

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

[I.D. 061997A]

**Marine Mammals; Photography Permit (File No. 863-1378)**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. Hardy Jones, 1252 B Street, Petaluma, CA, 94952, has applied in due form for a permit to take Hawaiian spinner dolphins (*Stenella longirostris*) for purposes of commercial photography.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before July 28, 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); and

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

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 Hawaiian spinner dolphins (*Stenella longirostris*) in Hawaii waters. The applicant proposes to initiate this work upon receipt of the permit.

Dated: June 19, 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. 061297A]

**International Whaling Commission: Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA makes use of a public Interagency Committee to assist in preparing for meetings of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). This notice sets forth guidelines for participating on the Committee and a tentative schedule of meetings and other important dates.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for dates of scheduled meetings.

**ADDRESSES:** Recommendations to the U.S. Commissioner to the IWC and nominations to the U.S. delegation to the IWC should be sent to: Dr. D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230, with a copy sent to Angela Somma, NMFS, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela Somma, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2319.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of Commerce is charged with the responsibility of discharging the obligations of the United States under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946. This authority has been delegated to the

Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, who is also the U.S. Commissioner to the IWC. The U.S. Commissioner has primary responsibility for the preparation and negotiation of U.S. positions on international issues concerning whaling and for all matters involving the IWC. He is staffed by the Department of Commerce and assisted by the Department of State, the Department of the Interior, the Marine Mammal Commission, and other interested agencies.

Each year, NOAA conducts meetings and other actions to prepare for the annual meeting of the IWC. The major purpose of the preparatory meetings is to provide for input in the development of policy by members of the public and non-governmental organizations interested in whale conservation. NOAA believes that this participation is important for the effective development and implementation of U.S. policy concerning whaling. Any person with an identifiable interest in United States whale conservation policy may participate in the meetings, but NOAA reserves the authority to inquire about the interest of any person who appears at a meeting and to determine the appropriateness of that person's participation. Foreign nationals and persons who represent foreign governments may not attend. These stringent measures are necessary to promote the candid exchange of information. Such measures are a necessary basis for the relatively open process of preparing for IWC meetings that characterizes current practice.

The tentative schedule of meetings and deadlines, including those of the IWC and deadlines for the preparation of position papers during 1994 is as follows:

August 1, 1997—Nominations for the U.S. Delegation to the May IWC meetings are due to the U.S. Commissioner, with a copy to Angela Somma at the address above. All persons wishing to be considered pursuant to the U.S. Commissioner's recommendation to the Department of State concerning the composition of the delegation should ensure that nominations are received by this date. Prospective Congressional advisors to the Delegation should contact the Department of State directly.

September 9, 1997 (2:00 PM, Room 6009, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution, Washington, D.C.)—Tentative Interagency Committee meeting date to review recent events

relating to the IWC and to review U.S. positions for the 1997 IWC meetings.

September 26 - October 11, 1997—Scientific Committee of the IWC meets in Bournemouth, UK.

October 17 - 24, 1997, Monaco—49th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

**Joe Blum,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation).

**DATE AND TIME:** Sunday, June 29, 1997, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** The New York Hilton and Towers, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10019.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room, except that Board deliberations addressing grant decisions will be closed, pursuant to exemptions (4) and (9(b)) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. The basis for this partial closing has been certified by the Corporation's Deputy General Counsel. A copy of the certification will be posted for public inspection at the Corporation's headquarters at 1201 New York Avenue NW., Suite 8200, Washington, DC 20525, and will otherwise be available upon request.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Board of Directors of the Corporation will meet to review (1) reports from committees of the Board of Directors on Corporation activities, (2) a report from the Chief Executive Officer, and (3) the status of Corporation initiatives.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Those needing interpreters or other accommodations should notify the Corporation as soon as possible. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda Taylor, Associate Director of Special Projects and Initiatives, the Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20525. Telephone (202) 606-5000 ext. 282.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

**Stewart Davis,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0114]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Right of First Refusal of Employment

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0114).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Right of First Refusal of Employment. A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 19313, on April 21, 1997. No comments were received.

**DATES:** *Comment due date:* July 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0114 in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack O'Neill, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-3856.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### A. Purpose

Right of First Refusal of Employment is a regulation which establishes policy regarding adversely affected or separated Government employees resulting from the conversion from in-house performance to performance by contract. The policy enables these employees to have an opportunity to

work for the contractor who is awarded the contract.

The information gathered is used by the Government to gain knowledge of which employees, adversely affected or separated as a result of the contract award, have gained employment with the contractor within 90 days after contract performance begins.

### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 130; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 130; preparation hours per response, 3; and total response burden hours, 390.

### C. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: Recordkeepers, 100; hours per recordkeeper, .5; and total recordkeeping burden hours, 50.

### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0114, Right of First Refusal of Employment, in all correspondence.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

**Sharon A. Kiser,**

*FAR Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

**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:** 10 July 1997 (800am to 1600pm).