-602

Brazil

Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings

Objection Date: December 8, 1995,
January 16, 1996

Objector: Hackney Inc., Tube Forgings of America Inc., et. al.

Contact: Thomas Schauer at (202) 482-4852

A-428-062

Germany

Animal Glue and Inedible Gelatin

Objection Date: January 11, 1996

Objector: Hudson Industries

Corporation

Contact: Karen Park at (202) 482-3578

A-588-405

Japan

Cellular Mobile Telephones and Subassemblies

Objection Date: December 6, 1995

Objector: Motorola Inc.

Contact: Charles Riggle at (202) 482-0650

A-588-811

Japan

Drafting Machines and Parts Thereof

Objection Date: December 11, 1995

Objector: Vemco Corporation

Contact: Mathew Blaskovich at (202) 482-5831

A-588-068

Japan

Steel Wire Strand

Objection Date: January 11, 1996

Objector: Florida Wire & Cable

Company

Contact: Kris Campbell at (202) 482-3813

A-614-502

New Zealand

Low-Fuming Brazing Copper Rod & Wire

Objection Date: December 6, 1995

Objector: Copper & Brass Fabricators Council

Contact: Karin Price at (202) 482-3782

A-583-508

Taiwan

Porcelain-On-Steel Cooking Ware

Objection Date: January 11, 1996

Objector: General Housewares Corporation

Contact: Amy Wei at (202) 482-1131

Dated: February 9, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Consolidation of NOAA Facilities in Juneau, AK

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an EIS; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NOAA announces its intention to prepare an EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for the proposed consolidation of NOAA/NMFS facilities in Juneau, AK. The University of Alaska may also develop facilities as part of the proposed consolidation.

DATES: Written comments on the intent to prepare and EIS will be accepted on or before March 25, 1996. Scoping meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. March 29, 1996, 1 p.m., Federal Building, Juneau, AK.

2. May 24, 1996, 1 p.m., Federal Building, Juneau, AK.

3. May 24, 1996, 5 p.m., Centennial Hall, Juneau, AK.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on suggested alternatives and potential impacts should be sent to John Gorman, Responsible Program Manager, National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 or to Robb Gries, Contract Office Technical Representative, NOAA, Facilities and Logistics Division, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115.

Scoping meetings will be held as follows:

1. NOAA/NMFS personnel - Friday, March 29, 1996, 4th Floor Conference Room, Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK, 1-4 p.m.

2. NOAA/NMFS personnel - Friday, May 24, 1996, 4th Floor Conference Room, Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK, 1-4 p.m.

3. Open to the public - Friday, May 24, 1996, Centennial Hall, 101 Egan Drive, Juneau, AK, 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The proposed action would involve consolidation of NOAA/NMFS offices, laboratory, and enforcement facilities in Juneau, AK. NOAA operations are currently in four space assignments in the Federal Building and at an aging, overcrowded Commerce-owned laboratory facility at Auke Bay. The NOAA/NMFS portion of the facility will be about 91,628 net square ft (8,512.5 square meters) in size and constructed on 28 acres (11.3 hectares (ha)) of Commerce-owned property at Auke Cape. The 28 acre (11.3 ha) site is situated on saltwater (Auke Bay) and will require access and utility improvements. Approximately 273 NOAA/NMFS related personnel would be housed in the consolidated facilities. The University of Alaska School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences is interested in collocating 22,000 net square ft (2,044 square meters) of laboratory, classroom, and office space with NOAA/NMFS at Auke Cape. The University of Alaska space would house about 90 faculty, staff, and students. The EIS will examine three alternative locations for the proposed consolidation and also evaluate the proposed action with and without University of Alaska participation. The no action alternative will also be evaluated. The agency's preferred alternative is to locate on approximately 28 acres (11.3 ha) of agency-owned land at Auke Cape/Indian Point on Auke Bay.

To identify the scope of issues that will be addressed in the EIS and to identify potential impacts on the quality of the human environment, public participation is invited by providing written comments to NMFS and attending the scoping meeting.

Public Information Meetings:

Additional public information meetings and community workshops on the proposed project will be held in Juneau beginning in March. These meetings will be held in various locations and will be advertised in local Juneau newspapers.

