

research and/or enhancement under the Endangered Species Act (ESA): NMFS has received an application for a scientific research permit from Dr. Frank A. Chapman, of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, University of Florida (UF).

**DATES:** Comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the new applications or modification requests must be received at the appropriate address or fax number no later than 5 p.m. eastern standard time on October 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on any of the new applications or modification requests should be sent to the appropriate office as indicated below. Comments may also be sent via fax to the number indicated for the application or modification request. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet. The applications and related documents are available for review in the indicated office, by appointment:

Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone: 301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (phone: 301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376, e-mail: Terri.Jordan@noaa.gov) or Lillian Becker, Silver Spring, MD (phone: 301-713-2319, fax: 301-713-0376).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Scientific research and/or enhancement permits are issued under section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,

NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

**Species Covered in This Notice**

The following species are covered in this notice:

*Fish*

Endangered Shortnose Sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*).

**New Applications Received**

*Application 1351*

The applicant has requested a 5-year permit to identify the physical, chemical, and biological parameters necessary for optimal survival and growth of shortnose sturgeon. Laboratory investigations and experimental culture provide the foundation to identify the physical, chemical and biological parameters necessary for optimal survival and growth of wild populations. The research activities proposed in this investigation address the goals and objectives of the shortnose sturgeon recovery plan. They will also serve to complement the knowledge base of sturgeon species and assist the National Fish Hatcheries to optimally maintain and reproduce shortnose sturgeon stocks.

Dated: September 10, 2001.

**Phil Williams,**

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Emergency Beacon Registrations.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0295.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 2,500.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 25.

**Needs and Uses:** An international system exists to use satellites to detect and locate ships, aircraft, or individuals in distress if they are equipped with an emergency radio beacon. Persons purchasing such a beacon must register it with NOAA. The data provided in the registration can assist in identifying who is in trouble and also suppressing the consequences of false alarms.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**OMB Desk Officer:** David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [MCclayton@doc.gov](mailto:MCclayton@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 7, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP01-585-000]

**Egan Hub Partners, L.P.; Notice of Tariff Filing**

September 7, 2001.

Take notice that on August 31, 2001, Egan Hub Partners, L.P. (Egan Hub) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective October 1, 2001:

Third Revised Sheet No. 3  
First Revised Sheet No. 94C

Egan Hub states that the purpose of this filing is to amend its tariff, as suggested by the Commission in its