

target dates set out in the MOU and the event timetable, both of which are available from the program office (see "For Further Information" section above on when, where, and how to apply). Past experience in the IBP will be taken into account in evaluating current applications to the program.

**Legal Authority:** The Commercial Service has the legal authority to enter into MOUs with for-profit show organizers and other groups (partners) under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 ((MECEA), as amended (22 U.S.C. Section 2455(f)) MECEA allows the Commercial Service to accept contribution of funds and services from firms for the purposes of furthering its mission. The statutory program authority for the Commercial Service to conduct the International Buyer Program is 15 U.S.C. 4724.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements of the application to this program under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3512 *et seq.*) (OMB Control No. 0625-0151). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

#### John Klingelhut,

*Director, Office of Trade Event Programs, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**[I.D. 061402C]**

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council published a document in the **Federal Register** of June 24, 2002, convening public meetings. The document contained

insufficient data. This document provides additional important information concerning these meetings..

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on July 8-12, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Hyatt Sarasota Hotel, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236; telephone: 941-953-1234.

**Council address:** Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Correction

In 67 FR Doc. 02-15885 of June 24, 2002, on page 42547, in the second column, add the following information under the last entry for July 12, 2002, "Other Business" to read as follows:

*11:45-12 noon—Other Business.*

The Council will consider a request from the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) to the Secretary of Commerce that the SAFMC be allowed to have their own Dolphin/Wahoo Fishery Management Plan.

Dated: June 24, 2002.

#### Theophilus R. Brainerd,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.* [FR Doc. 02-16280 Filed 6-26-02; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**[I.D. 052102I]**

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 662-1345

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dena Matkin, P.O. Box 22, Gustavus, Alaska 99826, has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 662-1345-00.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907)586-7221; fax (907)586-7249.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Lewandowski or Trevor Spradlin, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 662-1345-00, originally issued on May 30, 1997 (62 FR 13368), 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).

The permit holder requested authorization to extend Permit No. 662-1345-00 for an additional 12 months and change the annual report due date to December 31. The new expiration date for the permit is May 31, 2003, and the new annual report due date is December 31 of each year the permit is valid. The permit number has been changed to No. 662-1345-01 to reflect that the permit has been amended.

Dated: June 20, 2002.

#### Trevor Spradlin,

*Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.* [FR Doc. 02-16282 Filed 6-26-02; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**[I.D. 062002A]**

**Marine Mammals; Permit No. 358-1564-02, Permit No. 782-1532, File No. 1016-1651, File No. 800-1664, File No. 434-1669, and File No. 881-1668**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of applications to amend permits, receipt of applications for scientific research permits, and availability of Environmental Assessment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) for the purposes of scientific research: NMFS has received permit applications from Dr. Glenn VanBlaricom, Washington Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195; Dr. Randall Davis, Department of

Marine Biology, Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX 77551; the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Corvallis, Oregon 97330 (PI: Robin Brown); and the Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC), Seward, Alaska 99664 (PI: Don Calkins). NMFS has received applications to amend Permit No. 782-1532, issued to The National Marine Mammal Laboratory (NMML), National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (PI: Dr. Thomas Loughlin) and Permit No. 358-1564-02, issued to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG), Juneau, Alaska 99802-5526 (PI: Dr. Thomas Gelatt).

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments on the new applications, amendment requests or Environmental Assessment must be received on or before July 29, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications, amendment requests and related documents, and the Environmental Assessment are available for review upon written request, by downloading from the internet, or by appointment in the following office(s):

All documents: Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301)713-2289, or the Division's web page at [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot\\_res/PR1/Permits/pr1permits\\_review.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/PR1/Permits/pr1permits_review.html).

For permit 782-1532 (NMML) and Files No. 1016-1651 (Univ. of Washington) and 434-1669 (ODFW): Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700, (206)526-6150; and

For permits 782-1532 (NMML), 358-1564-02 (ADFG) and Files No. 1016-1651 (Univ. of Washington), 800-1664 (Davis), and 881-1668 (ASLC): Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668, (907)586-7221.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permits and amendments are requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 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 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

### Applications to Amend Permits

A notice of receipt for a major amendment to Permit No. 358-1564-00, issued to Alaska Department of Fish and Game on June 28, 2000 (65 FR 39878) was published on July 5, 2001 (66 FR 35412). Permit No. 358-1564-00 authorizes the permit holder to take Steller sea lions of all ages and both sexes over a 5-year period in Alaska and British Columbia by aerial/boat surveys, capturing, handling, tagging, blood/biopsy sampling, and branding. The permit holder requested authorization to: administer Evans blue dye, collect additional blood and tissue samples from, and attach scientific instruments to Steller sea lions already authorized to be captured and handled, and increase the frequency of aerial surveys and recaptures for purposes of scientific research. Subsequent to publication of the Notice of Receipt to amend this permit, the Permit Holder submitted supplementary information and requests for additional modifications to the permit, including an increase in the number of accidental mortalities.

