

Dated: August 24, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XC10

#### Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries, Hawaii-based Longline Swordfish Fishery; Scoping Process

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

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery  
Management Council (WPFMC) and  
NMFS have announced their intent to  
prepare a Supplemental Environmental  
Impact Statement (SEIS) on the Federal  
management of the Hawaii-based  
shallow-set pelagic longline fishery in  
the western Pacific. This notice corrects  
the location of an additional  
opportunity for public involvement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Kitty Simonds, Executive Director,  
WPFMC, (808) 522-8220, or William L.  
Robinson, Regional Administrator,  
NMFS, (808) 944-2200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a  
**Federal Register** notice published on  
August 21, 2007 (72 FR 46608), in the  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section,  
Under the heading "Public  
Involvement," the location of the 139th  
WPFMC meeting on October 9-12, 2007,  
was incorrect. The correct location is  
the Pagoda Hotel, 1525 Rycroft St.,  
Honolulu, HI 96814.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 27, 2007.

Emily H. Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable  
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XB92

#### Fisheries of the Southeast Region; Overfishing Determination of South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper and South Atlantic Gag; Determination of South Atlantic Gag Approaching an Overfished Condition

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

**ACTION:** Notification of determination of  
overfishing and approaching an  
overfished condition.

**SUMMARY:** This action serves as a notice  
that NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of  
Commerce (Secretary), has determined  
that South Atlantic gag is undergoing  
overfishing and is approaching an  
overfished condition and that South  
Atlantic vermilion snapper is also  
experiencing overfishing. NMFS  
notified the South Atlantic Fishery  
Management Council (Council) of its  
determination by letter. The Council is  
required to take action within 1 year  
following notification by NMFS that  
overfishing is occurring, a stock is  
approaching overfishing, a stock is  
overfished, a stock is approaching an  
overfished condition, or existing  
remedial action taken to end overfishing  
or rebuild an overfished stock has not  
resulted in adequate progress.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Debra Lambert, telephone: (301) 713-  
2341.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant  
to sections 304(e)(2) and (e)(7) of the  
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery  
Conservation and Management Act  
(Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C.  
1854(e)(2) and (e)(7), and implementing  
regulations at 50 CFR 600.310(e)(2),  
NMFS sends written notification to  
fishery management councils when  
overfishing is occurring, a stock is  
approaching overfishing, a stock is  
overfished, a stock is approaching an  
overfished condition, or existing action  
taken to end previously identified  
overfishing or rebuilding a previously  
identified overfished stock or stock  
complex has not resulted in adequate  
progress. On June 12, 2007, the NMFS  
Southeast Regional Administrator sent a  
letter notifying the Council that South  
Atlantic gag is undergoing overfishing  
and approaching an overfished  
condition and that South Atlantic

vermillion snapper is also experiencing  
overfishing.

A copy of the notification letter sent  
to the Council for the aforementioned  
determination is available at [http://  
www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/  
statusoffisheries/SOSmain.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/statusoffisheries/SOSmain.htm).

Within 1 year of a notification under  
Magnuson-Stevens Act sections  
304(e)(2) or (e)(7), the respective  
Council must take remedial action in  
response to the notification, to end  
overfishing if overfishing is occurring;  
rebuild an overfished stock or stock  
complex to the abundance that can  
produce maximum sustainable yield  
within an appropriate time frame;  
prevent overfishing from occurring if a  
stock is approaching overfishing; and/or  
prevent a stock from becoming  
overfished if it is approaching an  
overfished condition (see implementing  
regulations at 50 CFR 600.310(e)(3)).  
Such action must be submitted to NMFS  
within 1 year of notification and may be  
in the form of a new fishery  
management plan (FMP), an FMP  
amendment, or proposed regulations.

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Emily H. Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable  
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1708

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application for  
amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that  
NMFS National Marine Mammal  
Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE,  
Bldg. 4, Seattle, WA 98115-0070  
(Principal Investigator: Dr. John  
Bengtson), has requested a major  
amendment to scientific research Permit  
No. 782-1708.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or e-mail  
comments must be received on or before  
October 1, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment request  
and related documents are available for  
review upon written request or by  
appointment in the following office(s):  
Permits, Conservation and Education  
Division, Office of Protected Resources,

NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907)586-7221; fax (907)586-7249.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)427-2521, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov*. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 782-1708.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tammy Adams or Amy Sloan, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 782-1708 is requested 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).

Permit No. 782-1708, issued on August 28, 2003 (68 FR 53967), authorizes the permit holder to capture and harass northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) of the eastern Pacific stock in Alaska during scientific research for: monitoring the status and trends of the population; evaluating the condition of animals from each cohort (health and strength of year-class); monitoring the seals' diet; and documenting the movement patterns, foraging behavior, and essential foraging habitat of various age and sex classes of fur seals. Seals may be captured, tagged, sampled and harassed during annual censuses. The information collected under this permit is related to assessing the recovery of this depleted species and for evaluating management actions. The permit holder now requests authorization to perform additional sampling procedures on animals already authorized for capture. The proposed amendment would not result in an increase in the number of northern fur seals captured and sampled, but would

add the following procedures related to a vital rate study or identification of location of prey consumption events: flipper tagging all pups captured; extraction of a single tooth, under anesthesia, from all non-pups captured; and use of a stomach temperature telemeter/recorder on non-pups captured.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activities proposed are consistent with the Preferred Alternative in the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Steller Sea Lion and Northern Fur Seal Research (NMFS 2007), and that issuance of the permit amendment would not have a significant adverse impact on the human environment.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: August 27, 2007.

**Tammy C. Adams,**

*Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### **Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning a Liquid Immersed Pumped Solid State Laser**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,760,351 entitled "Liquid Immersed Pumped Solid State Laser," issued on July 6, 2004. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Research and Technology Applications, SDMC-RDTC-TDL (Ms. Susan D. McRae), Bldg. 5220, Von Braun Complex, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Joan Gilsdorf, Patent Attorney, e-mail: *joan.gilsdorf@smdc.army.mil*, (256)

955-3213 or Ms. Susan D. McRae, Office of Research and Technology Applications, e-mail: *susan.mcrae@smdc.army.mil*; (256) 955-1501.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention pertains to temperature control of solid state lasers. A liquid immersed pumped solid state lasing system includes a light source and a lasing element spaced from the light source. The light source and the lasing element are mounted in an insulated container. The top of the container is open for inputting a clear cryogenic cooling liquid into the container to totally immerse the light source and the lasing element in the liquid. Heat transfer occurs by conduction from the light source and the lasing element to the liquid, thereby cooling the light source and the lasing element to cryogenic temperatures. The container has a window for the output of laser light. A plurality of electrical leads that are superconducting at cryogenic temperatures are attached to the light source. When the leads are connected to a power supply outside the container, the light source directs light on the lasing element so that the lasing element is excited and transmits a light output through the window.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### **Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Radar Beam Steering With Remote Reflectory/Refraction**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,914,554 entitled "Radar Beam Steering with Remote Reflectory/Refraction," issued on July 5, 2005. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Research and Technology Applications, SDMC-RDTC-TDL (Ms. Susan D. McRae), Bldg. 5220, Von Braun Complex, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898.