

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Marine Mammals; File No. 751-1614-02

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Ocean Alliance/Whale Conservation Institute, 191 Weston Road, Lincoln, MA 01773 (Dr. Roger S. Payne, Principal Investigator) has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 751-1614-01.

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; 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: Tammy Adams or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 22, 2002, notice was published in the *Federal Register* (67 FR 47774) that an amendment of Permit No. 751-1614, issued on March 7, 2002 (67 FR 11677), 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.*), 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.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The amended permit provides 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.

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: September 26, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission**

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of report.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC or agency) in accordance with Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554; H.R. 5658) as implemented by the final guidelines published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President on September 28, 2001 (66 FR 49718) and on January 3, 2002 (67 FR 369) (and reprinted in their entirety on February 22, 2002, 67 FR 8452), "Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies," has posted its report on the CFTC website, <http://www.cftc.gov>. This report provides the agency's information quality guidelines and explains how such guidelines will ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information, including statistical information, disseminated by the CFTC. The report also details the administrative mechanism that will allow affected persons to seek and obtain appropriate correction of information maintained and disseminated by the CFTC that does not comply with the OMB or agency guidelines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hilary E. Schultz, Chief Information Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, email:

hschultz@cftc.gov, telephone: (202) 418-5200.

Dated: September 25, 2002.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Meeting of the Planning and Steering Advisory Committee (PSAC)**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss topics relevant to ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) security. This meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, October 18, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Center for Naval Analyses, 4825 Mark Center, Alexandria, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander James Latsko, CNO (N775C2), 2000 Navy Pentagon, NC-1, Washington, DC 20350-2000, (703) 604-7392.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of closed meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The entire agenda will consist of classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and is properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that all sessions of the meeting shall be closed to the public because they concern matters listed in 552b(c)(1) of title 5, U.S.C.

Dated: September 26, 2002.

R.E. Vincent II,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (National Advisory Committee); Meeting**

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education.