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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Board will meet in open session on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. Eastern time until 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. The Board is currently composed of eleven members selected for their preeminence in the field of organizational performance excellence and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Board consists of a balanced representation from U.S. service, manufacturing, small business, nonprofit, education, and health care industries. The Board includes members familiar with the quality, performance improvement operations, and competitiveness issues of manufacturing companies, service companies, small businesses, nonprofits, health care providers, and educational institutions. The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss the work of the private sector contractor, which assists the NIST Director in administering the Award, and information received from NIST and from the Chair of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in order to make such suggestions for the improvement of the Award process as the Board deems necessary. The Board shall make an annual report on the results of Award activities to the Director of NIST, along with its recommendations for the improvement of the Award process. The agenda will include: Report from the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, Baldrige Program Business Plan Status Report, Baldrige Foundation Fundraising Update, Products and Services Update, and Recommendations for the NIST Director. The agenda may change to accommodate Board business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Baldrige Performance Excellence website at <http://www.nist.gov/baldrige/community/overseers.cfm>. The meeting will be open to the public.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Board's affairs are invited to request a place on the agenda. On December 8, 2020, approximately one-half hour will be reserved in the afternoon for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received, but is likely to be about 3 minutes each. The exact time for public comments will be included in

the final agenda that will be posted on the Baldrige website at <http://www.nist.gov/baldrige/community/overseers.cfm>. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak, but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend are invited to submit written statements to the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1020, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–1020, via fax at 301–975–4967 or electronically by email to robyn.verner@nist.gov.

All participants will be attending via webinar. Please contact Ms. Verner by email at robyn.verner@nist.gov for detailed instructions on how to join the webinar. All requests must be received by 12/07/2020.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 3711a(d)(2)(B) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

Kevin Kimball,
Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Request for Participation on Technical Language Processing Community of Interest

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Systems Integration Division of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is forming a community of interest (COI) to develop best practices guidelines on how to tailor Natural Language Processing (NLP) tools to engineering text-based data: Technical language processing (TLP). Developed guidelines will be technology and vendor agnostic and will address the current needs of industry to have independent guidelines based on user requirements and measurement science research. The TLP COI wants to advance research and development initiatives to advance TLP smart manufacturing and other industrial applications. The TLP COI is seeking members from government, industry, and academia to create a better synergy between end users, the research community, and solution providers to

reduce complexity, cost, and delay of adoption of TLP solutions.

DATES: Intention to participate must be received by May 17, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Intention to participate may be submitted by sending an email to Michael Brundage, Project Leader, Engineering Laboratory, NIST. The email address to participate is tlp-coi@nist.gov. Please provide your full name, email address, phone number, company, and position in the company in your intent to participate email.

The COI will meet quarterly via web conference and in-person meetings. Further instructions will be provided on <https://nist.gov/el/tlp-coi>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Michael Brundage, Project Leader, Engineering Laboratory, NIST by email at tlp-coi@nist.gov or contact Jo-Anne Fung-A-Fat by phone at (301) 975–3508.

Please direct media inquiries to NIST's Public Affairs Office at 301–975–2762.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TLP COI will bring together interested participants to discuss ongoing and future directions for text analysis of technical data. This group will meet quarterly with a mixture of in-person and virtual meetings. Meetings will be a mixture of working meetings and information sessions. Information on meeting times and formats will be posted on <https://www.nist.gov/el/tlp-coi>. The output from this group will influence guidelines and roadmap documents to improve adoption of TLP solutions.

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The TLP COI wants to advance research and development initiatives to advance TLP smart manufacturing and other industrial applications. The following list defines the scope of the TLP COI's focus:

- **Education:** Highlighting results to the community from research and scientific discoveries of natural language processing and technical language processing and added value to industrial applications.

- *Use case management*: Identifying use cases where NLP can enhance the productivity and reliability of services.
- *Validation*: Developing guidelines and metrics for organizations to evaluate use cases and software solutions.
- *Dissemination*: Developing a public knowledge repository to share results (e.g., source code, tutorial videos, peer-reviewed articles).
- *Communication*: Providing a platform for different stakeholders to find each other, exchange ideas/needs/feedback, ensure goals are met, and foster innovation.

The TLP COI is seeking members from government, industry, and academia to create a better synergy between end users, research community, and solution providers to reduce complexity, cost, and delay of adoption of TLP solutions. Interested parties should submit their intention to participate in accordance with the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** of this notice.

More information on technical language processing research may be found on the NIST home page for

Knowledge Extraction and Application for Manufacturing Operations at <https://www.nist.gov/programs-projects/knowledge-extraction-and-application-manufacturing-operations>.

(Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272(b) and (c))

Kevin Kimball,
Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA624]

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permits have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore (Permit No. 22851) and Amy Hapeman (Permit No. 23644); at (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit or permit amendment had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the research, go to www.federalregister.gov and search on the permit number provided in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
22851	0648-XR024	Sea Life Park Hawaii, 41-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway #7, Waimanalo, HI 96795 (Responsible Party: Valerie King).	84 FR 44285; August 23, 2019 ...	October 13, 2020.
23644	0648-XA424	Iain Kerr, Ocean Alliance, 32 Horton Street, Gloucester, MA 01930.	85 FR 52956; August 27, 2020 ...	October 26, 2020.

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 activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permit was based on a finding that such permits: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

Authority: The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA 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 ESA 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 parts 222-226), as applicable.

Dated: November 10, 2020.

Julia Marie Harrison,
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

[RTID 0648-XA634]

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Meeting of the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel

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

ACTION: Notice of public webinar/conference call.

SUMMARY: NMFS will hold a 1-day Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP) meeting via webinar in December 2020. The intent

of the meeting is to consider options for the conservation and management of Atlantic HMS. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The AP meeting and webinar will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020.

ADDRESSES: The meeting on Monday, December 7 will be accessible via conference call and webinar. Conference call and webinar access information are available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/december-2020-hms-advisory-panel-meeting>.

Participants are strongly encouraged to log/dial in 15 minutes prior to the meeting. NMFS will show the presentations via webinar and allow public comment during identified times on the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Cooper at (301) 427-8503 or Peter.Cooper@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requires the establishment of an AP for each Fishery Management Plan (FMP)