

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 20, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 13367) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to "take" Hawaiian monk seals for purposes of scientific research. The research will be conducted over a 1-year period and will involve the capture, physical restraint, radio tagging, monitoring, and possible recapture (for tag removal) of immature Hawaiian monk seals of either gender, as well as the inadvertent harassment of additional seals of any age and gender during the course of the research activities. The objective of the research is to describe haul-out patterns of juvenile Hawaiian monk seals at Midway Islands. An evaluation will be made of the possible impacts of human disturbance on the seals. 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 (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

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.

Dated: May 8, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050697B]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit no. 782-1349.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Howard W. Braham, Director, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Alaska

Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700, Seattle, Washington 98115-0070, is hereby authorized to take Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., BIN C15700, Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 25, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 14115) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to capture, tag, release, and unintentionally harass Dall's porpoise for the purpose of scientific research in Washington and Oregon waters, over a 5-year period. 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.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR Part 216).

Dated: May 8, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, May 29, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Part Open to the Public; Part Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open to the Public

1. *CPSC Vice Chairman*

The Commission will elect a Vice Chairman.

Closed to the Public

2. *Compliance Status Report*

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

DATE: May 19, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 28, 1997. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the West Dining Room of the Eddy Farm Hotel, Eddy Farm Road, Sparrow Bush, New York.

In addition to the subjects listed below which are scheduled for public hearing at the business meeting, the Commission will address the following matters: Minutes of the April 30, 1997 business meeting; announcements; General Counsel's report; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; a resolution concerning a New Jersey grant agreement to determine the impact of aquatic vegetation on the water quality of the Delaware Estuary; and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact

1. *Hazleton City Authority D-91-65 CP RENEWAL.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project with no increase and to continue supplying up to 3.6 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's Drifton-Buck Mountain distribution system located outside the Delaware River Basin, from Buck Mountain Well No. 1. Commission approval on January 22, 1992 was limited to five years. The project is located in Lausanne Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

2. *East Stroudsburg Area School District D-96-56 CP.* A project to

construct a 51,500 gallons per day (gpd) sewage treatment plant (STP) to serve the applicant's new regional school complex consisting of two elementary schools, a middle school and a high school in Lehman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. The proposed STP will provide secondary biological treatment utilizing the extended aeration activated sludge process. After final clarification and chlorine disinfection, the treated effluent will be discharged to two storage lagoons from where it will be pumped to a wooded spray irrigation field of approximately 16 acres. The STP will be located just off Bushkill Road approximately six miles north of the Village of Bushkill, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

3. *Sunnybrook Golf Club D-97-7*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 4.5 mg/30 days of water for irrigation of the applicant's golf course from new Well No. 2, and to limit the existing withdrawal from all wells to 4.5 mg/30 days. The project is located in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

4. *Township of Worcester D-97-9 CP*. A discharge expansion project to increase the average monthly capacity of the applicant's 0.09 mgd Valley Green STP to 0.22 million gallons per day (mgd) by the addition of a 0.13 mgd package extended aeration treatment unit. The completed facility will continue to serve the Township of Worcester, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The project is situated just south of the intersection of Valley Forge and Defford Roads in Worcester Township, and the treated effluent will continue to discharge to Zacharias Creek located just to the west side of the site.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary prior to the hearing.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

Susan M. Weisman,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5)

Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: School-to-Work Progress

Measures.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 1,025

Burden Hours: 6,800

Abstract: The Progress Measures Survey focuses on four elements of Title IV, Section 402 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act: student participation in school-to-work; institutional and employer participation; leveraging of funds; and outcomes. The participation measures are designed to track elaboration of local partnership School-to-Work (STW) systems; the leveraging measures are intended to capture efforts to develop sources of funding that will enable STW to be self-sustaining after sunset of the legislation; and the outcomes measures are indicators of achievement of the Act's primary goals. These data, collected on a regular basis, will provide important evidence of state and local partnership commitments to the legislative mandate.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:
Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Electric System Reliability Task Force;

Dates and Times: Tuesday, June 3, 1997, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM;

Place: Valley Forge Hilton, Rittenhouse Ballroom, 251 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.