

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-4101); and

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

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Environmental and Technical Services Division, Portland.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CRITFC requests a modification to a permit 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 217-227).

CRITFC (P513) requests modification 8 to scientific research permit 825 for increases in the takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with additional sampling locations and a new study designed to measure the survival, migration rate, and growth of hatchery and wild subyearling fall chinook salmon emigrating from major mainstem tributaries of the Snake River above Lower Granite Dam. Also for modification 8, CRITFC requests a take of adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with spawning ground surveys. Permit 825 currently authorizes CRITFC takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with six studies: Juvenile chinook salmon surveys, Imnaha River subbasin monitoring, spawning ground surveys, scale sampling, cryopreservation of chinook salmon gametes, and a gas bubble trauma study. ESA-listed adult salmon are proposed to be captured at Bonneville Dam on the Snake River, anesthetized, examined and sampled for scales, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed adult salmon are also proposed to be observed during spawning ground surveys and carcasses collected. Post-spawned, ESA-listed, adult male salmon are also proposed to be collected, anesthetized, sampled for scales and gametes, and allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed juvenile salmon are proposed to be observed by snorkeling; captured,

handled, and released; or captured, anesthetized, examined or sampled for scales or tagged with passive integrated transponders or marked with dye, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. An increase in juvenile, ESA-listed, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon indirect mortalities is requested. Juvenile, ESA-listed, Snake River fall chinook salmon indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 8 would be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 825 expires on December 31, 1997. Those individuals requesting a hearing on the permit modification request should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Robert C. Ziobro,
*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' next meeting is scheduled for 20 March 1997 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings, memorials, parks, etc.; also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call the above number.

Dated in Washington, D.C. 5 March 1997.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Commission Agenda and Priorities/ Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA); Public Hearing

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive views from all interested parties about its agenda and priorities for Commission attention during fiscal year 1999, which begins October 1, 1998, and about its draft strategic plan, to be submitted to Congress September 30, 1997, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Participation by members of the public is invited. Written comments and oral presentations concerning the Commission's agenda and priorities for fiscal year 1999, and strategic plan will become part of the public record.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on May 13, 1997. Written comments and requests from members of the public desiring to make oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than April 29, 1997. Persons desiring to make oral presentations at this hearing must submit a written text of their presentations not later than May 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be in room 420 of the East-West Towers Building, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments, requests to make oral presentations, and texts of oral presentations should be captioned "Agenda, Priorities and Strategic Plan" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the hearing, a copy of the strategic plan (available April 1, 1997), or to request an opportunity to make an oral presentation, call or write Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800; telefax (301) 504-0127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Requirements

Section 4(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2053(j)) requires the Commission to establish an agenda for action under the laws it