

Weston Road, Lincoln, MA 01773 (Dr. Roger S. Payne, Principal Investigator).

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before August 21, 2002.

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

For both applications, 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;

For File No. 1034-1685, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018;

For Permit No. 751-1614, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; phone (978)281-9200; fax (978)281-9371; and

For Permit No. 751-1614, 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:

Tammy Adams, Ruth Johnson, or Amy Sloan, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit, File No. 1034-1685, is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216). The subject amendment to Permit No. 751-1614 is requested under the authority of the MMPA, the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the ESA, and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The applicant for File No. 1034-1685 proposes to implant dual satellite-linked life history transmitters in up to 15 rehabilitated California sea lions at the Marine Mammal Center per year, for two years, to determine long-term post-release survival rates of rehabilitated sea lions. External tags will also be attached for short-term monitoring. To assess stress levels from surgical procedures, and to relate post-rehabilitation health status to survival, blood samples will be collected for standard clinical hematology and chemistry panels. Blubber biopsies, bioelectric impedance analysis, deuterium dilution determinations, and blubber ultrasound will also be performed.

Permit No. 751-1614, issued on March 7, 2002 (67 FR 11677) authorizes takes of various cetacean species by aerial survey, photo-identification, and biopsy sampling, within waters under the jurisdiction of the United States or on the high seas of the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans, and the Mediterranean Sea. It also authorizes the import/export of an unlimited number of samples (sloughed skin from live animals, and skin, blubber, blood, bone, baleen and other tissues collected from dead stranded animals) collected within the territorial waters of a number of foreign countries. The holder of Permit No. 751-1614 has requested authorization to import and export samples collected from the cetacean species listed in the permit within the territorial waters of any foreign country sanctioned by the United States and in accordance with the permit conditions.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

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

Dated: July 16, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,

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. 071202B]

Marine Mammals; File No. 779-1681

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC), (Dr. Aleta Hohn, Principal Investigator), 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, has applied in due form for a permit to take bottlenose dolphins for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before August 21, 2002.

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

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Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; phone (978)281-9200; fax (978)281-9371; and

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:

Carrie Hubard or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The SEFSC requests a Permit to take bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) for scientific research. The impetus for the research is the need to define the stock structure of western North Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. The project is a continuation of research begun in 1997 to elucidate stock structure using multiple methods and to test the hypothesis of one coastal migratory stock of bottlenose dolphins along the Atlantic coast of the U.S. A maximum of 500 individual dolphins will be captured, examined, sampled, marked, and released during the 5 year

period of the permit. Captures will take place in inshore and nearshore waters from New York to the Texas/Mexico border. As part of the research, the captured bottlenose dolphins will be sampled for genetic and isotope analyses, photographed for photo-id and will have transmitters attached.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

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

Dated: July 16, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice Concerning Request for Public Input on 2003 Administrative and Program Guidance

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") is requesting input from the public concerning the 2003 program and administrative guidance that will be issued in October, 2002. This guidance will set forth the policies, procedures, and timelines that govern the allocation

of resources in fiscal year 2003, and covers all organizations that may apply for support under the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended. This guidance will set requirements upon organizations applying for funds, and provide the criteria that will be used in evaluating applicants. The Corporation invites input on any topic covered by these guidelines, including items such as: preferences for funding; sustainability; and accountability measures. Please note that this Notice does not request comments on individual application forms used under the various programs of the Corporation. The Corporation periodically publishes separate requests for comments concerning such application forms. By way of example, please refer to the Corporation's Application Guidelines for 2002 at <http://www.americorps.org/resources/guidelines2002.html>.

DATES: To be considered, input must arrive at the Corporation no later than 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on August 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Any input must be submitted to the Corporation at the following address: (a) via e-mail to gkowalczyk@cns.gov; or (b) via fax to Gary Kowalczyk at 202-565-2784; or (c) via letter, to: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Gary Kowalczyk, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525. Due to continued delays in the Corporation's receipt of mail, individuals are strongly encouraged to respond via e-mail or fax. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact either Gary Kowalczyk at 202-606-5000 x340 (gkowalczyk@cns.gov) or Nancy Talbot at 202-606-5000 x470 (ntalbot@cns.gov). The TDD number is 202-565-2799.

Dated: July 17, 2002.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air Force Space Command

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Amendment of the notice of intent to prepare an Environment

Impact Statement for actions to sustain operability of Air Force Space Command early warning radar sites at Cape Cod Air Force Station (AFS), Massachusetts (MA); Beale Air Force Base (AFB), California (CA); and Clear AFS, Alaska (AK).

SUMMARY: The Air Force hereby amends its notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) action at the Early Warning Radars located at Cape Cod AFS, MA; Beale AFB, CA; and Clear AFS, AK, as published in 65 FR 4406, published 27 January 2000. The Air Force intends to prepare a Supplemental EIS to the 1979 EIS on the Operation of the PAVE PAWS Radar System at Otis AFB, MA. The Supplemental EIS will address concerns over the possible health effects from operation of the early warning radar at Cape Cod AFS. The Supplemental EIS will be prepared pursuant to section 1502.9(c) (2) of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations and will include, among other information, the results from ongoing studies and efforts that are addressing concerns related to radio frequency energy (RFE) from the radar. These studies and efforts include a National Research Council study; an RFE survey at Cape Cod, MA; an exposure assessment using the results of the RFE survey; a waveform characterization study; and a review conducted by the Armed Forces Epidemiology Board. The Air Force made the decision to prepare a Supplemental EIS following a review of the SLEP EIS process. The review was prompted by the decreasing availability of spare parts for the early warning radars and increasing concern that the radars were becoming unsupportable due to a lack of spare parts. Through the review process, which took into account comments received during public scoping meetings, the Air Force determined that public concerns centered around the possible health effects arising from operation of the radars, rather than from the proposed action of replacing outdated computer hardware and rehosting software. Replacing computer hardware and rehosting software will not change the amount or characteristics of the radio frequency energy being transmitted by the radar. Based on present calculations, which may change, the Air Force anticipates releasing a draft Supplemental EIS in 2004, approximately six months after the results from the last of the studies is scheduled to be published. The Air Force will prepare site-specific