phone (301)427–8401; fax (301)713–0376; and
Southeast Region, NMFS, 263 13th Ave.
South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701;
phone (727)824–5312; fax (727)824–
5309.

Written comments on this application
should be submitted to the Chief,
Permits and Conservation Division, at
the address listed above. Comments
may also be submitted by facsimile to
NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please
include the File No. in the subject line
of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public
hearing should submit a written request
to the Chief, Permits and Conservation
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:
Colette Cairns or Malcolm Mohhead,
(301)427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
subject modification to Permit No.
13330–01, is requested under the
authority of the Endangered Species Act
of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et
seq.) and the regulations governing the
taking, importing, and exporting of
endangered and threatened species
(50 CFR 222–226).

Permit No. 13330–01, issued on
March 17, 2011 (76 FR 14650),
authorizes the permit holder to: Capture
45 smalltooth sawfish (15 from each of
tree life stages) annually by longline,
gillnet, seine net, drum (set) lines, or
rod and reel throughout Florida’s
coastal waters, but primarily in the
region of the Florida coast from Naples
to Key West, encompassing the Ten
Thousand Islands. All captured sawfish
are measured, tagged, sampled, and
released. Current tagging methods
include rototags (fin tags), dart tags,
umbrella dart tags, Passive Integrated
Transponder (PIT) tags, acoustic
transmitters, and Pop-Up Archival
Transmitting (PAT) tags. Tissue and
blood samples are also taken. The
permit holder now requests
authorization for an increase in take
numbers to 50 individuals from each of
the three life stages (neonates, juveniles,
and adults) for a total of 150 smalltooth
sawfish annually. All research
objectives, capture methods, action
areas, and activities would remain
unchanged. The modification would be
valid until the permit expires on
October 31, 2013.

Dated: March 27, 2012.

Tammy C. Adams,
Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation
Division, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
RIN 0648–XA938
Marine Mammals; File No. 17029

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a
permit has been issued to Matson’s
Laboratory, LLC (Gary Matson, 
Responsible Party), PO Box 308, 8140
Flagler Road, Milltown, MT 59851 to
receive, import, export, and possess
marine mammal specimens for scientific
research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related
documents are available for review
upon written request or by appointment
in the following offices:
Permits and Conservation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705,
Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)
427–8401; fax (301) 713–0376; and
Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand
Point Way NE., BIN C15700, Bldg. 1,
Seattle, WA 98115–0700; phone (206)
566–6150; fax (206) 566–6426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Laura Morse or Jennifer Skidmore, (301)
427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
January 25, 2012 notice was published in the Federal Register (77 FR 37444)
that a request for a permit to import
specimens for scientific research had
been submitted by the above-named
applicant. The requested permit has
been issued 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.), the regulations governing the
taking, importing, and exporting of
endangered and threatened species
(50 CFR parts 222–226), and the Fur
Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C.
1151 et seq.).

The permit authorizes the receipt,
possession, import and export of teeth
and prepared microscope slides
obtained from all pinniped species,
expect walrus (Order Pinnipedia). No
takes of live animals are authorized. The
permit will be effective December 01,
2012, and expire December 01, 2017.

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

Dated: March 27, 2012.

Tammy C. Adams,
Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation
Division, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Notice of Submission for OMB Review;
Federal Student Aid; Guaranty Agency
Financial Report

SUMMARY: The Guaranty Agency
Financial Report (GAFR), U.S.
Department of Education (ED) Form
2000, is used by the thirty-three (33)
guaranty agencies under the Federal
Family Education Loan program, authorized by Title IV, Part B of the
Higher Education Act of 1965, as
amended.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before May 2,
2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments
regarding burden and/or the collection
activity requirements should be
electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or mailed to U.S.
Department of Education, 400 Maryland
Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, D.C.
20202–4537. Copies of the proposed
information collection request may be
accessed from http://edcsweb.ed.gov,
by selecting the “Browse Pending
Collections” link and by clicking on
link number 04771. When you access
the information collection, click on
“Download Attachments” to view.
Written requests for information should
be addressed to U.S. Department of
Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW.,
Requests may also be electronically
mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed
to 202–401–0920. Please specify the
complete title of the information
collection and OMB Control Number
when making your request.

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