

scanning calorimetry and evolved gas analysis. *Advice received from:* U.S. Navy, David Taylor Model Basin, July 2, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-037. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801. *Instrument:* UHV Evaporators, Models EFM3 and EFM4. *Manufacturer:* Focus GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 27237, May 19, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) Operation as either an electron beam evaporator or as an effusion cell evaporator, (2) high temperature operation (to 2000°C) for elements such as tantalum, (3) a beam monitor to provide stable emission and (4) water cooling of the source inside the vacuum. *Advice received from:* National Science Foundation, Center for Interfacial Engineering, July 2, 1997.

The U.S. Navy and the National Science Foundation advise that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

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

Frank W. Creel,
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070997F]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Plan Development Team (Team) and CPS Advisory Subpanel (Subpanel) will hold a series of public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held July 30, 1997; July 31, 1997; August 15, 1997; September 4, 1997; September 25, 1997; October 14, 1997; and October 21, 1997. All sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: Meetings in La Jolla will be in the small conference room at the NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA. The meetings in Long Beach will be at the California Department of Fish and Game office, 330 Golden Shore, Suite 50, Long Beach, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Jacobson, telephone: (619) 546-7117; or Doyle Hanan, telephone: (619) 546-7170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the meetings is to revise and update the proposed fishery management plan for resubmission. Current work is focused on adding market squid to the management unit and extending the plan to areas north of 39° north latitude. The exact schedule is as follows:

Group	Location	Time	Date
Team	La Jolla	10:00 AM	July 30
Team/Subpanel	Long Beach	10:00 AM	July 31
Team	La Jolla	10:00 AM	August 15
Team/Subpanel	Long Beach	10:00 AM	September 4
Team	La Jolla	10:00 AM	September 25
Team	La Jolla	10:00 AM	October 14
Team/Subpanel	Long Beach	10:00 AM	October 21.

Special Accommodations

The meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062497E]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 8 to permit 825 (P513), modification 2 to permit 994 (P497D), and modification 2 to permit 956 (P45S).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued modifications to permits to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission at Portland, OR (CRITFC); the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Moscow, ID (ICFWRU); and the U.S. Geological Survey at Cook, WA (USGS) that authorize takes of Endangered Species

Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research, 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

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modifications to permits 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 March 12, 1997 (62 FR 11416) that an application

had been filed by CRITFC for modification 8 to scientific research permit 825 (P513). Modification 8 to permit 825 was issued to CRITFC on May 2, 1997. Permit 825 authorizes CRITFC annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with six studies. For modification 8, CRITFC is authorized increases in the takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with additional sampling locations and a new study. Also for modification 8, CRITFC is authorized a take of adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with Studies 3 (spawning ground surveys) and 4 (acquisition of scale samples). Modification 8 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 825 expires on December 31, 1997.

Notice was published on April 9, 1997 (62 FR 17178) that an application had been filed by ICFWRU for modification 2 to scientific research permit 994 (P497D). Modification 2 to permit 994 was issued to ICFWRU on May 19, 1997. Permit 994 authorizes ICFWRU annual takes of adult, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) and adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to assess the passage success of migrating adult salmonids at the four dams and reservoirs in the lower Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest, evaluate fish responses to specific flow and spill conditions, and evaluate measures to improve passage. For modification 2, ICFWRU is authorized an increase in the take of adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with a new study designed to determine if adult salmon successfully return to natal streams or hatcheries and if homing is affected by mode of seaward migration (in-river versus transport). Modification 2 is valid in 1997 only. Permit 994 expires on December 31, 2000.

Notice was published on March 11, 1997 (62 FR 11158) that an application had been filed by USGS for modification 2 to scientific research permit 956 (P45S). Modification 2 to permit 956 was issued to USGS on May 21, 1997. Permit 956 authorizes

USGS an annual take of juvenile, threatened, naturally-produced and

artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to obtain data on the distribution, abundance, movement, and habitat preferences of the anadromous fish that migrate through Lower Granite Reservoir; to evaluate the operation of a surface bypass collector in the forebay of Lower Granite Dam; and to verify species of hydroacoustic surveys. For modification 2, USGS is authorized an annual take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with research designed to evaluate juvenile fall chinook salmon use of the surface bypass collector at Lower Granite Dam. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 956 expires on September 30, 1999.

Issuance of the modifications to permits, 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: July 9, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061297B]

Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 779-1339

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, as been issued a permit to take a variety of marine mammals during level B harassment and biopsy sampling 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 and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2532 (813/570-5301).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 7, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 165620) that a request for a scientific research permit to take cetaceans had been submitted by the above-named organization. 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.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Issuance of this permit as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070297C]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of public display permit no. 116-1380

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Sea World Inc., has been issued a permit to import for public display purposes.

ADDRESSES: The permit is available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources,