

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1003 (P612)

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, P.O. Box 757000, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7000, has been issued a permit to take Northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 14, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 24289) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Northern fur seals had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Date: July 24, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,  
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,  
Office Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection Requirement

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission of information collection #3038-0033—Notification of pending legal proceedings.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has submitted information collection 3038-0033,

Notification of Pending Legal Proceedings to the OMB for review and clearance. The information collected pursuant to this rule is designed to assist the Commission in monitoring legal proceedings involving the responsibilities imposed on contract markets and their officials and futures commission merchants and their principals by the Commodity Exchange Act, the Commission's enabling legislation, or otherwise.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Jeff Hill, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3228, NEOB, Washington, DC 20502, (202) 395-7340. Copies of the submission are available from Joe F. Mink, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 418-5170.

*Title:* Regulation Governing Notification of Legal Proceedings.

*Control Number:* 3038-0033.

*Action:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Contract Markets and their officials and Futures Commission Merchants and their principals.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 10 total hours.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100 (1 per year by 100 respondents).

Issued in Washington, DC on July 24, 1996.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary to the Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Delegation of Special Initial Denial Authority (IDA) and Records Release Authority for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests Pertaining to Guatemala

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Inspector General.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Army Regulation 25-55, The Freedom of Information Act Program, paragraph 5-200, and memorandum, Headquarters Department of the Army, SAIS-IDP, 25 June 1996, announcement is made of Delegation of Authority. The Deputy Inspector General (DTIG) is designated as the Special Initial Denial Authority for Freedom of Information Act Requests pertaining to Guatemala and that are dated between 1 January 1995 and 3 May 1996. In addition, DTIG is designated as the single Army release authority for records concerning Guatemala requested under the Freedom of Information Act, if such requests are

dated between 1 January 1995 and 3 May 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Major Sandra B. Stockel, Legal Office, Attention: SAIG-ZXL, The Inspector General, 1700 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-1700 or telephone (703) 697-9734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

Richard E. Evans,

Colonel, IG, Executive.

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## Corps of Engineers

### Department of the Army

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Storm Damage Reduction and Beach Erosion Control Project at Bethany Beach and South Bethany, Sussex County, DE

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The action being taken is an evaluation of the alternatives for storm damage reduction and the control of further erosion at Bethany Beach and South Bethany Beach, Delaware. The purpose of any consequent work would be to provide shore property protection and to stabilize the shoreline at a predetermined width.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding the DEIS should be addressed to Mr. Steve Allen, (215) 656-6559, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CENAP-PL-E, Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### 1. Proposed Action

a. The proposed document evaluates a study area approximately 2.5 miles in length and includes the land between Sussex Shores and York Beach. This area is subject to daily and storm wave action which creates severe beach erosion problems. A potential offshore sand borrow source situated approximately 0.5-2.0 miles northeast of Bethany Beach will be investigated in this study.

b. The authority for the proposed project is the resolution adopted by the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works dated 23 June 1988.

##### 2. Alternatives

In addition to the no action alternative, the alternatives considered for storm damage reduction and erosion