

with the research, and (2) an additional task involving the non-lethal collection of gill tissue from juvenile, threatened, MCR steelhead to determine gill ATPase activity in steelhead smolts migrating through the wetland units at the Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge in WA.

Permit 1322—modification 1

On April 12, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 17970) that NMFS received an application from NWFSC for modification 1 to scientific research permit 1322. research. NMFS has received an amendment to that application from NWFSC requesting annual lethal takes (tissue, stomach content, scale, and otolith samples) of 400 juvenile CR chum salmon for genetic and pathogenic examination. This information will help (1) provide a better understanding of how environmental factors influence disease transmission, (2) determine the role of disease as a factor affecting survival of juvenile salmonids, and (3) track juvenile salmon migration and early life history.

On April 12, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 17970) that NMFS received an application from USU for a 1-year permit that would authorize takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon and adult and juvenile, threatened, SnR steelhead for the purpose of scientific research. NMFS has received an amendment to that application from USU requesting additional takes of ESA-listed SnR salmon and steelhead adults and juveniles associated with an additional 3-year study proposed to be conducted in the Innaha River Subbasin in Oregon. The objective of the research is to assess the population densities and life history characteristics of steelhead and bull trout in association with habitat quality and land use in the subbasin. Information collected from the research will be used in recovery planning and will provide a template for research, monitoring, and evaluation programs for steelhead and bull trout populations throughout the Innaha River Subbasin as well as other watersheds. Adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon and adult and juvenile, threatened, SnR steelhead are proposed to be observed/harassed during snorkel surveys. In addition, up to 20 adult, threatened, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; up to 1300 juvenile, threatened, naturally produced, SnR spring/summer chinook

salmon; up to 150 juvenile, threatened, artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; up to 15 adult, threatened, SnR steelhead; and up to 600 juvenile, threatened, SnR steelhead are proposed to be captured, handled, and released using backpack electrofishing, seining, angling, and screw traps. Up to 3 percent of the ESA-listed juvenile salmon and steelhead handled may be indirectly killed.

Permit 1370—modification 1

Dated: June 6, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Office of the Secretary; Federal Advisory Committee for Air Force Academy Academic and Institutional Programs

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of forthcoming meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee for Air Force Academy Academic and Institutional Programs. The purpose of this meeting is to consider morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the Academy. Certain sessions of these meetings will be closed to the public.

DATES: June 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Washington DC, Capital Building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Steve Sandridge or Ms. Sue Christensen, Institutional Events, HQ USAFA/XPO, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 300, USAF Academy CO 80840-5002, (719) 333-3832.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of reopening and extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This document extends the comment period for the Department of Education's draft Information Quality Guidelines. On May 1, 2002, the Department of Education published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 21641) a notice of availability of these guidelines for public comment by May 31, 2002. We are now reopening the comment period and extending the deadline to June 17, 2002, in order to give the public more time to comment on the draft guidelines.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before June 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments about the guidelines to Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 7th and D Streets, SW., room 4082, Washington, DC 20202-4580. If you prefer to send your comments through the Internet, use the following address: ocio.section515@ed.gov. You must include the term "Section 515 Information Quality Guidelines" in the subject line of your electronic message. You may also fax your comments to us at (202) 708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a Copy of the Guidelines and Further Information: The guidelines are available through the Internet at the following site: www.ed.gov/offices/ocio/section515/index.html Alternatively, you may contact Veena Bhatia, U.S. Department of Education, 7th and D Streets, SW., room 4036-16, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Telephone: (202)708-9279.

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