

invites interested parties to attend a meeting on June 10–11, 1996 to discuss setting up a cooperative research consortium. The goal of the consortium is to develop an integrated tool kit for the manufacturing industry. Parties interested in participating in the consortium should be prepared to invest adequate resources in the collaboration and be firmly committed to the goal of developing an integrated tool kit.

The program will be within the scope and confines of The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–502, 15 U.S.C. 3710a), which provides federal laboratories, including NIST, with the authority to enter into cooperative research agreements with qualified parties. Under this law, NIST may contribute personnel, equipment and facilities—but no funds—to the cooperative research program.

Members will be expected to make an in-kind contribution to the consortium's efforts in the form of test parts, product data, process data, manufacturing expertise, and personnel. The program is expected to last 18 months. This is not a grant program.

**DATES:** Interested parties should contact NIST to confirm their interest and learn the exact times and location at the address, telephone number or FAX number shown below no later than July 7, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Metrology Building, Room A127, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Swee K. Leong, Telephone: 301–975–5426; FAX: 301–258–9749.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Participating companies will contribute product data, process data and a sample test part containing typical machining features that will be of similar size and complexity as those found on the company's product. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will use this information to develop test cases. NIST will use the data to integrate and demonstrate software and hardware systems within the Manufacturing Engineering Took Kit project. The project will produce a virtual manufacturing system to demonstrate how leading edge technology could be applied to automate the creation of NC programs for machining operations, to conduct virtual NC tape try out, and to validate a manufacturing data package. The collaborative effort would allow participating companies to evaluate these leading edge technologies and systems more thoroughly at NIST.

Dated: May 14, 1996.  
Samuel Kramer,  
*Associate Director.*  
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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on June 11, beginning at 8 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene on June 12 at 8 a.m. and continue no later than 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Council office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326–6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of this meeting is to review the Council's April 1996 instructions to the GMT and prepare reports for the June 1996 Council meeting. The GMT will review information relating to the rate of groundfish landings, including analysis of the size of landings of various species during 1995 and early 1996. The proposed agenda also includes preliminary review of industry proposals relating to sale of amounts of fish landed in excess of trip limits, restrictions on transfers (including leases) of limited entry permits, allowing vessels to begin their landing periods mid-month, and data collection.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326–6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 15, 1996.  
Richard W. Surdi,  
*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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#### Marine Mammals

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce. 0

**ACTION:** Issuance of photography permit no. 1002 (P604).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. Andrew Byatt, Great Natural Journeys, Natural History Unit, BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol, England BS8 2LR, has been issued a permit to take by Level B harassment several species of non-threatened, non-endangered marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

**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); and

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 2, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 14556) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a permit to take several species of marine mammals by Level B harassment during the course of commercial photographic activities. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of § 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 8, 1996.  
Ann D. Terbush,  
*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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