A notice of receipt for a major amendment to Permit No. 782-1532, issued to NMFS, National Marine Mammal Laboratory on January 14, 2000 (65 FR 2383) was published on June 8, 2001 (66 FR 30885). Permit No. 782-1532-01 authorizes the permit holder to take Steller sea lions of all ages and both sexes over a 5-year period in Alaska, California, Washington, and Oregon by aerial/boat surveys, capturing, handling, tagging, blood/biopsy sampling, and branding. The permit holder requested authorization to: increase the frequency of takes by aerial surveys; include Southeast Alaska in monthly surveys; increase the number of animals to be incidentally harassed during scat collection; and allow additional procedures for animals already authorized for capture, including using gas anesthesia, branding of any animal captured, injecting Evan's blue dye and deuterated water, collecting additional blood and tissue samples, and using bioelectric impedance analysis. Subsequent to publication of the Notice of Receipt to amend this permit, the Permit Holder submitted supplementary information and requests for additional modifications to the permit, including an increase in the number of accidental mortalities.

Subsequent to publication of the Notice of Receipt to amend these permits, the NMFS determined that preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) was warranted and

deferred a decision on these amendment requests pending its completion.

### Applications for Permits

Dr. Randall Davis (File No. 800-1664) proposes to take threatened and endangered Steller sea lions in Alaska by capture, anesthesia, hot-branding, tissue sampling (including blood, skin, and blubber), attachment of scientific instruments (video system/data logger and satellite transmitters), and accidental mortality to compare hunting behavior and three-dimensional movements of free-ranging adult females (including pregnant animals) and juveniles of both sexes at various rookeries, as it relates to prey preferences and predator-prey relationships.

Dr. Glenn VanBlaricom (File No. 1016-1641) proposes to take threatened and endangered Steller sea lions in the Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska, and southeast Alaska by remote biopsy darting, incidental harassment, and accidental mortality, to collect blubber samples for analysis to assess prey selection. Some samples will be exported to Canada for analysis.

Northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) and harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina richardsi*) may be incidentally harassed during biopsy sampling.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (File No. 434-1669) proposes to take threatened Steller sea lions in California, Washington, and Oregon by capture, hot-branding, flipper tagging, collection of blood and tissue samples from, attachment external scientific instruments to, harassment incidental to these activities and remote monitoring, and accidental mortality. The purpose of the research is to continue monitoring the status of the Alaskan Steller sea lion population and to identify causes of the population decline so as to provide for the population's recovery.

The Alaska SeaLife Center (File No. 881-1668) proposes to take threatened and endangered Steller sea lions in Alaska by capture, hot-branding, flipper tagging, collection of blood and tissue samples from, attachment of external scientific instruments to, implanting scientific instruments in, holding in captivity for up to 3 months, conducting controlled feeding and endocrinology experiments on, accidental mortality, and harassment incidental to these activities and remote monitoring. The overall purpose of the research is to collect information on the health status, physiology, life history, foraging behavior and habitat use of Steller sea lions.

NOAA environmental review procedure provide that scientific

research permits are generally categorically excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) requirements to prepare an EA or environmental impact statement (EIS). However, because of the magnitude and intensity of proposed research, which is largely related to the recent funding opportunities, and the intense public interest in this species, NMFS determined that an EA was warranted. For additional information on recent funding, see the notice of availability of funds for the Steller Sea Lion Research Initiative (66 FR 15842). An EA was prepared on the issuance of the proposed permits, resulting in a finding of no significant impact, and is available for review as a companion document to the scientific research permit applications. The EA also considered proposed takes of Steller sea lions by aerial/vessel survey, harassment during scat collection and behavioral observations, as requested in an application for a scientific research permit submitted by the Aleutians East Borough, File No. 1010-1641. A notice of receipt of this application was published on August 22, 2001 (66 FR 44120) and a decision was deferred pending preparation of the EA.

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

Dated: June 21, 2002.

**Trevor Spradlin,**

*Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**[I.D. 061002B]**

**Marine Mammals; Permit No. 782-1645-01**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E., BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115 (PI: Dr. Robert DeLong) has been issued an

amendment to scientific research Permit No. 782-1645.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376;

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700; phone (206)526-6150; fax (206)526-6426; and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Ruth Johnson or Carrie Hubbard (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 25, 2002, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 20491) that an amendment of Permit No. 782-1645, issued September 4, 2001 (66 FR 47016), had been requested by the above-named organization. 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).

The Permit was amended to allow capture, tagging and sampling of Dall's porpoise in Washington, Oregon and California waters.

Dated: June 21, 2002.

**Trevor R. Spradlin,**

*Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Rules Related to Risk Disclosure Concerning Exchange Traded Commodity Futures and Options**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*,

Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on rules related to risk disclosure concerning exchange traded commodity futures and options.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 26, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Lawrence B. Patent, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lawrence B. Patent, (202) 418-5439; FAX: (202) 418-5536; E-mail: *lpatent@cftc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of