

June 12–13, 2000 (Adelaide, Australia): IWC Scientific Committee Working Groups and Sub-committees.

June 14–26, 2000 (Adelaide, Australia): IWC Scientific Committee.

June 28 - July 1, 2000 (Adelaide, Australia): IWC Commission Committees, Sub-committees and Working Groups.

July 3–6, 2000 (Adelaide, Australia): IWC 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting.

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Dated: March 2, 2000.

**Art Jeffers,**

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Services.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 021100C]

#### Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (PHF# 642–1536–00)

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of Permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. Mobley, Jr., Ph.D., University of Hawaii - West Oahu, 96–129 to take (*i.e.*, harass) several species of cetaceans in Hawaiian waters for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213 (562/980–4001); and

Protected Species Program Manager, Pacific Islands Area Office, 1601 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814–4700;

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 3, 1999, notice was published in the Federal Register (64 FR 67882) that a request for a scientific research permit to take several species of cetaceans for purposes of scientific research 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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 222–226).

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: March 3, 2000.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

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

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 00–C0007]

#### Tacoma Electric, Provisional Acceptance of a Settlement Agreement and Order

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** It is the policy of the Commission to publish settlements which it provisionally accepts under the Consumer Product Safety Act in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the terms of 16 CFR 1115.20(4). Published below is a provisionally-accepted Settlement Agreement with Tacoma Electric Supply, Inc., containing monetary payments totalling between \$205,000 and \$375,000.

**DATES:** Any interested person may ask the Commission not to accept this agreement or otherwise comments on its contents by filing a written request with the Office of the Secretary by March 30, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to comment on this Settlement Agreement should send written comment to the Comment 00–C0007, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret H. Plank, Trial Attorney, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504–0626, 1450.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the Agreement and Order appears below.

Dated: March 9, 2000.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

Secretary.

#### Consent Agreement

This Consent Agreement is made by and between the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Tacoma Electric Supply, Inc. (“Tacoma”), a domestic corporation, to settle the staff’s allegations that Tacoma distributed in commerce certain allegedly defective in-wall electric heaters manufactured by Cadet Manufacturing Company (“Cadet”), a domestic corporation, with its principal place of business located at 2500 West Fourth Plain Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington 98660.

#### Parties

1. The “staff” is the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (“the CPSC” or “the Commission”), an independent regulatory agency of the United States of America, established by Congress pursuant to Section 4 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (“CPSCA”), 15 U.S.C. 2053, as amended.

2. Respondent Tacoma is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, with its principal place of business located at 1311 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409. Tacoma is a distributor of electrical materials and products.

#### Subject Matter

3. Since approximately 1978, Cadet has allegedly manufactured, sold and/or distributed in commerce in-wall electric heaters for use in homes and residences under the brand names “Cadet” and “Encore.” These include all models and variants within each model of the series FW (including models FW–051, FW–101, FW–122, FW–202, and FW–751), manufactured between 1978 and 1987, series FX (including models FX–051, FX–052, FX–071, FX–072, FX–101, FX–102, FX–122, FX–151, FX–152, FX–202, and FX–242), manufactured between