

monitoring research studies. The proposed studies will produce essential stock status data needed to manage programs for the recovery of listed fish. Study 1 is located in the Clackamas River and involves adult spawning surveys, juvenile trapping and tagging work as well as juvenile presence/absence surveys using snorkeling and electrofishing techniques. Study 2 is located in the Hood River Ranger District and involves snorkel distribution surveys as well as trapping and tagging juveniles. Study 3 is located in the Zig Zag Ranger District and involves adult spawning surveys, juvenile trapping, electrofishing, tagging and a lethal take of juveniles for genetic analysis. Study 4 involves presence/absence surveys in the Mt Hood National Forest. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

GPNF (1175) requests a 5-year permit for a direct take of juvenile, threatened, LCR steelhead associated with two research studies. The scientific research will provide necessary information to assess the impact of proposed land use activities on ESA-listed fish. The purpose of Study 1 is to conduct fish distribution, fish species presence/absence, and habitat quality surveys on streams across the forest. The purpose of Study 2 is to evaluate the biological benefits of fish habitat improvement projects. ESA-listed fish are proposed to be observed or captured (using seines or electrofishing), examined, and released. ESA-listed fish are also proposed to be relocated away from stream rehabilitation project areas in the course of conducting the research. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Modification Request Received

FWS requests modification 1 to permit 990 for authorization to include takes of juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon associated with fish population studies in Battle Creek, a tributary to the Sacramento River. The studies consist of four tasks for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken: (1) emergence/emigration size and timing; (2) production estimates; (3) collection of tissue samples for genetic analysis; and (4) investigation of potential limiting factors for survival. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed juvenile salmon indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 1 is requested to be valid for the duration of the

permit. Permit 990 expires on June 30, 2001.

Permits and Modifications Issued

Notice was published on June 10, 1998 (63 FR 31739), that an application had been filed by the PUDDC, for Modification 1 to permit 1116. Modification 1 was issued on August 11, 1998, and authorizes PUDDC an increase in the take of juvenile, endangered, upper Columbia River steelhead associated with a new study designed to inventory fish species in Wells reservoir on the Columbia River. ESA-listed fish will be observed by SCUBA divers or collected in beach seines, anesthetized, examined, allowed to recover, and released. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1116 expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on February 19, 1998 (63 FR 8435), that an application had been filed by WDFW for a scientific research permit. Permit 1126 was issued to WDFW on August 11, 1998, and authorizes WDFW an annual direct take of adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with scientific research conducted in the Snake River Basin in WA. The purpose of the research is to monitor and evaluate the success of hatchery supplementation programs in the region, as well as naturally produced fish populations, and to identify factors that are limiting ESA-listed fish productivity. In addition to non-lethal takes, an annual lethal take of ESA-listed juvenile fish is authorized for morphometric, meristic, pathologic, and electrophoretic studies. Permit 1126 expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on June 19, 1998 (63 FR 33632), that an application had been filed by EPA for a 5-year research/enhancement permit. Permit 1156 was issued on August 14, 1998, and authorizes takes of juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast coho salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with research designed to collect data in the Rogue and Snake Rivers. ESA-listed fish are proposed to be captured using electrofishing, examined, and released. The data will be used to enforce the Clean Water Act which will increase the recovery potential of listed species. Permit 1156 expires on December 31, 2002.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Kevin Collins,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket No. 980212036-8172-03]

Extension of Comment Period for Request for Comments on the Enhancement of the .us Domain Space

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 4, 1998, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) published a Notice and Request for Comments on the Enhancement of the .us Domain Space (Notice), 63 FR 41547 (1998). The Notice asked for public comments through September 3, 1998. As a result of numerous requests from the public, NTIA is extending for 30 days the period for filing public comments. The comment period for the Notice will now close on October 5, 1998.

DATES: Written comments are requested by October 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The Department invites the public to submit written comments in paper or electronic form. Comments may be mailed to Karen Rose, Office of International Affairs (OIA), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Room 4701, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230. Paper submissions should include a version on diskette in ASCII, Word Perfect (please specify version), or Microsoft Word (please specify version) format. Comments submitted in electronic form may be sent to usdomain@ntia.doc.gov. Electronic comments should be submitted in the formats specified above.

Comments received will be posted on the NTIA website at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov>. Detailed information on electronic filing is available at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/efiling/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Rose, NTIA/OIA, (202) 482-0365.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 4, 1998, NTIA published "Requests for

Comments on the Enhancement of the .us Domain Space," 63 FR 41547 (1998) (also posted at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/domainname/usrfc/dotusrfc.htm>). The Notice sought comments regarding ways to make the .us domain more attractive to American businesses. Since that time, NTIA has received a number of requests to extend the comment period to allow more time to address the issues on which NTIA solicited public comment. Because of these expressions of interest, NTIA is extending the comment period for an additional 30 days to afford parties a full opportunity to respond to the important issues presented in the Notice.

Dated: August 21, 1998.

Kathy Smith,

Acting Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government-Owned Invention

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/725,211 entitled "Parallel Contact Patterning Using Nanochannel Glass" Navy Case No. 76,713.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/725,213 entitled "Nanochannel Glass Replica Membranes" Navy Case No. 76,715.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 3008.2, 4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard H. Rein, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Sub-Committee on Naval History will meet to review naval historical activities. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday, September 18, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Building 1 of the Naval Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Director of Naval History, 901 M Street SE, Bldg. 57, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374-5060, or call Dr. William S. Dudley at (202) 433-2210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History, a subcommittee of the Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee, will meet to review naval historical activities since the last meeting of the Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History on 18 and 19 September 1997, and to make comments and recommendations on these activities to the Secretary of the Navy. This meeting will be open to the public.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College, will meet to discuss educational, doctrinal, and research policies and programs at the Naval War College. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 17, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on September 18, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Conolly Hall, Naval War College, 686 Cushing Road, Newport, Rhode Island.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Mary E. Estabrooks, Assistant to the Dean of Academics, Naval War College, 686 Cushing Road, Newport, RI, 02841-1207, telephone number: (401) 841-3589.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2) The purpose of the Board of Advisors meeting is to elicit advice on educational, doctrinal, and research policies and programs. The agenda will consist of presentations and discussions on the curriculum, programs and plans of the College since the last meeting of the Board on 21 November 1997.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Management; Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Membership of the Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces the names of members of the PRB for the Department of Education. Under 5 U.S.C. 4314 (c) (1) through (5), each agency is required to establish one or more Senior Executive Service (SES) PRBs. The PRB reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance along with any comments by senior executives and any higher level executive and makes