

processed to determine the three-dimensional structure of the supramolecular assemblies.

(e) To determine the masses of the macromolecules, a finely focused nanometer-diameter probe of electrons will be digitally scanned across a thin specimen on which macromolecules are adsorbed: high-angle elastic scattering will be measured. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 6, 2002.

Docket Number: 02-023. Applicant: University of California, Los Alamos National Laboratory, BUS-6 Customs Office, P.O. Box 1663, MS C308, Los Alamos, NM 87545. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G2 F30 TWIN. Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to investigate biological tissue samples, polymeric materials (including high explosives), polymeric films containing semiconductor quantum dots, steels and other metals (especially Be and U alloys), superconducting tapes on metal substrates, other superconducting materials, ceramic oxides and nitrides, ion beam damaged ceramics, and other materials. Some typical experiments are: (a) To determine which phases are present in a material and their morphology, distribution, and relative fractions; (b) determining material deformation behavior by studying the dislocation, stacking fault, and twin types, densities, and distributions; (c) determining interfacial structures, misfits, chemical reactions (cross-diffusion and new phase formation) at near-atomic resolution; (d) examining ion beam damage to materials through imaging, mapping for chemistry, and diffraction analysis for crystallinity. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 6, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Reopening of nomination period for expert panels.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce is required by the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act to conduct specified scientific research under of the Marine Mammal Protection Act and, by December 31, 2002, to make a finding based on the results of that research, on information obtained under the International Dolphin Conservation Program, and on any other relevant information as to whether the intentional deployment on or the encirclement of dolphins with purse seine nets is having a "significant adverse impact" on any depleted dolphin stock in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

This notice reopens the nomination period for scientists to serve on two expert panels referenced in the proposed organized decision process published in the **Federal Register** on Feb. 15, 2002: the Ecosystem Expert Panel and the Indirect Effects Expert Panel. Each expert panel will assess peer-reviewed scientific studies and other information and individually provide scientific advice to address specific issues the Secretary will be considering in making the final finding. The expert panels are scheduled to meet September 4-6, 2002, in La Jolla, CA.

DATES: The nomination period will be open from June 25, 2002, to July 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to the Director, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, F/ST, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Nominations may also be sent via facsimile at 301-713-1875. Nominations will not be accepted if submitted via electronic mail or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole R. Le Boeuf, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 301-713-2322.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 9, 2002, NMFS published a request for nominations for the two expert panels. The **Federal Register** notice at 67 FR 31279 provides instructions on the questions and charge of each expert panel, the nomination process, panel member qualifications, the selection process, and the determination of cost reimbursement. It also describes the process NMFS will carry out to solicit nominations, select five qualified scientists for each panel, and recommend them for appointment by the Secretary. The expert panels are scheduled to meet September 4-6, 2002, in La Jolla, CA. Each expert panel will assess peer-reviewed scientific studies and other information and individually

provide scientific advice to address specific issues the Secretary will be considering in making the final finding.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations

NMFS is soliciting nominations by July 10, 2002. See **ADDRESSES** above.

Dated: June 26, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Re-Initiation of Public Scoping Period on the Review of the Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan; Notice of Availability of the "State of the Sanctuary Report"

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

SUMMARY: The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS) was designated in 1992. Encompassing an 842-square mile area off the coast of Massachusetts, SBNMS protects one of the most biologically diverse areas along the eastern seaboard. It is one of the primary feeding grounds of the highly migratory humpback whale, the part-time home of the endangered northern right whale, and has a highly varied seafloor that supports a wide variety of demersal fish species and invertebrate species.

In accordance with section 304(e) of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, as amended, (NMSA) (16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*), the NMSP is re-initiating a review of the SBNMS management plan to evaluate substantive progress toward implementing the goals of the Sanctuary and to make revisions to the plan as necessary to fulfill the purposes and policies of the NMSA. NOAA is now seeking comments on the scope, types, and significance of issues related to the Sanctuary management plan and regulations.

Background

The current management plan for the Sanctuary was originally published in July 1993. In December 1998 and January 1999, the NMSP initiated a review of this plan by holding scoping meetings to solicit public comments on