

Dated: June 17, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Modification of a scientific research permit (P557D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics (Dr. Christopher W. Clark, Principal Investigator), 9500 Gilman Drive, LaJolla, CA 92093-0225, has been issued a modification to take (harass) several species of marine mammals and sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following offices: Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4016); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/955-8831).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 2, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 14557) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request to modify a scientific research permit to conduct a dual frequency transmission test over a 2-week period. The requested modification has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR

part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing endangered species permits (50 CFR parts 217-227), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*) and fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

Issuance of this modification as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such modification: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: June 14, 1996

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: July 9, 1996 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm).

ADDRESS: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 200 MacDill Blvd., Washington, DC 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M.G. Mathews, CAPT, USN, Executive Secretary, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S.

Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD.

ACTION: Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee; Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 188. This bulletin lists revisions in per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. Bulletin Number 188 is being published in the Federal Register to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 187. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the Federal Register now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office.

The text of the Bulletin follows:

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	M&IE RATE (B)	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE = (C)	EFFECTIVE ' DATE
ALASKA:					
ADAK	\$ 10		\$ 34	\$ 44	10-01-91
ANAKTUVUK PASS	83		57	140	12-01-90
ANCHORAGE					
05-05--09-30	147		70	217	05-05-96
10-01--05-04	76		64	140	05-01-96
ANIAK	73		36	109	07-01-91
ATQASUK	129		86	215	12-01-90
BARROW	110		76	186	03-01-96
BETHEL	84		54	138	05-01-96
BETTLES	65		45	110	12-01-90
COLD BAY	110		54	164	07-01-93
COLDFOOT	95		59	154	10-01-92
CORDOVA	74		76	150	03-01-96
CRAIG					
05-01--08-31	97		96	193	05-01-96
09-01--04-30	75		94	169	03-01-96
DENALI NATIONAL PARK	113		68	181	05-01-94
DILLINGHAM	85		64	149	11-01-93
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	113		67	180	05-01-92
EIELSON AFB					
05-15--09-15	112		59	171	05-15-96
09-16--05-14	70		55	125	03-01-96
ELMENDORF AFB					
05-05--09-30	147		70	217	05-05-96
10-01--05-04	76		64	140	05-01-96
EMMONAK	62		61	123	10-01-93
FAIRBANKS					
05-15--09-15	112		59	171	05-15-96
09-16--05-14	70		55	125	03-01-96
FALSE PASS	80		37	117	06-01-91
FT. RICHARDSON					
05-05--09-30	147		70	217	05-05-96
10-01--05-04	76		64	140	05-01-96
FT. WAINWRIGHT					
05-15--09-15	112		59	171	05-15-96
09-16--05-14	70		55	125	03-01-96
GUSTAVUS	70		62	132	03-01-96
HOMER					
05-01--09-30	115		68	183	05-01-96
10-01--04-30	90		65	155	03-01-96
JUNEAU					
05-01--09-30	\$ 89		\$ 82	\$171	05-01-96
10-01--04-30	78		80	158	03-01-96
KATMAI NATIONAL PARK	89		59	148	12-01-90
KENAI-SOLDOTNA					
05-01--09-30	109		74	183	05-01-96
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BARROW	110		76		186	03-01-96
BETHEL	84		54		138	05-01-96
BETTLES	65		45		110	12-01-90
COLD BAY	110		54		164	07-01-93
COLDFOOT	95		59		154	10-01-92
CORDOVA	74		76		150	03-01-96
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05-01--08-31	97		96		193	05-01-96
09-01--04-30	75		94		169	03-01-96
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DILLINGHAM	85		64		149	11-01-93
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	113		67		180	05-01-92
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05-15--09-15	112		59		171	05-15-96
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WRANGELL				
05-16--09-15	86	72	158	05-16-96
09-16--05-15	73	70	143	03-01-96
YAKUTAT	77	58	135	11-01-93
OTHER	60	56	116	03-01-96
AMERICAN SAMOA	73	48	121	11-01-94
GUAM	190	85	275	05-01-96
HAWAII:				
ISLAND OF HAWAII: HILO	74	60	134	07-01-96
ISLAND OF HAWAII: OTHER	105	63	168	07-01-96
ISLAND OF KAUAI	114	75	189	07-01-96
ISLAND OF KURE	10	8	18	07-01-96
ISLAND OF MAUI				
04-16--12-14	100	63	163	07-01-96
12-15--04-15	113	65	178	07-01-96
ISLAND OF OAHU	110	70	180	07-01-96
OTHER	79	62	141	06-01-93
JOHNSTON ATOLL	22	24	46	07-01-96
MIDWAY ISLANDS	10	8	18	07-01-96
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS:				
ROTA	83	90	173	05-01-96
SAIPAN	138	89	227	05-01-96
TINIAN	61	72	133	06-01-95
OTHER	20	13	33	12-01-90
PUERTO RICO:				
BAYAMON				
04-16--12-23	96	65	161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130	70	200	12-24-95
CAROLINA				
04-16--12-23	96	65	161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130	70	200	12-24-95
FAJARDO (INCL CEIBA, LUQUILLO AND HUMACAO)				
04-16--12-10	65	52	117	10-01-93
12-11--04-15	110	52	162	12-11-93
FT. BUCHANAN (INCL GSA SERV CTR, GUAYNABO)				
04-16--12-23	96	65	161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130	70	200	12-24-95
MAYAGUEZ	93	70	163	11-01-95
PONCE	107	64	171	11-01-95
ROOSEVELT ROADS				
04-16--12-10	65	52	117	10-01-93
12-11--04-15	110	52	162	12-11-93
SABANA SECA				
04-16--12-23	96	65	161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130	70	200	12-24-95
SAN JUAN (INCL SAN JUAN COAST GUARD UNITS)				
04-16--12-23	96	65	161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130	70	200	12-24-95
OTHER	75	52	127	11-01-95

