

East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request 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:** Simona Roberts or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 684-1458, issued on August 17, 1998 (63 FR 43914) is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 684-1458 authorizes the permit holder to capture, tag, sample, and lavage Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddellii*) of all age and sex classes on McMurdo Sound in the Antarctic. The permit holder requests authorization to place VHF transmitters on adult female Weddell seals, and apply a series of instrument packages that contain: a 3MPDT logger (3-dimensional, magnetic data recorder), DSL (digital still camera), DU (ultrasonic depth sounder), PD2GT (speed, acceleration, depth, and temperature recorder) and ECG (electrocardiogram monitor) to male and female Weddell seals of all age classes. For attachment of the instrument package, the permit holder requests authorization to anesthetize seals with the drug Sevoflurane. The permit holder also requests an increase in the number of adult female Weddell seals captured (400 to 500), the number of adult male Weddell seals fitted with VHF transmitters (30 to 100) and the number of Weddell seal pups fitted with satellite-linked radio transmitters and the PD2GT and ECG instruments (20 to 50).

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: May 31, 2000.

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

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service gives notice of the following meeting:

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, June 12, 2000, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** The Westin Seattle, Rooms Vashon 1 & 2, 1900 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

- I. Chair's Opening Remarks
- II. Swearing-In of New Board Members
- III. Approval of March Board Meeting Minutes
- IV. Status Report by the Chief Executive Officer
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Executive Committee
  - B. Management, Budget, and Governance Committee
  - C. Planning and Evaluation Committee
  - D. Communications Committee Report on Corporate Initiatives Report on AmeriCorps Alumni Activities
- VI. Presentations by Officials and Projects from the State of Washington

VII. Discussion of Results of 2000 Grant Processes

- A. Learn and Serve America
- B. AmeriCorps

VIII. AmeriCorps\*VISTA Plans

IX. Future Board Meeting Dates

X. Public Comment

XI. Adjournment

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Anyone who needs an interpreter or other accommodation should notify the Corporation's contact person.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER**

**INFORMATION:** Rhonda Taylor, Deputy Director of Special Projects and Initiatives, Office of Public Liaison, Corporation for National Service, 8th Floor, Room 8619, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20525. Phone (202) 606-5000 ext. 282. Fax (202) 565-2794. TDD: (202) 565-2799.

Dated: June 2, 2000.

**Thomasenia P. Duncan**,  
General Counsel, Corporation for National  
and Community Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Air Force**

**Notice of Availability of Federally Owned Inventions**

Pursuant to the provisions of part 404 of title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Pub. L. 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces the availability of certain Air Force owned inventions. The following list of patent applications and patents are available for Nonexclusive or Exclusive Licensing from the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL/DE or /VS) at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB). Additional information concerning the inventions is available upon request.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to Mr. Kenneth Callahan, Patent Attorney, 377 ABW/JAN, 2251 Maxwell SE, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117. Mr. Callahan can be reached by telephone at (505) 846-1542, e-mail: Kenneth.Callahan@Kirtland.AF.MIL, or fax to (505) 846-0279.

**AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY PATENTS AVAILABLE FOR LICENSING AT KIRTLAND AFB, NM**

	Title of invention
Application:	
09/563,469 .....	Hermetically Sealed, High Energy Trigatron Switch.
09/562,873 .....	Multifunctional Capillary System for Hoop Heat Pipe.
09/558,527 .....	Circuit for Deriving the Position of a Fast Pulsing Laser.
09/558,456 .....	Pneumatic Airborne Ejection System for Spacecraft Stages From Wide Body and Jet Transport Aircraft.
09/550,582 .....	Smart Docking Surface for Space Serviceable Nano and Micro Satellites.
09/504,551 .....	Space-based CW Laser Detector Package.

## AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY PATENTS AVAILABLE FOR LICENSING AT KIRTLAND AFB, NM—Continued

	Title of invention
09/493,508 .....	Birefringence Compensation Using a Single Nd:YAG Rod.
09/465,021 .....	Liquid Spray Phase Change Cooling of Laser Devices.
09/444,984 .....	Solar Sail for Power Generation in Space.
09/388,571 .....	Space Environment Protection Satellite Door.
09/387,992 .....	Molecular Field Programmable Gate Array.
09/384,901 .....	Passive Vibroacoustic Attenuator for Structural Acoustic Control.
09/372,725 .....	Broadband Grating Spectrometer Based on Dualband Focal Plane Array.
09/372,724 .....	Adaptive Herschel-Quincke Tubes.
09/326,058 .....	Composite ChamberCore Sandwich-type Structure with Inherent Acoustic Attenuation.
09/277,596 .....	Ultra Wideband RF-enhanced Chemotherapy for Cancer Treatment.
09/277,595 .....	Whole-spacecraft Hybrid (Active/Passive) Isolation System for Launch Vehicles.
09/277,593 .....	Time Domain Focused High-power Microwave System for Cancer Treatment.
09/266,181 .....	High-density Optical Interconnect with an Increased Tolerance of Misalignment.
09/252,379 .....	Coupled Helmholtz Resonators for Broadband Acoustic Attenuation.—Allowed.
09/231,149 .....	Active Edge Controlled Optical Quality Membrane Mirror.—Allowed.
09/178,876 .....	Advanced Instrument Controller.
09/169,495 .....	Post Process Metallization Interconnects for Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS).
09/169,494 .....	Post Process Deposition Shielding for Microelectromechanical Systems.—Allowed.
09/092,608 .....	Liquid Crystal Active Optics Correction for Large Space-Based Optical Systems.—Allowed.
Patent No.:	
6,061,034 .....	Power Enhancer for Solid-state Switched Ultra Wideband Pulsers and array Transmitters.
6,047,541 .....	HAN TEAN Mixing Gas Generator Propellant Tank Pressurizer for Launch Vehicles and Spacecraft.
6,040,935 .....	Flexureless Multi-Stable Micromirrors for Optical Switching.
6,034,351 .....	Cryogenic Pupil Stop for Dual-Band Infrared Focal Plane Array.
6,028,689 .....	Multi-motion Micromirror.
6,020,724 .....	Regulated Capacitor Charging Circuit Using a High Reactance Transformer.
6,005,305 .....	Magnetic Voltage-Pulser.
5,944,913 .....	High-Efficiency Multiple-Junction Solar Cells.
5,923,687 .....	Bandwidth Enhancement and Broadband Noise Reduction in Injection-Locked Semiconductor Lasers.
5,900,986 .....	Columnar Focal Lens.
5,835,545 .....	Compact Intense Radiation System.
5,808,226 .....	Grenade Shell Laser System.
5,774,490 .....	Diode-Pumped Tm: YAG/HBr Four-Micron Laser System.
5,773,787 .....	Plasma Gun Voltage Generator.
5,760,496 .....	Inverse-Pinch Voltage Pulse Generator.
5,748,657 .....	High Efficiency Constant Current Laser Drivers.
5,742,045 .....	Apparatus Using Diode Laser Logic to Form a Configurable Optical Gate System.
5,734,303 .....	Microwave Waveguide Mode Converter Having a Bevel Output End.
5,727,016 .....	Spatially Coherent Diode Laser With Lenslike Media and Feedback From Straight-Toothed Gratings.
5,705,959 .....	High Efficiency Low Distortion Amplification.
5,696,786 .....	Solid-State Laser System.
5,694,602 .....	Weighted System and Method for Spatial Allocation of a Parallel Load.
5,689,958 .....	High Efficiency Thermal Electric Cooler Driver.
5,675,604 .....	Portable Pumped Laser System.
5,658,488 .....	Regeneration of BHP in a Plant Process.
5,656,873 .....	Transmission Line Charging.
5,646,764 .....	Optical Beam Scanner With Rotating Transmissive Optics.
5,629,802 .....	Spatially Multiplexed Optical Signal Processor.
5,604,642 .....	Laser Welding of Light-Weight Honeycomb Mirrors.
5,604,431 .....	Integrated Grid Particle Impact Detector.
5,602,387 .....	Method of Protecting an RF Receiver in a Hostile Electromagnetic Environment.
5,567,995 .....	Multi-Winding Spiral Generator.
5,557,699 .....	NLO Waveguide and Switch and Method.
5,553,629 .....	Portable Medical Laser Pack System.
5,535,029 .....	Spatial Light Modulator Having Amplitude Coupled With Binary Phase Mode.
5,504,578 .....	Temporal Fringe Pattern Analysis System of a Laser Gain Media.
5,500,865 .....	Phased Cascading of Multiple Nonlinear Optical Elements for Frequency Conversion.
5,458,043 .....	Battery Charging Capacitors Electromagnetic Launcher.
5,457,685 .....	Multi-Speaker Conferencing Over Narrowband Channels.
5,444,308 .....	Nanosecond Transmission Line Charging Apparatus.
5,425,044 .....	Compact, Burst Mode, Pulsed, High Energy, Blowdown Flow Photolytic Atomic Iodine Laser.
5,422,047 .....	Carbonaceous Fuel Particles.
5,410,558 .....	Variable Short Period Electron Beam Wiggler for Free Electron Lasers.
5,406,072 .....	Method for Microbeam Ion Radiation Testing of Photonic Devices.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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## DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference on Thursday, June 15, 2000 and a public hearing on Friday, June 16, 2000. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference session and business meeting are open to the public and will be held at the River Run Restaurant at the West Branch Angler, 150 Faulkner Road, Deposit, New York.

