

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 Tecna 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.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062602F]

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.

Phil Williams

Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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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

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; 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; 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.

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

Dated: June 25, 2002.

Jamison S. Hawkins,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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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