Background

On August 24, 1988, the Department published an antidumping duty order on imports of PTFE resin from Japan. See Antidumping Duty Order; Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin From Japan, 53 FR 32267 (August 24, 1988). On December 22, 2005, the Department published its most recent continuation of these orders. See Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders on Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin From Italy and Japan, 70 FR 76026 (December 22, 2005). On November 1, 2010, the Department initiated the current sunset review of this order. See Initiation Notice.

We did not receive a notice of intent to participate from domestic interested parties in this sunset review by the applicable deadline. As a result, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(A), the Department determined that no domestic interested party intends to participate in this sunset review, and on November 22, 2010, we notified the International Trade Commission, in writing, that we intended to issue a final determination revoking this antidumping duty order. See 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii) and (B)(2).

Scope of the Order

The subject merchandise covered by the antidumping duty order is PTFE resin, filled or unfilled. The order excludes PTFE dispersions in water, fine powders, and reprocessed PTFE powder. PTFE resin is currently classifiable under subheading 3904.61.00 of the HTSUS. The order covers all PTFE resin, regardless of its tariff classification. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the order remains dispositive.

Determination To Revoke

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2), the Department intends to instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 15 days after publication of the notice, to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to this order entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after December 22, 2010. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and antidumping duty deposit requirements. The Department will complete any pending administrative review of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

This five-year (“sunset”) review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 777(i)(1) of the Act. Dated: January 13, 2011.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XA150

Marine Mammals; File No. 14259

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture (Julie Stein, Responsible Party), University of Washington, Box 353010, 17th Ave NE. at NE. 45th Street, Seattle, WA 98195, has applied in due form for a permit to import, export, receive, possess, analyze, and archive marine mammal parts for scientific research.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before February 22, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the Features box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov, and then selecting File No. 14259 from the list of available applications.

These documents are also available 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; Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bldg. 300, Room 204, Seattle, WA 98115–0700; phone (206) 526–6150; fax (206) 526–6426; and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668; phone (907) 586–7221; fax (907) 586–7249.

Written comments on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, at the address listed above. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (301) 713–0376, or by e-mail to NMFS.PrtlComments@noaa.gov. Please include the File No. in the subject line of the e-mail comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, at the address listed above. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Laura Morse or Jennifer Skidmore, (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.), 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.), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222–226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.).

The Burke Museum is requesting authorization to import, export, receive, possess, analyze and archive marine mammal and endangered species parts. The applicant is requesting parts of all marine mammals under NMFS jurisdiction to be included in this permit. Please refer to the following Web site for the list of species: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/mammals/. No live animal takes are being requested and no incidental harassment of animals would occur. Parts would be archived by the Burke Museum and used for research, studies and incidental education. A five-year permit is requested.
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.

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

Dated: January 13, 2011.

P. Michael Payne,
Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Stephen Bartone, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RIN 0648–XA158]
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held February 7–10, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Courtyard Marriott, 1600 E. Beach Blvd, Gulfport, MS 39501.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Stephen Bartone, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

3:30 p.m.—The Council meeting will begin with a review of the agenda and approval of the minutes.

3:45 p.m.—4 p.m.—The Council will receive a presentation titled “Fisheries 101”.

4 p.m.—6 p.m.—The Council will receive public testimony on exempted fishing permits (EFPs), if any and hold an open public comment period regarding any fishery issue of concern. People wishing to speak before the Council should complete a public comment card prior to the comment period.

Thursday, February 10, 2011

8:30 a.m.—5:15 p.m.—The Council will review and discuss reports from the committee meetings as follows: Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem; Reef Fish; Administrative Policy; Habitat Protection; SEDAR Selection; AP Selection; Data Collection; Budget/Personnel; Shrimp; Outreach & Education; Coral; Spiny Lobster/Stone Crab; and Coastal Migratory Pelagic (Mackerel).

5:15 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Other Business items will follow.

Approximately 5:30 p.m., the Council will conclude its meeting.

Committees

Monday, February 7, 2011

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.—2 p.m.—The Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Committee will meet to receive an update on Ecosystem activities; receive a report from the Sector Separation workshop; review the Generic Annual Catch Limits/Accountability Measures Amendment; and review a Scoping Document for the Generic Earned Income Requirement/Crew Size Amendment.

2 p.m.—3:45 p.m.—The Administrative Policy Committee will review and potentially take final action on the Administrative Handbook; discuss initiating a strategic plan for the Council; and discuss SSC attendance issues and possible solutions.

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.—The Habitat Protection Committee will meet to hear summaries and recommendations of the Habitat Protection Advisory Panels’ meetings regarding the Essential Fish Habitat 5-year Review Report.

4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m.—The Data Collection committee will meet to receive a summary and recommendations of the Vessel Monitoring Systems Advisory Panel.

4:45 p.m.—5 p.m.—SEDA Selection Committee/Full Council. The SEDAR Selection Committee and full Council will receive a report on the SEDAR Steering Committee meeting.

5 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Advisory Panel Selection Committee/Full Council will discuss the makeup of the new Ad Hoc Individual Fishing Quota Review Advisory Panel.

5:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.—CLOSED SESSION—Advisory Panel Selection Committee/Full Council will appoint members to the new Ad Hoc Individual Fishing Quota Review Advisory Panel.

5:45 p.m.—6 p.m.—CLOSED SESSION—The Full Council will meet to hear a litigation briefing.

Recess

Tuesday, February 8, 2010

8:30 a.m.—9 a.m.—The Budget Committee will review the fourth quarter budget.

9 a.m.—10 a.m.—The Shrimp Management Committee will review the 2010 Texas Closure and consider the 2011 Texas closure; receive a summary of the Shrimp Advisory Panel meeting; receive a preliminary report on the 2010 shrimp effort; and hear a report of the Sawfish Workshop.

10 a.m.—12 noon & 1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—The Reef Fish Management Committee will receive an update of the 2010 red snapper landings and status of the regulatory amendment; review the mutton snapper and goliath grouper benchmark assessments; review the runoff of the gag update assessment; review the goliath grouper assessment; discuss the impact of observed discard estimates on the red grouper stock assessment; review an options paper for a red snapper regulatory amendment to adjust the fall closing date and allow for weekend openings; receive a report on the Limited Access Privilege Program Advisory Panel meeting; discuss the individual fishing quota finance program; and review an individual fishing quota discussion paper.

Recess

Immediately Following Committee Recess—There will be an informal open public question and answer session on Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Issues.

Wednesday February 9, 2011

8:30 a.m.—10 a.m.—The Spiny Lobster/Stone Crab Committee will review the actions of the South Atlantic Council regarding Joint Amendment 10 for Spiny Lobster and then approve the amendment for public hearings.

10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—The Coastal Migratory Pelagics (Mackerel) Committee will review Draft Amendment 18 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics and consider approval for public hearings.

2 p.m.—2:45 p.m.—The Outreach & Education Committee will hear a summary of the Outreach & Education Advisory Panel.

2:45 p.m.—3:30 p.m.—The Coral Management Committee will hear a presentation titled “Ecology &