The conference among the Commissioners and staff will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday and will include status reports on the following subjects: a proposed coordinated drought plan; a study of the flow needs of the Delaware River and major tributaries; development of a TMDL for PCBs in the Delaware Estuary; a proposed agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for storage at F.E. Walter Reservoir; and a proposal for joint DRBC-Corps of Engineers projects. In addition, there will be a presentation on a proposed new watershed atlas web site and discussion of possible source water protection activities.

The business meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday will include a public hearing on the projects summarized below. In addition, the Commission will address the following: minutes of the May 2, 2000 business meeting; announcements; report on hydrologic conditions in the basin; reports of the Executive Director and General Counsel; a resolution providing for the election of Commission officers for the fiscal year 2000-2001; and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

1. *Manwalamink Water Company D-89-50 CP RENEWAL*. A renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to continue to supply up to 15 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's public water distribution system from Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. The project is located in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

2. *Town of Felton D-99-26 CP*. A ground water withdrawal project to

supply up to 4.9 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 4, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit from all wells to 5.7 mg/30 days. The project is located in the Town of Felton, Kent County, Delaware.

3. *Whitehall Township Authority D-2000-9 CP*. A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 33.3 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's public water distribution system from the new Lehnert Road Well, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit from all the applicant's wells to 91.2 mg/30 days. The project is located in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

4. *Uwchlan Township D-2000-16 CP*. A project to expand the applicant's Eagleview sewage treatment plant (STP) from 0.15 million gallons per day (mgd) to 0.475 mgd. The STP will continue to serve portions of Uwchlan and Upper Uwchlan Townships with tertiary treatment prior to discharge to Shamona Creek, a tributary of East Branch Brandywine Creek. The STP is located less than one mile south of the intersection of U.S. Route 76 and PA Route 100 in Uwchlan Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

5. *Westtown Township D-2000-21 CP*. A project to expand the applicant's existing 0.29 mgd Chester Creek STP to 0.495 mgd. The STP is located just southwest of Westtown Road in Westtown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania and will continue to provide secondary treatment to Westtown Township. Treated effluent will continue to discharge to East Branch Chester Creek.

6. *Sunny Dell Foods, Inc. D-2000-23*. A project to construct a new 0.05 mgd industrial wastewater treatment plant to provide tertiary level treatment for the applicant's mushroom cannery facility. The facility straddles the border between the Borough of Kennett Square and Kennett Township immediately south of Baltimore Pike in Kennett Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Treated effluent will be discharged to West Branch Red Clay Creek in Water Quality Zone C5. After screening and disinfection, 0.09 mgd of cooling water will be discharged to West Branch Red Clay Creek via a separate outfall.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609) 883-9500 ext. 221 concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Commission Secretary

at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 prior to the hearing.

Individuals planning to attend the hearing who need an accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Commission Secretary directly at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 or through the New Jersey Relay Service at 1-800-852-7899 (TTY) to discuss how the Commission may accommodate your needs.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

**Pamela M. Bush,**

*Commission Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 7, 2000.

**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 Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment