

Dated: June 28, 2018.

P. Lee Smith,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and
Negotiations Enforcement & Compliance.

**Annex 1—Amendment to the
Agreement Suspending the
Antidumping Duty Investigation on
Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods
(OCTG) From Ukraine**

**Amendment to the Agreement
Suspending the Antidumping Duty
Investigation on Certain Oil Country
Tubular Goods From Ukraine**

The United States Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the producers/exporters of Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from Ukraine that are signatories to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation on Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from Ukraine (Agreement), signed on July 10, 2014, and amended on July 10, 2017, hereby amend Section H of the Agreement, as follows:

**The First Sentence of Section H is
Amended as Follows (Changes in
Italics):**

(H) Termination or Withdrawal

This Agreement shall terminate *five* years after the effective date of this Agreement, on *July 10, 2019*.

All other provisions of the Agreement, as amended, continue with full force.

Signed on June 28, 2018, in Washington, DC by

P. Lee Smith, Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Policy and Negotiations
Enforcement & Compliance

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Europe S.A.; Interpipe Ukraine LLC;
PJSC Interpipe Nizhnedneprovsky
Tube Rolling Plant; LLC Interpipe
Niko Tube; North American Interpipe,
Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Institute of Standards and
Technology**

**National Construction Safety Team
Advisory Committee Meeting**

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

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Construction
Safety Team (NCST) Advisory
Committee (Committee) will hold an
open meeting in-person and via
teleconference on Thursday, August 30,

2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern
Time. The primary purposes of this
meeting are to update the Committee on
the progress of planning for the NCST
technical investigation to study building
failures and emergency response and
evacuation during Hurricane Maria,
which made landfall in the U.S.
territory of Puerto Rico on September
20, 2017, and the implementation of
recommendations from previous NCST
investigations, including the Joplin
tornado investigation. The agenda may
change to accommodate Committee
business. The final agenda will be
posted on the NIST website at [https://
www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-
studies/national-construction-safety-
team-ncst/advisory-committee](https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee).

DATES: The NCST Advisory Committee
will meet on Thursday, August 30, 2018
from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern
Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in
person and via teleconference in the
Portrait Room of Building 101, NIST,
100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg,
Maryland 20899. For instructions on
how to participate in the meeting,
please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Banner, Administrative Office
Assistant, Community Resilience
Program, Engineering Laboratory, NIST,
100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 8615,
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8604.
Ms. Banner's email address is
Melissa.Banner@nist.gov; and her phone
number is (301) 975-8912.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Committee was established pursuant to
Section 11 of the NCST Act (Pub. L.
107-231, codified at 15 U.S.C. 7301 *et
seq.*). The Committee is currently
composed of six members, appointed by
the Director of NIST, who were selected
on the basis of established records of
distinguished service in their
professional community and their
knowledge of issues affecting the
National Construction Safety Teams.
The Committee advises the Director of
NIST on carrying out the NCST Act;
reviews the procedures developed for
conducting investigations; and reviews
the reports issued documenting
investigations. Background information
on the NCST Act and information on the
NCST Advisory Committee is available
at [https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-
failure-studies/national-construction-
safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee](https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee).

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C.
App., notice is hereby given that the
NCST Advisory Committee will meet on
Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 8:30

a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The
meeting will be open to the public. The
meeting will be held in person and via
teleconference in the Portrait Room of
Building 101, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive,
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. The
primary purposes of this meeting are to
update the Committee on the progress of
planning for the NCST technical
investigation to study building failures
and emergency response and evacuation
during Hurricane Maria, which made
landfall in the U.S. territory of Puerto
Rico on September 20, 2017, and the
implementation of recommendations
from previous NCST investigations,
including the Joplin tornado
investigation. The agenda may change to
accommodate Committee business. The
final agenda will be posted on the NIST
website at [https://www.nist.gov/topics/
disaster-failure-studies/national-
construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-
committee-meetings](https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings).

Individuals and representatives of
organizations who would like to offer
comments and suggestions related to
items on the Committee's agenda for
this meeting are invited to request a
place on the agenda. Approximately
fifteen minutes will be reserved near the
conclusion of the meeting for public
comments, and speaking times will be
assigned on a first-come, first-served
basis. Public comments can be provided
in person or by teleconference
attendance. The amount of time per
speaker will be determined by the
number of requests received, but is
likely to be three minutes each.
Questions from the public will not be
considered during this period. All those
wishing to speak must submit their
request by email to the attention of
Melissa Banner [Melissa.Banner@
nist.gov](mailto:Melissa.Banner@nist.gov), by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time,
Friday, August 17, 2018.

