

Committee may meet on a more frequent basis. Members of the Committee will not be compensated, but may upon request, be allowed travel and per diem expenses.

The Department of Commerce is seeking approximately 30 highly qualified individuals to serve on the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee. Nominations are sought for non-Federal scientists, resource managers, and persons representing other interests or organizations involved with or affected by marine conservation. Individuals seeking membership on the Advisory Committee should possess demonstrable expertise in a related field or represent a stakeholder interest affected by MPAs. Nominees will also be evaluated based on the following factors: marine policy experience, leadership and organizational skills, region of country represented, and diversity characteristics.

Nominations are encouraged from all interested parties, such as scientific societies; academic and research institutions; groups or governments representing Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Caribbean Islanders and Pacific Islanders; states, territories and localities; interest groups such as the fishing (recreational and commercial), boating, diving, recreational, maritime, historical and philanthropic communities; conservation organizations; and Federal agencies. (NOTE: No Federal agency employees may be appointed to serve on the Committee, but nominations for non-federal employees will be accepted from Federal agencies).

Each submission should include the submitting person's or organization's name and affiliation, a cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee, a curriculum vitae or resume of nominee, and no more than three supporting letter(s) describing the qualifications of the nominee. Self nominations are acceptable. The following contact information should accompany each nominee's submission: name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

Nominations should be sent to (see **ADDRESSES**) and nominations must be received by (see **DATES**). The full text of the executive order can be found at the following address: [www.mpa.gov](http://www.mpa.gov).

Dated: August 11, 2000.

**D. James Baker,**

*Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere,  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration, Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 684-1458

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Donald B. Siniff, University of Minnesota, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, 100 Ecology Building, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108, has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 684-1458.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment 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); and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562/980-4001).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 7, 2000, notice was published in the Federal Register (65 FR 36120) that an amendment of Permit No. 684-1458, issued August 7, 1998 (63 FR 43914), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested amendment has been granted 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 amendment authorizes the attachment of VHF transmitters on adult female Weddell seals, and the application of 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 is authorized to anesthetize seals with the drug Sevoflurane. The amendment also authorizes 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).

Dated: August 11, 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

#### Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (As of 30 June 2000)

The Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are public-private competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of 30 June 2000, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

