

performance of the MBDC work requirements; and reporting inaccurate or inflated claims of client assistance. Such inaccurate or inflated claims may be deemed illegal and punishable by law.

False Statements—A false statement on an application for Federal financial assistance is grounds for denial or termination of funds, and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Primary Applicant Certifications—All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying."

Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension—Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 26.105) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Drug Free Workplace—Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 26.605) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, Subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Anti-Lobbying—Persons (as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Section 28.105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000 or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater.

Anti-Lobbying Disclosures—Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR Part 28, Appendix B.

Lower Tier Certifications—Recipients shall require applications/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is

intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to DOC. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

Buy American-made Equipment or Products—Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the extent feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program.

11.800 Minority Business Development Center

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology; Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: On May 13, 1996, a Notice of Public Meeting was issued in the Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 93, which due to exceptional circumstances as described under Special Provisions of 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)(2), will now be partially closed. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (NIST) will meet on Tuesday, June 11, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, June 12, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On June 11, 1996, the agenda will include strategic planning for standards in trade; an update on

NIST programs by NIST Director Prabhakar; presentations on Information Technology and Biotechnology; predictions about the future of the internet; impact of advancing technology on metrology needs; and a laboratory tour. The presentation on standards in trade strategic plan scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 9:45 a.m., on June 11, 1996, will be closed. On June 12, 1996, the agenda will include presentations on the ATP Focused Program, Tools for DNA Diagnostics and the Baldrige Pilot Programs in Education and Health Care.

DATES: The meeting will convene June 11, 1996, at 8:30 a.m., and will adjourn at 9:30 a.m. on June 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge (seating capacity 80, includes 38 participants), Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on May 31, 1996, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of concerns of planning for standards in national and international trade, including proposed funding levels and administration of the plan may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). The exceptional circumstances which require closure with less than 15 days notice of the presentation on standards in trade strategic plan are policy decisions which have required alteration of the plan.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Basic Requirements For All Marine Mammal Special Exception Permits To Take, Import and Export Marine Mammals

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and

respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Laurel Bryant, Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Respondents will be applicants for and holders of scientific research and enhancement permits, commercial and educational photography permits, public display permits for captures and first-time imports, and General Authorizations for Level-B scientific research projects. The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act prohibit the taking, import, and export of marine mammals with certain exceptions. Applicants wanting a permit or authorization to take, import, or export must provide certain information to be used as a basis for determining whether a permit or authorization should be issued. Permit holders and authorized researchers under the General Authorization are required to report periodically on activities conducted, species taken, and to update information as necessary on any marine mammals held captive for purposes of maintaining the marine mammal inventory as required under the 1994 Amendments to the MMPA.

II. Method of Collection

The collection of information will be in the form of applications, annual and final reports, and notifications to the Office Director regarding transports of marine mammals through submission of a Marine Mammal Transport Notification form, and updated information to the marine mammal inventory regarding births, deaths, location, and cause of death if

determined, through submission of a Marine Mammal Data Sheet.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0084.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: The affected public will include Federal agencies and employees, Non-profit institutions, State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profits; and Small businesses or organizations. The majority of the affected public will be from the scientific research community, photographic journalists, and public display facilities seeking permission to capture from the wild or import a marine mammal into the U.S. which has not been previously held under a permit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

The universe of respondents is estimated at 738 annually. This estimate involves applications and requests that include: 172 permit applications, Letters of Intent, and requests for amendments and changes; approximately 206 annual and final reports; and an estimated 350 notifications of transport; marine mammal data sheets and notifications of rehabilitated stranded marine mammals.

Estimated Time Per Response:

Permit applications for scientific research (SR), enhancement (EN), public display (PD), Letters of Intent under the General Authorization (GA), and major amendments to permits are estimated at 29 hours each.

Applications for photography permits are estimated at 10 hours each.

Minor amendments and requests for changes under the GA are estimated at 3 hours each.

Annual reports for scientific research, enhancement or projects under the General Authorization are estimated at 12 hours each, and 2 hours for annual recordkeeping needs.

Public display annual reports are estimated at 9 hours each with 2 hours for annual recordkeeping.

Photography annual reports have been estimated at 3 hours each, and 2 hours for recordkeeping.

Notifications of Transports and submission of Marine Mammal Data Sheets have been estimated at one-half hour each.

Notification of release or other disposition of rehabilitated marine mammals is estimated at 1 hour per report and 2 hours for recordkeeping.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The total annual burden of hours is estimated at 6,925 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The total annual cost is estimated at \$352 per year to cover the mailing of submissions.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 30, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance
Officer, Office of Management and
Organization.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for an incidental take permit (P609).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries has applied in due form for a permit for the incidental take of listed sea turtles.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before July 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.