

with the conditions of the grant/cooperative agreement. Examples of some of the conditions which can cause termination are failure to meet cost-sharing requirements; unsatisfactory performance of the NABDC 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 in accordance with Congressional intent as set forth in the resolution contained in Public Law 103-121, Sections 606 (a) and (b).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: 11.801 Native American Program)

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 092297A]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (1076).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the California Department of Fish and Game in Sacramento, CA (CDFG) has applied in due form for a permit that would authorize takes of a threatened species for scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on the application must be received on or before October 31, 1997.

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

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707 575-6066).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to

the Protected Species Division in Santa Rosa, CA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CDFG requests a five-year permit 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 217-227), for takes of juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fishery studies in drainages throughout the Evolutionarily Significant Unit. Eight CDFG workplans are defined in this application for distribution and abundance surveys. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured by electrofishing, anesthetized, handled (weighed, measured, sampled for tissues and/or scales, and fin-clipped), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on this request for a permit should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Central Contractor Registration; OMB Number 0704—[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: Existing Collection In Use Without OMB Approval.

Number of Respondents: 300,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 300,000.

Average Burden per Response: 1 hour.

Annual Burden Hours: 300,000.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement provides for a single fact to industry through a single point of entry for contractors wishing to do business with the Department of Defense. This central registry will be used to provide contractor financial and business information to automated systems used by the contracting and business communities. Respondents are contractors who currently are required to submit a completed "Solicitation Mailing List Application" form (SF 129) to each buying activity with which they wish to do business. In addition, a significant percentage of this data is required in solicitation responses as certification and representation of the contractor's size and status. Each completed form is entered into a local data base and the hard copy SF 129 is manually filed. The current redundant manual process is labor intensive, resulting in a high error rate and inconsistent data. A central registration system eliminates the redundancy of the government's information, as well as the duplication of effort on the part of the contractor. Registration is available via the World Wide Web (<http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec>) and through DoD certified Value Added Networks (VANs). Contractors who do not have access to the WWW can contact their regional Electronic Commerce Resource Center or Procurement Technical Assistance Center for assistance.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit, Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision (ROD) for the Program Definition and Risk Reduction Phase of the Airborne Laser Program (PDRR ABL)

On September 16, 1997, the Air Force signed the ROD for the Program Definition and Risk Reduction Phase of the Airborne Laser Program (PDRR ABL). The decisions included in the ROD were made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on June 13, 1997.

The decision rendered by the US Air Force is that the USAF will proceed with PDRR ABL Phase test activities at the following locations:

Home Base activities, including weapon system integration, ground tests and initial aircraft flight tests, will take place at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

Diagnostic test activities for initial short-range PDRR ABL equipment tests with non-destructive low-and high-power laser operations will take place over White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Expanded-area test activities for long-range PDRR ABL equipment checks with low-and high-power laser operations and firing of the high-energy laser will take place over the Western Range (Vandenberg Air Force Base and Point Mugu Naval Air Warfare Center, California). Target missiles will be destroyed during this test phase.

The implementation of the PDRR ABL Phase test activities will proceed with minimal adverse impact to the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulations, and all reasonable and practical efforts have been incorporated to minimize harm to the local public and the environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to: Major Heidi Brothers (505) 846-7675.

Correspondence should be sent to: SMC/TM Airborne Laser System Program Office, 1351 Wyoming Blvd. SE Bldg. 20201, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117-5557.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy

Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy and the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreements involves approval of the following: RTD/KO(CA)-6 for the transfer of fuel assemblies consisting of 100,000 grams of enriched uranium containing 19,900 grams of the isotope U-235 (less than 20 percent enrichment) from Canada to Republic of Korea for use as additional fueling for the HANARO research reactor.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

For the Department of Energy.

Cherie P. Fitzgerald,

Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for financial assistance: DE-PS07-98ID13589—Geothermal Reservoir Technology Research, Development and Demonstration.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID), under the authority of the