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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket No. 94-010

Title: Process for Fabrication of Improved Resistive Microbolometers.

Description: In this relatively uncomplicated and reproducible process for fabricating microbolometers, an ultrathin layer of niobium is used as the detector element, and the wafer is cleaned in situ in a low-pressure evaporation system, to provide an instrument having a substantially lower noise level than conventional microbolometers.

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Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 2 to permit 895 (P504D) and an amendment of permit 1005 (P770#71).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) at Walla Walla, WA and an amendment of a permit to the Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division (CZESD), NMFS at Seattle, WA that authorize takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, 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 and the amendment of a permit were 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).

Notice was published on October 29, 1996 (61 FR 55789) that an application had been filed by the Corps (P504D) for modification 2 to enhancement permit 895. Modification 2 to permit 895 was issued to the Corps on January 17, 1997. Permit 895 authorizes the Corps annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the operation of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program on the Snake and Columbia Rivers. For modification 2, the Corps is authorized an increase in the annual incidental take of adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with the juvenile fish transportation facilities at four hydroelectric projects on the rivers. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 895 expires on December 31, 1998.

On February 5, 1997, NMFS issued an amendment of CZESD's enhancement permit 1005. Permit 1005 authorizes CZESD takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a captive broodstock program, being conducted in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG). For the amendment, CZESD is authorized to transfer ESA-listed sockeye salmon eggs and/or juveniles to the Mitchell Act-funded rearing facility at Bonneville Hatchery, operated by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and/or any other hatchery facility deemed acceptable by the Environmental and Technical Services Division (ETSD), NMFS in Portland, Oregon, for final rearing. ODFW, and any other agency to receive ESA-listed fish and/or eggs from CZESD, will be acting as an agent of CZESD under the terms and conditions of permit 1005 in the care and maintenance of the fish and/or eggs. When the ESA-listed fish are smolts, ODFW, and any other agency

to receive ESA-listed fish and/or eggs from CZESD, is authorized to transfer the fish to IDFG for release in Stanley Basin Lakes and outlet streams. Permit 1005 has also been extended to be valid through December 31, 1997. The amendment is valid for the duration of the permit.

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

Dated: February 7, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Washington Headquarters Service.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Washington Headquarters Services announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received on or before April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to