Installation	State	Function(s)	Total authorizations	Public announcement date	Solicitation Issued or Scheduled Date
ANDREWS .....	MD	GROUPS MAINTENANCE .....	9	17-Dec-98 ..	12-May-00
ANDREWS .....	MD	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY.	815	25-Jul-97 ..	26-May-99
ANDREWS .....	MD	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	181	04-Oct-99 ..	26-Sep-01
ANDREWS .....	MD	HEATING SYSTEMS .....	22	17-Dec-98 ..	18-Feb-00
AVON PARK .....	FL	RANGE OPERATIONS .....	38	22-Dec-99 ..	15-Oct-00
BARKSDALE .....	LA	PROTECTIVE COATING .....	13	14-Dec-98 ..	01-Jul-00
BEALE .....	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	383	08-Sep-99 ..	07-Mar-01
BOLLING .....	DC	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION .....	138	01-Dec-98 ..	12-Sep-00
CARSWELL .....	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	69	03-Feb-00 ..	05-Jun-01
CHEYENNE MTN .....	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING .....	139	08-May-98	24-Sep-99
DAVIS MONTHAN .....	AZ	BASE SUPPLY .....	35	04-Jan-00 ..	30-Aug-00
EDWARDS .....	CA	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT.	146	06-Nov-98 ..	09-Jun-00
EDWARDS .....	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	553	09-Dec-98 ..	08-Nov-00
EGLIN .....	FL	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT .....	52	22-Sep-99 ..	29-Sep-00
EGLIN .....	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING .....	200	03-Dec-96 ..	21-Jul-98
EIELSON .....	AK	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	63	29-Oct-99 ..	05-Aug-00
ELMENDORF .....	AK	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	81	05-Jan-00 ..	03-Sep-00
ELMENDORF .....	AK	BASE SUPPLY .....	208	26-Mar-99 ..	21-Apr-00
FAIRCHILD .....	WA	HEATING SYSTEMS .....	16	16-Mar-99 ..	01-Mar-00
GREATER PITTSBURG .....	PA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	77	13-Jun-96 ..	10-Nov-99
GRISSOM .....	IN	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	133	13-Jun-96 ..	01-Oct-99
HANSCOM AFB .....	MA	BASE SUPPLY .....	70	10-Nov-98 ..	01-May-00
HANSCOM AFB .....	MA	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL.	17	25-Nov-98 ..	20-Apr-00
HANSCOM AFB .....	MA	CIVIL ENGINEERING .....	201	09-Dec-98 ..	25-Feb-00
HILL AFB .....	UT	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	576	30-Sep-98 ..	20-Sep-00
HOLLOMAN AFB .....	NM	TEST TRACK .....	125	18-Nov-99 ..	25-Aug-00
HOLLOMAN AFB .....	NM	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	66	12-May-97	14-Jan-00
HURLBURT COM FL .....	FL	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT .....	33	28-Apr-99 ..	09-Mar-01
HURLBURT COM FL .....	FL	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	50	31-Jul-98 ..	19-Sep-00
HURLBURT COM FL .....	FL	BASE SUPPLY .....	33	15-Jul-98 ..	17-Feb-00
HURLBURT COM FL .....	FL	ENVIRONMENTAL .....	7	22-Jun-00 ..	TBD
HURLBURT COM FL .....	FL	HOUSING MANAGEMENT .....	12	08-Jun-00 ..	TBD
KEESLER .....	MS	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS .....	741	21-Sep-99 ..	19-Dec-00
LACKLAND .....	TX	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS .....	1440	26-Jan-99 ..	09-Aug-99
LANGLEY .....	VA	GENERAL LIBRARY .....	11	22-Dec-98 ..	07-Jun-00
MAXWELL .....	AL	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS .....	814	28-Apr-98 ..	22-Mar-99
MCCHORD .....	WA	GROUPS MAINTENANCE .....	10	14-Jun-99 ..	01-Jul-00
MULTIPLE INSTL .....		ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD .....	44	19-Jun-97 ..	30-Sep-00
CROUGHTON .....	UK				
FAIRFORD .....	UK				
LAKENHEATH .....	UK				
MILDENHALL .....	UK				
MOLESWORTH .....	UK				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		PRECISION MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT LABORATORY (PMEL).	1516	24-Sep-98 ..	29-Oct-99
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	208	03-Aug-99 ..	01-Aug-00
LANGLEY .....	VA				
HILL AFB .....	UT				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		EDUCATION SERVICES .....	149	07-Jan-99 ..	01-Feb-00
HOWARD .....	PANMA				
MOODY .....	GA				
MINOT .....	ND				
MT HOME .....	ID				
NELNIS .....	NV				
SHAW .....	SC				
WHITEMAN .....	MO				
LAJES .....	AZORE				
ELLSWORTH .....	SD				
SEYMOUR JOHNSON .....	NC				
HOLLOMAN .....	NM				
DYESS .....	TX				
DAVIS MONTHAN .....	AZ				
CANNON .....	NM				
BARKSDALE .....	LA				
KEFLAVIK .....	ICELD				

