be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on these particular amendment requests would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713–0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Simona Roberts, 301/713–2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 782–1438 issued on May 8, 1998 (63 FR 27265) and 917 issued on May 11, 1994 (59 FR 25892), as amended April 16, 1999 (64 FR 6326), and is requested 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 and threatened species (50 CFR 222–226).

Permit No. 782–1438 authorizes the permit holder to take large and small cetaceans and incidentally harass some pinniped species during aerial surveys.

The permit holder requests authorization to amend this permit to satellite-tag, flipper tag, VHF radio/time depth recorder (TDR) suction cup-tag and biopsy sample beluga whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*) in Alaskan waters. Specifically, they request authority to satellite tag and flipper tag a maximum of 40 beluga whales in the Gulf of Alaska, Bristol Bay, Norton Sound, Kotzebue Sound, and Beaufort Sea; VHF/TDR suction cup tag a maximum of 30 beluga whales in the Gulf of Alaska; and biopsy sample a maximum of 90 beluga whales in the Gulf of Alaska, Bristol Bay, Norton Sound, Kotzebue Sound, and Beaufort Sea.

Permit No. 917 (File No. P77–4#2) authorizes three projects: (1) Aerial and boat surveys, biopsy sampling and photo-identification of various cetacean species during stock assessment research; (2) capture, sample, tag and release pinnipeds during pinniped stock assessment research; and (3) collection of samples from animals of the Orders Cetacea and Pinnipedia [except walrus] for deposit into a scientific collection for research.

The NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center is requesting authority to extend the permit to December 31, 2000. No additional animals are requested or will be authorized.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: April 28, 2000.

Ann Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Public meeting With the Community College of the Air Force Board of Visitors to Review and Discuss Academic Policies and Issues Relative to the Operation of the College

AGENCY: Community College of the Air Force; DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the college. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF and an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council.

Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact First Lieutenant Matthew M. Groleau, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 30, 2000. Please mail or electronically mail all requests. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. A minimum of 35 copies of the presentation materials must be given to First Lieutenant Groleau no later than three days prior to the time of the board meeting for distribution. Visual aids must be submitted to First Lieutenant Groleau on a 3½ inch computer disc in Microsoft PowerPoint format no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 30, 2000 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. on the Main Floor Conference Room, Air University, Building 800, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: First Lieutenant Matthew M. Groleau, (334) 953–7322, Community College of the Air Force, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 36112–6613, or through electronic mail at matthew.groleau@maxwell.af.mil.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or