Special Accommodations

The meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to John Gorman or Robb Gries (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 15, 1996.
 Richard W. Surdi,
*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries
 Conservation and Management, National
 Marine Fisheries Service.*
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**Small Takes of Marine Mammals
 Incidental to Specified Activities;
 McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Delta II
 Vehicles at Vandenberg Air Force
 Base, CA**

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

ACTION: Notice of modification of an incidental harassment authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA), issued to the U.S. Air Force (USAF) on September 19, 1995, to take small numbers of marine mammals by harassment incidental to launches of McDonnell Douglas Aerospace (MDA) Delta II vehicles at Space Launch Complex 2W (SLC-2W), Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA (Vandenberg), has been modified.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The authorization is effective from September 19, 1995, until September 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application, authorization and modification are available for review in the following offices: Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 and the Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Hollingshead, 301-713-2055, or Irma Lagomarsino, 301-980-4016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 12, 1995, NMFS received an application from the USAF requesting an authorization for the harassment of small numbers of harbor seals and potentially for other pinniped species incidental to launches of Delta II vehicles at SLC-2W, Vandenberg. These launches would place Department of Defense, National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA), and commercial, medium-weight payloads into polar or near-polar orbits. MDA/NASA intends to launch four to five

Delta IIs during the period of this proposed 1-year authorization.

Background information and rationale was provided with the notice of receipt of the application and proposed authorization that was published on August 18, 1995 (60 FR 43120) and are not repeated here. A 30-day public comment period was provided on the application and proposed authorization. After review of the comments received on the application, NMFS concluded that the taking will not result in more than the harassment (as defined by the MMPA Amendments of 1994) of a small number of harbor seals, California sea lions, and northern elephant seals, would have only a negligible impact on the species, and would result in the least practicable impact on the stock. Accordingly, NMFS determined that the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA had been met and the incidental harassment authorization was issued on September 19, 1995 (60 FR 52653, October 10, 1995).

Summary of Request

Section 6(b) of the IHA requires the USAF to observe harbor seal activity on haulouts in the vicinity of SLC-2W before and after each Delta II launch and to record launch noise levels at nearby harbor seal haulouts. On January 24, 1996, NMFS received a request from the USAF to amend section 6(b) by removing the requirement for recording launch noises at coastal harbor seal haulouts.

The first launch of a Delta II vehicle under the IHA occurred on November 4, 1995. NMFS and the USAF received a preliminary report on noise measurements recorded at various distances from SLC-2W during this launch. These results indicate that launch noise was similar to noise recorded at the same distances during another Delta II launch at the Kennedy Space Center, FL, in July 1992. Furthermore, the USAF indicated that these noise levels correspond closely with a predictive model that was run prior to the launch to calculate launch noise levels at various distances from the launch pad.

Based on this information, it appears that noise levels from launches of Delta II space vehicles are predictable and consistent. The USAF has indicated that the azimuth for subsequent Delta II launches during the authorization period will be similar to the November 4, 1995, launch. The noise level measurements taken during the November 4, 1995, launch therefore appear to be applicable to the remaining Delta II launches during the authorization period.

Because the empirical data support the predictive model, additional acoustic measurements are unnecessary for monitoring the impact of Delta II launches on nearby harbor seal haulouts. Accordingly, on January 31, 1996, NMFS amended section 6(b) of the IHA as follows:

b. Observations on harbor seal activity at harbor seal haulouts in the vicinity of SLC-2 and Purisima Point or in the absence of pinnipeds at that location, at another nearby haulout, must commence at least 72 hours prior to any planned launch and continue for a period of time not less than 48 hours subsequent to launching.

As a result of this modification, the monitoring of noise levels during the remaining launches of Delta II space vehicles from SLC-2W will not be necessary through September 19, 1996. However, the USAF will be required to comply with all of the other conditions of the IHA, including observations of harbor seal activity, as required in the IHA.

Dated: February 15, 1996.
 Ann D. Terbush,
*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,
 National Marine Fisheries Service.*
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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of two applications for scientific research permits (P605 and P606).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Ms. Pamela A. Petrusso, in collaboration with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at Red Bluff, CA (BOR), and the Contra Costa Water District at Concord, CA (CCWD) have applied in due form for permits to take juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before March 25, 1996.

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