

the status of site management. Scoping participants comments on a variety of issues, which were then characterized by Sanctuary staff and drafted into a "State of the Sanctuary Report" during Winter 2001/2002 (a change in sanctuary administration delayed the management plan review process for approximately one year).

The State of the Sanctuary Report, which also contains current background information on the Sanctuary's administrative capacities, its environmental features and human uses, and its ongoing activities, is now being released to familiarize the public with the current status of Sanctuary management and the range of issues identified during the initial scoping period of 1998/1999. The report can be obtained by contacting the Management Plan Review Coordinator at the address below or by downloading it from the SBNMS Web site at <<http://stellwagen.nos.noaa.gov>>. Interested parties should refer to this report in preparation for submitting comments on the Sanctuary's management plan during this re-initiation of the scoping period.

Comments on the Sanctuary management plan may be submitted in three ways: (1) In writing to SBNMS Management Plan Review Coordinator at the address or fax number below; (2) via e-mail to [sbnmsplan@noaa.gov](mailto:sbnmsplan@noaa.gov); or (3) in writing or orally at formal public meetings that NOAA will conduct at various locations in the Sanctuary region during the Fall 2002. Details on locations, dates, and times for these meetings will be published in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice and local newspapers.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before October 18, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** For a copy of the State of the Sanctuary Report, contact the Management Plan Review Coordinator, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, 175 Edward Foster Rd. Scituate, MA 02066. Copies can also be downloaded from the SBNMS Web site at <<http://stellwagen.nos.noaa.gov>>.

To submit comments, you may (1) mail them to the address above; (2) fax them to (781) 545-8036; (3) e-mail them to [sbnmsplan@noaa.gov](mailto:sbnmsplan@noaa.gov); or (4) attend the upcoming meetings in the Fall 2002 (dates, times, and locations will be announced in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice and in local newspaper). Comments should be addressed to the attention of the Management Plan Review Coordinator.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katrina VanDine at (781) 545-8026 x203 or via e-mail at [sbnmsplan@noaa.gov](mailto:sbnmsplan@noaa.gov).

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. Section 1431 *et seq.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; File No. 1324

**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. Nancy Thompson, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 1324.

**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;

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lillian Becker or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 27, 2001, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 49353) that a modification of Permit No. 1324, issued August 9, 2001 (66 FR 42995), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested modification has been granted under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The modification requested the increase in authorized lethal take of leatherback turtles from one to two over the life of the permit and to increase the authorized lethal take of green, hawksbill, and Kemp's ridley turtles, in combination, from one to two. It was also requested to include the category of

unidentifiable turtles to the lethal take. The request to increase lethal takes of turtles was withdrawn. An additional request to modify the experimental design for 2002 to test the effects of soak times, mackerel bait, and the use of 18/0 circle hooks was authorized. This modification to the research design will decrease the number of turtles caught and the magnitude of the injury if they are caught. This new experimental design decreases the number of hooks used by 121,908 to 324,324.

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: June 26, 2002.

**Trevor Spradlin,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Inspector General; Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Inspector General, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to add a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Inspector General, DoD is adding a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action is effective without further notice on August 1, 2002 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Freedom of Information Act Office, Office of the Inspector General, DoD, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4704.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Major Eric L. Kase, USAF, at (703) 604-9744.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Inspector General, DoD, systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on June 21, 2002, to the