DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042798A]

Incidental Take of Marine Mammals; Bottlenose Dolphins and Spotted Dolphins

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of letters of authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that 1-year letters of authorization to take bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to oil and gas structure removal activities were issued on February 12, 1998, to Chevron U.S.A. of New Orleans, LA; and, on April 24, 1998, to Chevron U.S.A. of New Orleans, LA.

ADDRESSES: The applications and letters are available for review in the following offices: Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Northeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2289; Southeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250); and Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250), and Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 9721 Executive Center Drive, North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301).

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 959

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Cetacean Research Unit, P.O. Box 159, Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930, has requested an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 959.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301)/713-2289;