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VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE U.S.:						
ST. CROIX						
04-15--12-14	119		73		192	08-01-94
12-15--04-14	169		78		247	12-15-94
ST. JOHN						
06-01--12-14	255		78		333	11-01-94

12-15--05-31	370	90	460	12-15-94
ST. THOMAS				
04-17--12-17	141	106	247	08-01-94
12-18--04-16	220	114	334	12-18-94
WAKE ISLAND	30	25	55	10-01-94
ALL OTHER LOCALITIES	20	13	33	12-01-90

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*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*
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Department of the Army

Revised Army-Wide Guidelines for the Management of the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker on Army Installations

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) and a draft finding of no significant impact (FNSI) for assessing the impacts associated with its revision to Army-wide guidelines for the management of the red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) on Army installations. The new guidelines will replace existing guidelines approved in 1994. The RCW is a federally listed endangered species found on seven Army installations in the southeastern United States: Fort Bragg and Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal, North Carolina; Forts Stewart, Benning and Gordon Georgia; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and Fort Polk, Louisiana. The following Army installations do not currently have RCWs but have sites indicating past RCW presence: Forts Rucker and McClellan, Alabama; Camp

Shelby, Mississippi; and Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, Louisiana. The purpose of the revision is to improve the effectiveness of Army-wide RCW management in compliance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) while maintaining the Army's ability to train and prepare soldiers for military conflict. The revised guidelines will be used by Army installations as baseline standards in preparing their RCW management plans. In the revised guidelines, the Army identified measures which should increase RCW populations on military installations while simultaneously enhancing the realism of military training conducted on military installations with RCW populations.

As part of the guidelines revision process, the Army has prepared an EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the regulations published by the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Army's NEPA implementing regulations—Army Regulation 200-2, Environmental Effects of Army Actions, dated December 23, 1988. Additionally, the Army has prepared a biological assessment under the ESA to assess the effects of the revised guidelines on endangered and threatened species. The Army announced commencement of the guidelines revision process in the Federal Register on March 13, 1996, and invited public participation (61 FR 10330). One comment was received

from the public during the process and has been addressed in the EA. The data, analyses, and conclusions developed through the course of the revisions process, and incorporated and documented in the EA, provide the basis for the conclusion that the guidelines will not have a significant impact upon the environment. The Army has documented and explained this conclusion in a draft FNSI and will implement the revised Army RCW management guidelines, upon completion of consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in accordance with the ESA.

APPROVAL DATE: The Army shall publish the draft FNSI in its present form, as final, 30 days after publication of this notice unless the public identifies significant new issues of environmental concern. Upon publication of the final FNSI and completion of the ESA, Section 7 process, the Army shall immediately proceed with implementation of the revised guidelines.

ADDRESSES: Written comments or requests to obtain a copy of the EA and draft FNSI, with draft RCW management guidelines and biological assessment attached, may be forwarded to: Headquarters, Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, ATTN: DAMO-TRS (Army Endangered Species Team), Washington, DC 20310-0400.