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LANGLEY .....	VA				
BEALE .....	CA				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD .....	50	19-Jun-97 ..	30-Sep-00
RAMSTEIN .....	GERMY				
SEMBACH .....	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM .....	GERMY				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	15	07-Jul-99 ..	29-May-00
LAKENHEATH .....	UK				
MILDENHALL .....	UK				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	141	11-Mar-99 ..	14-Apr-00
GENERAL MITCHELL .....	WI				
WESTOVER .....	MA				
MINN-ST PAUL .....	MN				
YOUNGSTOWN .....	OH				
WILLOW GROVE .....	PA				
GRISSOM .....	IN				
PITTSBURG .....	PA				
MARCH .....	CA				
HOMESTEAD .....	FL				
CARSWELL .....	TX				
NEW ORLEANS .....	LA				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	24	07-Jul-99 ..	31-Jul-00
RAMSTEIN .....	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM .....	GERMY				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS .....	124	14-Jul-99 ..	30-Dec-00
CROUGHTON .....	UK				
FAIRFORD .....	UK				
MOLESWORTH .....	UK				
NEW BOSTON .....	NH	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	48	03-Dec-97 ..	01-Aug-00
OFFUTT .....	NE	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	1608	30-Sep-98 ..	15-Aug-00
PATRICK .....	FL	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION .....	43	14-May-98	01-Aug-00
PETERSON .....	CO	PERSONNEL SERVICES .....	92	05-Jan-00 ..	01-Dec-00
ROBINS .....	GA	ENVIRONMENTAL .....	49	07-Jun-00 ..	15-Feb-01
ROBINS .....	GA	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD.	17	17-Mar-99 ..	01-May-00
ROBINS .....	GA	BASE SUPPLY .....	133	01-Apr-99 ..	28-Jul-00
ROBINS .....	GA	EDUCATION SERVICES .....	57	07-Jan-99 ..	06-Jul-00
SCOTT .....	IL	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS.	178	19-Mar-98 ..	16-Aug-99
SCOTT .....	IL	PERSONNEL SERVICES .....	236	25-Jun-99 ..	19-Feb-01
SEMBACH .....	GERMY	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	48	18-Dec-98 ..	31-Jul-00
SHEPPARD .....	TX	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS .....	493	21-Sep-99 ..	31-Jul-00
TINKER .....	OK	BASE SUPPLY .....	152	30-Nov-98 ..	17-Nov-99
TINKER .....	OK	EDUCATION SERVICES .....	65	16-Nov-98 ..	17-Nov-99
TINKER .....	OK	ENVIRONMENTAL .....	55	24-Nov-98 ..	12-Nov-99
TRAVIS .....	CA	VEHICLE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	131	15-Jul-98 ..	10-Jul-00
USAF ACADEMY .....	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING .....	497	01-Dec-98 ..	24-Mar-00
USAF ACADEMY .....	CO	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	114	20-May-99	31-Jul-00
USAF ACADEMY .....	CO	FOOD SERVICES .....	297	08-May-98	21-Apr-99
USAF ACADEMY .....	CO	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	108	08-May-98	09-May-00
WHITEMAN .....	MO	UTILITIES PLANT .....	11	18-Aug-99 ..	01-Jun-00
WRIGHT PATTERSON .....	OH	LABORATORY SUPPORT SERVICES .....	127	21-Aug-98 ..	29-Oct-99

#### DIRECT CONVERSIONS

ANDERSEN .....	GUAM	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL .....	12	14-Sep-99 ..	30-Jun-00
ASHEVILLE .....	NC	COMPUTER SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE	10	17-Feb-99 ..	14-Jun-00
BOLLING .....	DC	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL.	12	01-May-00	TBD
CANNON .....	NM	PROTECTIVE COATING .....	2	07-Jan-99 ..	15-Aug-00
CHEYENNE MTN .....	CO	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	385	08-May-98	01-Dec-99
COLUMBUS .....	MS	SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT .....	29	18-Apr-00 ..	TBD
DAVIS MONTHAN .....	AZ	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.	2	11-Aug-98 ..	12-Jun-00
DYESS .....	TX	ENVIRONMENTAL .....	5	05-Jun-00 ..	15-Jul-00
EDWARDS .....	CA	LIBRARY .....	7	09-Dec-98 ..	28-Jul-00
EIELSON .....	AK	SUPPLY IEE .....	8	17-May-00	01-Sep-00
ELLSWORTH .....	SD	ENVIRONMENTAL .....	7	05-Nov-98 ..	14-Apr-00
F E WARREN .....	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS .....	105	30-Oct-97 ..	10-Aug-00
GRAND FORKS .....	ND	MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE .....	5	17-May-99	13-Oct-00

