

977, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model Optima. *Manufacturer:* Micromass, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the stable isotope variations that resulted during the formation and history of rocks, minerals and gases from a variety of geologic sites and contexts. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: December 30, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-148. *Applicant:* Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Bell House, MS 39, 221 Oyster Pond Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1531. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT ELEMENT. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for elemental and isotopic analyses of seawater, sediments, microfossils, plankton, corals and rocks. Applications will range from the study of natural and artificial radionuclides in the environment, the marine chemistry of trace metals, ecotoxicology, petrology of basaltic rocks, paleoceanographic studies, climate change studies, etc. In addition, the instrument will be used to instruct students in its use. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: December 31, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-149. *Applicant:* University of Vermont, Department of Physical Therapy, 305 Rowell Building, Burlington, VT 05405-0068. *Instrument:* Motion Analysis System and Telemg System, Model Elite Plus. *Manufacturer:* Bioengineering Technology & Systems, Italy. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for human movement studies focusing on human gait, posture and balance and upper extremity movement. These studies are aimed at quantifying and understanding normal and disordered human movement from neurological, physiologic, biomechanical and behavioral perspectives. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 31, 1996.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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University of Wyoming; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211,

U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-117. *Applicant:* University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071-3006. *Instrument:* Electron Microprobe, Model JXA-8900/5CH. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 66017, December 16, 1996.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides high accuracy elemental analysis of surface microareas with a scanning image magnification of $\times 40$ to 300 000 (WD: 11 mm) and a secondary electron image resolution to 6 nm. The National Institute of Standards and Technology advises that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Environmental Protection Agency

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, and Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact on Approval of Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs for New Hampshire, Mississippi, Alabama and Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments (EA's), and Findings of No Significant Impact for New Hampshire, Mississippi, Alabama and Oregon. Coastal states and

territories were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval in July 1995. The Findings documents were prepared by NOAA and EPA to provide the rationale for the agencies' decision to approve each state and territory coastal nonpoint pollution control program. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. section 1455b, requires states and territories with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to develop and implement coastal nonpoint pollution control programs. The EA's were prepared by NOAA, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. sections 4321 *et seq.*, to assess the environmental impacts associated with the approval of the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted to NOAA and EPA by New Hampshire, Mississippi, Alabama and Oregon.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted by New Hampshire, Mississippi, Alabama and Oregon. The requirements of 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 (Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of the Environmental Assessments. Specifically, 40 CFR section 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713-3121, x201.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings or Environmental Assessments should do so by March 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713-3155, x195.