

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit that authorizes takes of an Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research/enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at Boise, ID (IDFG) and has received a notification of withdrawal of an application for an incidental take permit from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes at Fort Hall, ID (SBT).

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

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modification to a permit was issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

An application was submitted by IDFG (P503P) for modification 2 to scientific research/enhancement permit 921. Modification 2 to permit 921 was issued to IDFG on August 2, 1996. Permit 921 authorizes IDFG annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a supplementation program at McCall Hatchery. For Modification 2, IDFG is authorized to allow a proportion of the adult, ESA-listed, natural-origin fish that are released upstream of IDFG's weir at the South Fork of the Salmon River each year for natural spawning to migrate voluntarily to their respective spawning locations. IDFG may transport the remaining adult, ESA-listed, natural-origin fish to be released for natural spawning to Stolle Meadows. Previously, NMFS had required IDFG to transport all of the adult, ESA-listed, natural-origin fish to be released for natural spawning to Stolle Meadows. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 921 expires on December 31, 1998.

Notice was published on June 20, 1996 (61 FR 31510) that an application had been filed by SBT (P510C) for an incidental take permit. SBT requested a 5-year permit for an annual incidental take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River

spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to determine the distribution and abundance of bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) in the Herd Creek watershed of the East Fork Salmon River and Burnt Creek of the Pahsimeroi River. NMFS has received notification that SBT would like to withdraw their request for an incidental take permit. SBT now believe that their sampling in the East Fork Salmon River drainage will not result in a take of ESA-listed salmon because no chinook salmon redds or parr were observed recently in the areas where SBT propose to conduct their research. Furthermore, SBT will survey their chosen research sites by snorkeling prior to sampling to confirm the absence of ESA-listed fish.

Issuance of the permit modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such action: (1) Was requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is the subject of the permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: August 27, 1996.

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Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Prospective Exclusive or Partially Exclusive License(s); Davis Liquid Crystals, Inc. and Thermographic Measurements Incorporated

SUMMARY: Davis Liquid Crystals, Inc. has applied for an exclusive license to practice the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,480,482 entitled "Reversible Thermochromic Pigments" issued January 2, 1996, and Thermographic Measurements Incorporated has also applied for an exclusive license to practice the same invention. The Department of the Navy is considering the granting to either one or both of these entities of revocable, nonassignable, exclusive or partially exclusive license(s) to practice this invention in the United States.

Anyone wishing to object to the granting of licenses to either or both of these prospective licensees has 60 days

from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere