

Evolutionarily Significant Unit: West Fork Yankee Fork of the Salmon River, upper East Fork Salmon River, and Lemhi River (60 FR 42147, August 15, 1995). The ESA-listed fish captured in 1995 are being reared in captivity until mature and will be outplanted as adults back into their natal streams to spawn.

For Modification 1, IDFG is authorized to transfer ESA-listed juveniles to the NMFS Manchester Marine Experimental Station at Manchester, WA. The NMFS staff at the laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Conrad Mahnken, is authorized to rear and maintain the ESA-listed fish as an agent of IDFG under permit 972. The objective of the transfer is to dilute the risk of an unanticipated catastrophic event, possibly causing a decimation of the gene pool at one hatchery location, by allocating ESA-listed juvenile fish to another hatchery location. The transfer of ESA-listed juvenile fish is valid in 1996 only. The authorization for NMFS's responsibility to rear and maintain the ESA-listed fish as an agent of IDFG under permit 972 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 972 expires on September 30, 1998.

Notice was published on March 22, 1996 (61 FR 11808) that an application had been filed by ODFW (P211I) for modification 1 to scientific research/enhancement permit 973. Modification 1 to permit 973 was issued to ODFW on May 24, 1996. Permit 973 authorizes ODFW takes of juvenile, ESA-listed, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the implementation of a captive broodstock program. In 1995, ODFW captured no more than 25 percent of the ESA-listed juvenile fish from three salmon populations that are part of the Snake River salmon Evolutionarily Significant Unit: Catherine Creek, Lostine River, and the upper Grande Ronde River (60 FR 42147, August 15, 1995). The ESA-listed fish captured in 1995 are being reared in captivity until mature and will spawn in the hatcheries. The resulting offspring will be reared to the smolt stage and released back into the river of parent origin.

For Modification 1, ODFW is authorized to transfer ESA-listed juveniles to the NMFS Manchester Marine Experimental Station at Manchester, WA. The NMFS staff at the laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Conrad Mahnken, is authorized to rear and maintain the ESA-listed fish as an agent of ODFW under permit 973. The objective of the transfer is to dilute the risk of an unanticipated catastrophic event, possibly causing a decimation of the gene pool at one hatchery location,

by allocating ESA-listed juvenile fish to another hatchery location. The transfer of ESA-listed juvenile fish is valid in 1996 only. The authorization for NMFS's responsibility to rear and maintain the ESA-listed fish as an agent of ODFW under permit 973 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 973 expires on September 30, 1998.

Issuance of the permit modifications, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Margaret Lorenz,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 1 to permit 948 (P563A).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit that authorizes takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research/monitoring, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Northern Wasco County People's Utility District at The Dalles, OR (NWCPUD).

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

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

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modification to a permit was issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on March 5, 1996 (61 FR 8568) that an application had been filed by NWCPUD (P563A) for modification 1 to scientific research/monitoring permit 948. Modification 1 to permit 948 was issued on May 10, 1996. Permit 948 authorizes

takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); juvenile, threatened, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with an annual monitoring study designed to assess run-of-the-river juvenile anadromous fish condition after passage through the screened turbine intake channel at The Dalles Dam, located on the Columbia River. Continued observation of individual fish condition likely to be affected by passage through the screened intake channel during the smolt migration provides specific information on possible unsuitable passage conditions below the water surface which are not directly observable.

For Modification 1, NWCPUD is authorized an increase in their annual take of juvenile, threatened, artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon as a result of NMFS's 1996 juvenile outmigration estimates. A corresponding increase in the number of indirect mortalities of these ESA-listed species is also authorized. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 948 expires on September 30, 1999.

Issuance of the modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such action: (1) Was requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

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Patent and Trademark Office**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Post Allowance and Refiling.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0033.

Form Numbers: PTO/SB13, 14, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and PTO-85B.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 63,400 hours.

Number of Respondents: 165,900 submissions.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Varies for each form from .2 to 5 hours.

Needs and uses: This collection of information is required to administer the patent laws pursuant to Title 35 of the U.S. Code concerning the issuance of patents and related actions. The affected public includes any individual or institution whose application for a patent has been allowed or who takes action as covered by the applicable rules. The information is collected when an application for a patent is allowed by PTO or if the grantee or others request reexamination or wishes to correct information contained in the patent.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Businesses or other for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government, Federal Government and Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: When an application for patent is allowed or at discretion of the individual.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain Benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendation for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 30, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Task Force on Information Warfare Defense; Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting**

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Information Warfare Defense will meet in closed session on June 18-19, July 30-31, and August 29-30, 1996 at Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will focus on protection of information interests of national importance through establishment and maintenance of a credible information warfare defensive capability in several areas, including deterrence. This study will be used to assist in analysis of information warfare procedures, processes, and mechanisms, and illuminate future options in defensive information warfare technology and policy.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1)(1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army**Cargo Liability of Motor Carriers**

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC).

ACTION: Request for Carrier Industry Comments.

SUMMARY: This notice supplements the notice published on March 14, 1996 (FR, Vol. 61, No. 51, page number 10566). The effective date of July 1, 1996 is postponed to allow consideration of comments on the proposed motor carrier liability for shipments of non-Guaranteed Traffic (GT) Freight All Kinds (FAK) shipments, described in the MTMC Freight Traffic Rules Publication No. 1A, Items 112, 113, 115, and 116.

DATES: Comments concerning the proposed motor carrier liability for shipments of non-GTFAK must reach Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTOP-T-SR, 629 NASSIF Building, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5050, by August 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Julian Jolkovsky, MTOP-T-SR, (703) 681-3440, or Mr. James Murphy, MTOP-T-S, (703) 681-3443.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed liability, described on 61 FR 10566, is the same liability already in effect for GT shipments, in MTMC Guaranteed Traffic Rules Publication No. 50, Item 350.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy**Notice of Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Department of the Navy Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Container System for the Management of Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel**

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (Navy) gave notice of the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Container System for the Management of Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel in the May 14, 1996 Federal Register (61 FR 24293). The formal comment period commenced on May 17, 1996 (61 FR 24933) and was scheduled to close on July 3, 1996. The Navy has now determined that the public comment period will be extended to July 18, 1996.

The draft EIS was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA); Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508; and the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental and Natural Resources Program Manual, OPNAV Instruction 5090.1B. As identified in the May 14,