Speakers who wish to expand upon
their oral statements, those who wish to
speak but cannot be accommodated on
the agenda, and those who are unable to
attend are invited to submit written
statements to the NCST, National
Institute of Standards and Technology,
100 Bureau Drive, MS 8604,
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8604, or
electronically by email to
Benjamin.Davis@nist.gov.

To participate in the meeting, please
submit your first and last name, email
address, and phone number to Melissa
Banner at Melissa.Banner@nist.gov or
(301) 975-8912. After pre-registering,
participants will be provided with
detailed instructions on how to join the
meeting remotely. All visitors to the
NIST site are required to pre-register to
be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend
this meeting in person or via

teleconference must register by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, August 9, 2018, to attend. Please submit your full name, email address, and phone number to Melissa Banner at Melissa.Banner@nist.gov; her phone number is (301) 975-8912. Non-U.S. citizens must submit additional information; please contact Ms. Banner. For participants attending in person, please note that federal agencies, including NIST, can only accept a state-issued driver's license or identification card for access to federal facilities if such license or identification card is issued by a state that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-13), or by a state that has an extension for REAL ID compliance. NIST currently accepts other forms of federal-issued identification in lieu of a state-issued driver's license. For detailed information, please contact Ms. Banner or visit: http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/.

Kevin A. Kimball,
Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XG301

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Applications for one scientific research permit modification and three new permits.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received four scientific research permit application requests relating to Pacific salmon and steelhead. The proposed research is intended to increase knowledge of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and to help guide management and conservation efforts. The applications may be viewed online at: https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/preview/preview_open_for_comment.cfm.

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on the applications must be received at the appropriate address or fax number (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific standard time on August 6, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the applications should be sent to the

Protected Resources Division, NMFS, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232-1274. Comments may also be sent via fax to 503-230-5441 or by email to nmfs.nwr.apps@noaa.gov (include the permit number in the subject line of the fax or email).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rob Clapp, Portland, OR (ph.: 503-231-2314), Fax: 503-230-5441, email: Robert.Clapp@noaa.gov. Permit application instructions are available from the address above, or online at <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Covered in This Notice

The following listed species are covered in this notice:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Threatened Puget Sound (PS).

Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): Threatened PS.

Chum salmon (*O. keta*): Threatened Hood Canal Summer-run (HCS).

Authority

Scientific research permits are issued in accordance with section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR 222-226). NMFS issues permits based on findings that such permits: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) if granted and exercised, would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policy of section 2 of the ESA. The authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits.

Anyone requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). Such hearings are held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS.

Applications Received

Permit 21330-2M

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is seeking to modify a five-year research permit that allows them to annually take juvenile PS Chinook salmon and PS steelhead in Jim Creek (South Fork Stillaguamish River watershed—Snohomish County, Washington). The purpose of the FWS study is to document ESA-listed fish presence, distribution, and abundance in Jim Creek within the boundaries of the Naval Radio Station Jim Creek facility. The research would benefit the listed species by helping refine the facility's Integrated Natural Resources

Management plan—the information would help guide decisions regarding habitat restoration and fill data gaps regarding the distribution and abundance of ESA-listed PS Chinook, PS steelhead, and bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*). The FWS proposes to capture fish using backpack electrofishing equipment. The captured fish would be removed from the water using a dip net, placed in aerated buckets, anesthetized with MS-222, identified to species, weighed, measured, and returned to their capture locations when recovered. In recent years, the researchers have seen more PS steelhead than expected, so they are seeking to modify the permit by increasing the number of PS steelhead they are allowed to take. The researchers do not intend to kill any listed fish, but some may die as an inadvertent result of the research.

Permit 21870

The Oregon State University (OSU) is seeking a five-year research permit to annually take juvenile PS Chinook salmon, HCS chum salmon, and PS steelhead in the South Fork of the Skokomish River (Mason County, Washington state). The purpose of the OSU study is to research the trophic pathways that support salmonids in the Skokomish River and to determine how invasive plants mediate terrestrial subsidies to streams throughout the year. The researchers would target PS steelhead, PS/Strait of Georgia coho salmon (*O. kisutch*), and sculpin species. This research would benefit the affected species by filling the knowledge gaps that have limited effective restoration of local food webs. The OSU proposes to use seine nets and minnow traps to capture the fish. Captured fish would be identified to species and temporarily held in aerated buckets. Juvenile PS steelhead (and all other target species) would be anesthetized with MS-222, measured for length, tissue sampled (scales and caudal fin clip), gastric lavaged, and released. All other fish (including PS Chinook and HCS chum salmon) would be released after all the fish have been identified. The researchers do not intend to kill any listed fish, but some may die as an inadvertent result of the research.

Permit 22093

The Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District (SVWID) is seeking a five-year research permit to annually take juvenile and adult PS Chinook salmon and PS steelhead throughout the Snoqualmie River watershed (Snohomish County, Washington state). The purpose of the