

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 052397C]

Marine Mammals; Photography Permit (File No. 867-1388)

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Moana Productions, Inc., 311 Portlock Road, Honolulu, HI 96825, has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of non-threatened, non-endangered small cetaceans for purposes of commercial photography.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001);

Protected Species Program Manager, Pacific Area Office, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808-973-2987); and

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of § 104(c)(6) 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). Section 104(c)(6) provides for photography for educational or

commercial purposes involving non-endangered and non-threatened marine mammals in the wild. NMFS is currently working on proposed regulations to implement this provision. However, in the meantime, NMFS has received and is processing this request as a "pilot" application for Level B Harassment of non-listed and non-depleted marine mammals for photographic purposes. The applicant seeks authorization to photograph the following marine mammals: bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*), spinner dolphins (*Stenella longirostris*), pantropical spotted dolphins (*Stenella attenuata*), common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*), Risso's dolphins (*Grampus griseus*), rough-toothed dolphins (*Steno bredanensis*), short-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*), false killer whales (*Pseudorca crassidens*), pygmy killer whales (*Feresa attenuata*), and melon-headed whales (*Peponocephala electra*) in Hawaii and South Carolina waters. The applicant proposes to initiate this work upon receipt of the permit.

Dated: May 27, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D.060397C]

Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit PHF#782-1355

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115-0070, has applied in due form for a permit to take Alaskan harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina richardsi*) for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West

Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, NMFS, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant requests a permit to take harbor seals in the following manner: harassment during census flights; capture, restrain, measure (weight, length, girth), sample (flipper punch, vibrissae, blood drawn, blubber/muscle biopsy, ultra sound, enema), radio tag, flipper tag and release up to 500 animals; and incidentally harass up to 2000 during the conduct of these activities and during collection of scat samples from haulouts.

Dated: June 3, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration****Public Telecommunications Facilities Program Application Form**

ACTION: Proposed collection: comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as a 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, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, 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 and instructions should be directed to Gay Shrum, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Room 4892, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (202-482-1056).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The purpose of the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) is to assist, through matching grants, in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to achieve the following objectives:

- Extend delivery of public telecommunications services to as many citizens in the United States as possible by the most efficient and economical means, including the use of broadcast and nonbroadcast technologies;
- Increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and owned by minorities and women; and
- Strengthen the capability of existing public television and radio stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public.

Under the Authority of 47 U.S.C. 390-394, 397-399b, the National

Telecommunications and Information Administration administers the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP). Members of the public telecommunications community must complete a standardized form to provide information for evaluation by PTFP through a competitive review process.

II. Method of Collection

The information collection instrument to be used is in written form.

- Application form distributed to all potential applicants who have notified PTFP that they wish to be placed on the mailing list for applications.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0660-0003.

Form Number: NA.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: State and Local Government and Non-Profit Institutions.

Burden Hours Calculations/Reporting:

Requirement	Hours/appl- cant	Number of applicants	Burden hours
Application Form	120	450	54,000
			1,530 (see note)
Total			55,530

Note: In every grant cycle, PTFP requires revised information to be submitted by applicants under serious consideration for awards. We estimate this information requires 9 hours of work by about 170 of the 450 total applicants. (9×170=1,530).

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Cost to respondents is consistent with their normal administrative overhead. No material or equipment will need to be purchased to provide information.

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 program, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of 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 the information collection;

they also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,
Departmental Form Clearance Officer, Office
of Management and Organization.
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget for Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission of information collection #3038-0017, market surveys.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has submitted information collection 3038-0017,

Market Surveys, to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L 104-13). The information collected pursuant to these rules is in the public interest and is necessary for market surveillance.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact the Desk Officer, CFTC, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3228, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7340. Copies of the submission are available from the Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 418-5160.

Title: Market Surveys.

Control Number: 3038-0017.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Business (excluding small businesses).

Estimated Annual Burden: 700 total hours.

Respondents	Regulation (17 CFR)	Estimated number of respondents	Annual re- sponses	Est. avg. hours per response
Businesses	21.02	400	400	1.75