

to eight (8) endangered leatherback turtles captured incidental to commercial fisheries. Dr. Lutcavage proposes to attach pop-up satellite transmitters to leatherback turtles using surgical bone screws instead of harnesses, and to look at whether tagging turtles with harnesses increases the likelihood of entanglement in commercial fisheries. This proposed permit continues research begun under permit #1053 issued by NMFS on July 14, 1997.

Permit 1261

Notice was published on August 17, 2000 (65 FR 50185) that Mr. Vincent A. Mudrak, of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service applied for a scientific research permit (1261).

The applicant requests a five-year permit to maintain captive bred shortnose sturgeon for scientific research at the Warm Springs Hatchery operated by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Research Activities include feeding studies, propagation studies and studies identified in the recovery plan for shortnose sturgeon. Permit 1261 was issued on December 29, 2000, authorizing take of listed species. Permit 1261 expires December 31, 2005.

Permit 1226

Notice was published on November 26, 1999 (64 FR 66458) that Mr. Mike Clancy and Ms. Katherine Hattalla of NYSDEC applied for a scientific research permit (1226).

As a requirement in the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Atlantic Sturgeon Management Plan, New York State must initiate monitoring of juvenile Atlantic sturgeon in the Hudson River. While conducting this research it is a very likely and unavoidable event that shortnose sturgeon will be captured in the sampling gear deployed to capture Atlantic sturgeon. The NYSDEC is applying for a permit to handle and tag any shortnose sturgeon incidentally caught in their sampling gear. The NYSDEC will work in collaboration with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (permit #1051) to share biological and movement data regarding shortnose sturgeon residing in the Hudson River. Permit 1226 was issued on December 22, 2000, authorizing take of listed species. Permit 1226 expires October 31, 2005.

Permit 1178

The applicant currently possesses a 5-year scientific research permit to take listed sea turtles incidentally taken in foreign and domestic commercial fisheries operating in state waters and

the Exclusive Economic Zone in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean. The work will be conducted by scientific observers aboard commercial fishing vessels. The following species and annual take numbers have been requested: 300 loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), 85 leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), 10 Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempi*), 10 hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and 10 green (*Chelonia mydas*) turtles. The applicant has authorization to measure, photograph, flipper tag, scan for PIT tags, resuscitate (if necessary) and release turtles taken incidentally in foreign and domestic commercial fisheries. Further, the applicant has authorization to bring to shore, when feasible, dead sea turtles for necropsy. Necropsy will only be performed by personnel currently permitted to conduct such research. This research supports the NMFS' mission of assessing the impacts of commercial fisheries on marine resources of interest to the United States.

Modification #2 authorizes the collection of skin biopsies from turtles onboard vessels and animals too large to bring aboard commercial vessels. Modification #2 to Permit 1178 was issued on December 29, 2000. Permit 1178 expires December 31, 2003.

Permit 984

Notice was published on July 19, 2000 (65 FR 44760) that Dr. Steve Ross (UNC-Wilmington) had applied for a modification to 984. Permit 984 currently authorizes the take of shortnose sturgeon from rivers throughout the state of North Carolina. This permit authorizes capture in gillnets, handling, weighing, photographing, dorsal fin clipping for genetic material collection, external and internal tagging and release. Both Dr. Mary Moser of the National Marine Fisheries Service - Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle, WA and Dr. Steven Ross are co-investigators.

Modification #3 removes Dr. Mary Moser from the permit and extends the expiration date of the permit to December 31, 2001. NMFS is also amending the permit to bring the special conditions current with other permits being issued for research on shortnose sturgeon. The take description has been modified into a table format. Items #1 & 2 in the take table were modified to increase the lethal take of eggs and larvae. The original permit authorized 25 eggs to be lethally taken and 25 returned to the wild, and 10 larvae to be lethally taken and 10 returned to the wild. The return of eggs and larvae to the wild after collection on a buffer pad

is not feasible, so NMFS clarified this in the permit. Item #5 in the take table was modified to clearly denote that the 8,000 juvenile shortnose sturgeon transferred to Dr. Moser were terminated in 1999 per special condition #1b of modification #2 which was issued November 17, 1998. NMFS also clarified reporting contact mail and email addresses.

Modification #3 to Permit 984 was issued on December 29, 2000, authorizing take of listed species. Permit 984 expires December 31, 2001.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

Margaret Lorenz,

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 122100B]

Marine Mammals; File No. 753-1599-00

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Jim Darling, Ph.D., P.O. Box 384, Tofino, British Columbia, Canada VOR 2Z0, has been issued a permit to take humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) and gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for addresses where the documents may be reviewed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Lewandowski or Trevor Spradlin, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 29, 2000, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 52411) that a request for a scientific research permit to take humpback whales and gray whales had been submitted by the above-named Jim Darling, Ph.D. 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.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of

endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Issuance of this permit, 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.

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700; phone (206)526-6150; fax (206)526-6426;

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907)586-7221; fax (907)586-7249;

Coordinator, Pacific Islands Area Office, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96814-4700; phone(808)973-2935; fax 808)973-2941; and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562) 980-4108.

Dated: January 4, 2001.

Ann Terbush,

Chief, Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 18 January 2001 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001-2728. Items of discussion affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, may include buildings, parks and memorials.

Draft agendas are available to the public one week prior to the meeting. Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statement should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, January 2, 2001.

Jeffrey R. Carson,

Assistant Secretary.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Extension of Temporary Amendment to the Requirements for Participating in the Special Access Program for Caribbean Basin Countries; Correction

January 4, 2001.

In the document published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 2000 (65 FR 82327), make the following corrections:

1. In the letter to the Commissioner of Customs, 3rd column, 3rd paragraph, 11th line, correct "Categories 433, 443, 633 and 643" to read "Categories 433, 435, 443, 444, 633, 635, 643 and 644."

2. In the same paragraph, line 17, immediately following "(see 51 FR 21208)," add "and amended on December 9, 1999 to include goods covered under the Outward Processing Program (see 64 FR 69746)."

3. At the end of the same paragraph, line 28, immediately following "described above" add "or entered under the Outward Processing Program (9802.00.8016) and of a type described above."

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, January 12, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Police Record Check; DD Form 369; OMB Number 0704-0007.

Type of Request: Extension.
Number of Respondents: 125,000.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.