

496-7056 ext. 244; Facsimile (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The 07/677,429 ('429) invention describes the use of Staurosporine and closely related compounds in treating precancerous conditions of the skin by topical application. Staurosporine has been known for at least a decade as an inhibitor of protein kinase C, a major cellular enzyme involved in cell signalling and second messenger systems.

The 08/389,845 ('845) invention is directed towards a method of treating hyperproliferative epithelial cell lesions by topical application of hydroxylated aromatic protein cross-linking compounds which are derived from cinnamic acid. These compounds utilize dual methods of action, that is, growth inhibition and protein cross linking. Both the '429 and '845 inventions may be applied towards a wide range of skin disorders, including warts, cervical tumors, pre-malignant lesions, basal carcinomas and squamous carcinomas.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. § 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within ninety (90) days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated licenses. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

Barbara M. McGarey,

Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 777965

Applicant: LSA, Irvine, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837010

Applicant: Bruce Koebele, Pearl City, Hawaii

The applicant requests a permit to reduce and remove to possession specimens of plants *Achyranthes splendens* var. *rotundata* and *Chamaesyce skottsbergii* var. *kalaeloana* from the Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii, in conjunction with scientific studies and the augmentation of existing populations for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 818627

Applicant: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Corvallis, Oregon

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit to take (capture, otolith mark, captive rear, sacrifice, and release) the Oregon chub (*Oregonichthys crameri*) in Lane and Linn Counties, Oregon, in conjunction with ecological research and growth rate studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837434

Applicant: Dawn Lawson, Carlsbad, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in vernal pools located in Sacramento County, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No.'s 837303, 782703, 813545, 837306, 781084, 837580, 837447

Applicants: David M.H. Goodward, Grand Terrace, California; Michael Couffer, Corona Del Mar, California; Brock Ortega, Encinitas, California; Robert K. Lauri, Tustin, California; Anita M. Hayworth, Encinitas, California; Robert A. Wepler, Riverside, California; Larisa A. Roznowski, Tustin, California

These applicants request a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837307

Applicant: Holly Boessow, El Cajon, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, and take (harass by survey) the Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in San Diego County, California, in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 827493

Applicant: Brian M. Leatherman, Costa Mesa, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii eximius*), and the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California and Nevada for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 837326

Applicant: Jimmy W. Meyer, Cantonment, Florida.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce three pairs of captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) geese (*Nesochen* [= *Branta*] *sandvicensis*) for the purpose of enhancing its propagation and survival.

Permit No. 795938

Applicant: EIP Associates, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect voucher specimens) the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) throughout the range of the species in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and scientific research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837308

Applicant: John K. Konecny, Escondido, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (locate, mark, and monitor nests; and capture, band, and release) the California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*), take (harass by survey; locate and monitor nests; capture, band, and release) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) and the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trillii extimus*) and take (harass by survey) the light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) in conjunction with population monitoring and presence or absence surveys in southern California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 778195

Applicant: Helix Environmental, La Mesa, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 834488

Applicant: Gregg Miller, Tustin, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837439

Applicant: Guy P. Bruyey, Hemet, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*), El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*), and the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) throughout each species' range in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 788133

Applicant: Vincent Scheidt, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence

surveys in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit Nos. 837760, 837581, 837579

Applicants: Kendall H. Osborne, Riverside, California; David C. Hawks, Riverside, California; Michael W. Gates, Riverside, California

The applicants request permits to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*), El Segundo blue butterfly (*Euphilotes battoides allyni*), Palos Verdes blue butterfly (*Glucopsyche lygdamus palosverdesensis*), and the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) throughout each species' range in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before January 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; FAX: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice and Agenda for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Department) has established a Royalty Policy Committee, on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies.

Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal Departments.

At this next meeting, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) will be prepared to respond to questions concerning plans to implement previously approved reports.

The Committee will hear status reports from subcommittees as well as some of the current efforts being undertaken by the Royalty Management Program.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mountain time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites, Denver Southeast, 7525 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80231, telephone number (303) 696-6644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael A. Miller, Chief, Program Services Office, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3060, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3413, fax number (303) 231-3362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration.

Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Michael A. Miller, at the address listed above. Minutes of