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HICKAM .....	HI	AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER (AMOCC).	53	29-Oct-99 ..	01-Jul-00
HURLBURT COM FL .....	FL	SUPPLY RETAIL SALES SECTION .....	10	15-Jul-98 ...	17-Feb-00
KIRTLAND .....	NM	ENVIRONMENTAL .....	32	24-Nov-98 ..	17-Jul-00
KIRTLAND .....	NM	RECREATIONAL SUPPORT .....	9	12-Jan-99 ..	17-Jul-00
KIRTLAND .....	NM	EDUCATION SERVICES .....	12	26-Oct-98 ..	20-Mar-00
KIRTLAND .....	NM	FOOD SERVICES .....	15	29-Oct-99 ..	10-Jul-00
KIRTLAND .....	NM	GENERAL LIBRARY .....	4	12-Jan-99 ..	17-Jul-00
KIRTLAND .....	NM	CIVIL ENGINEERING .....	360	09-Dec-98 ..	16-Feb-00
LACKLAND .....	TX	FOOD SERVICES .....	20	20-Dec-99 ..	05-Jun-00
LACKLAND .....	TX	FACILITIES SERVICES MAINTENANCE	63	07-Feb-00 ..	14-May-00
LANGLEY .....	VA	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	8	23-Mar-99 ..	01-Aug-00
LANGLEY .....	VA	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS.	15	04-Nov-99 ..	15-Sep-00
LANGLEY .....	VA	AIRCRAFT FLEET SERVICES .....	11	29-Jun-99 ..	25-Jul-00
LANGLEY .....	VA	COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION FUNCTION.	13	31-Jan-00 ..	01-Aug-00
MALMSTROM .....	MT	BASE COMMUNICATIONS .....	85	06-Oct-97 ...	15-Aug-00
MAXWELL .....	AL	EDUCATION SERVICES .....	35	31-Jul-98 ...	15-Jan-00
MCGUIRE .....	NJ	HEATING SYSTEMS .....	6	04-May-99 ..	31-Aug-00
MCGUIRE .....	NJ	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT .....	2	14-May-99 ..	01-Sep-00
MINOT .....	ND	GROUPS MAINTENANCE .....	9	18-May-99 ..	23-Oct-00
MT HOME .....	ID	GROUPS MAINTENANCE .....	6	20-Jul-99 ...	09-Jul-00
MULTIPLE INSTLNS .....		LINEN .....	11	17-Jun-99 ..	22-Jul-00
RAMSTEIN .....	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM .....	GERMY				
LAKENHEATH .....	UK				
MILDENHALL .....	UK				
NELLIS .....	NV	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	9	22-Dec-98 ..	18-Nov-99
OFFUTT .....	NE	COMPUTER OPERATIONS .....	76	17-Feb-99 ..	15-Jul-00
RANDOLPH .....	TX	COURSEWARE DEVELOPMENT .....	38	30-Sep-99 ..	30-Jun-00
ROBINS .....	GA	AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT .....	10	06-Jun-00 ..	01-Dec-00
ROBINS .....	GA	GENERAL LIBRARY .....	6	23-Nov-99 ..	07-Aug-00
ROBINS .....	GA	PROTECTIVE COATING .....	8	18-Jan-00 ..	24-Sep-00
SCHRIEVER .....	CO	FOOD SERVICES .....	18	02-Sep-99 ..	01-Nov-00
SCOTT .....	IL	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT .....	3	07-Aug-98 ..	01-Jul-00
SCOTT .....	IL	MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES .....	2	18-Mar-99 ..	20-Mar-00
SCOTT .....	IL	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD .....	86	05-Aug-99 ..	27-Nov-00
SHAW .....	SC	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS .....	3	18-May-99 ..	04-Sep-00
SHAW .....	SC	ENVIRONMENTAL .....	2	22-Mar-00 ..	13-Jul-00
TINKER .....	OK	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING .....	67	08-May-00 ..	01-Dec-00
VANCE .....	OK	SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT .....	22	04-Feb-00 ..	21-Oct-99
VANDENBERG AFB .....	CA	MISSILE STORAGE & MAINTENANCE ...	66	14-Apr-99 ...	18-Dec-99

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of National Oceanographic Partnership Program Ocean Research Advisory Panel Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) will meet to discuss National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) activities. This meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Carnegie Endowment, Choate Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Steven E. Ramberg, Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone number: (703) 696-4358.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of meeting is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact. In order to maintain the meeting time schedule, members of the public will be limited in their time

to speak to the Panel. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss NOPP activities. The meeting will include discussions on ocean observations, current and future NOPP activities, and other current issues in the ocean sciences community.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

**J.L. Roth,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.