

The instrument will be used for studies of dissolved nitrate in coastal estuaries or seawater. Experiments will be conducted at high tide to determine the quantity of nutrients entering from the ocean and at low tide to determine the quantity of nitrate flowing down river. In addition, the instrument will be used to train students for ocean nutrient analyses. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 25, 1998.

*Docket Number:* 98-034. *Applicant:* Vanderbilt University, Mechanical Engineering Department, Box 1592, Station B, Nashville, TN 37235. *Instrument:* Excimer Laser, Model COMPex 150T. *Manufacturer:* Lambda Physik, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for velocity measurements of gaseous flowfields using photolytic flow tagging and combustion properties measurements in high temperature reacting, gaseous flowfields. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 1, 1998.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Program and National Estuarine Research Reserves

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to evaluate.

**SUMMARY:** The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program and the Chesapeake Bay (VA) and Waquoit Bay (MA) National Estuarine Research Reserves.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program and research reserve program implementation. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves require findings concerning the extent to which a State has met the national objectives, adhered to its coastal program document or the Reserve's final management plan approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia evaluation site visit will be from September 14-18, 1998. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Waterman's Hall Auditorium, Route 1208—Greene Road, Gloucester Point, Virginia.

The Massachusetts Coastal Management Program site visit will be from September 14-18, 1998. One public meeting will be held during the week. This public meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Room 101, 101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts.

The Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Massachusetts site visit will be from September 21-25, 1998. One public meeting will be held during the week. This public meeting will be on Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Waquoit Bay Reserve Headquarters, Main House—Old Sargent Estate, 149 Waquoit Highway, Waquoit, Massachusetts.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the public meeting. Please direct written comments to Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division (PCD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy

Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-3090, ext. 126.

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Dated: July 15, 1998.

**Nancy Foster,**

*Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 898-1451

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Attractions Hawaii, d.b.a. Sea Life Park, P.O. Box 1060, Pacific Davies Center, Honolulu, Hawaii 96808 has been issued a permit to take Hawaiian monk seals, *Monachus schauinslandi*, for enhancement purposes.

**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 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; and Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 28, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 23276) that a request for a scientific research and enhancement permit to take Hawaiian monk seals, *Monachus schauinslandi*, had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued for enhancement purposes only under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the