

International (Republic Entertainment, Inc.); Imperial Entertainment B.V. (Scanbox International, Inc.); Starway International Corporation (Starway International); The Summit Group (Summit Entertainment); and Troma, Inc. (Troma Entertainment, Inc.).

Dated: December 10, 1998.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading, Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Initiation of Process to Revoke Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 84-00015.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to AEON International Corporation. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Department is initiating proceedings to revoke the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to AEON International Corporation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 ("the Act") [15 U.S.C. 4011-21] authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325. Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on July 16, 1984 to AEON International Corporation.

A certificate holder is required by law [Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018] to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate. The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review [Sections 325.14(a) and (b) of the Regulations]. Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation. [Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations].

The Department of Commerce sent to AEON International Corporation, on

July 6, 1998, a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on August 30, 1998. Additional reminders were sent on September 15, 1998, and on October 13, 1998. The Department has received no written response to any of these letters.

On December 10, 1998, and in accordance with Section 325.10 (c)[1] of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify AEON International Corporation that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate. The letter stated that this action is being taken because of the certificate holder's failure to file an annual report.

In accordance with Section 325.10(c)[2] of the Regulations, each certificate holder has thirty days from the day after its receipt of the notification letter in which to respond. The certificate holder is deemed to have received this letter as of the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. For good cause shown, the Department of Commerce can, at its discretion, grant a thirty-day extension for a response.

If the certificate holder decides to respond, it must specifically address the Department's statement in the notification letter that it has failed to file an annual report. It should state in detail why the facts, conduct, or circumstances described in the notification letter are not true, or if they are, why they do not warrant revoking the certificate. If the certificate holder does not respond within the specified period, it will be considered an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter [Section 325.10(c)[2] of the Regulations].

If the answer demonstrates that the material facts are in dispute, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice shall, upon request, meet informally with the certificate holder. Either Department may require the certificate holder to provide the documents or information that are necessary to support its contentions [Section 325.10(c)[3] of the Regulations].

The Department shall publish a notice in the **Federal Register** of the revocation or modification or a decision not to revoke or modify [Section 325.10(c)[4] of the Regulations]. If there is a determination to revoke a certificate, any person aggrieved by such final decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which the Department's final determination is published in the **Federal Register** [Sections 325.10(c)[4] and 325.11 of the Regulations].

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 594-1467

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Nongame/Endangered Wildlife Program Coastal Office, One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520-8687, has been issued a permit to take right whales, humpback whales, bottlenose dolphins, Atlantic spotted dolphin and Pantropical spotted dolphins in the U.S. Southeast for purposes of scientific research.

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

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5312); and

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978/281-9250).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 15, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 49337) that a request for a scientific research permit to take species listed above had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit 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, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*),

and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217–227).

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

Dated: December 9, 1998.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Opportunity for Leadership Entity: Beijing Energy-Efficiency and Renewable Energy Demonstration Building

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Energy recently entered into an agreement with the People's Republic of China Ministry of Science and Technology to determine the feasibility of jointly constructing an energy efficient, mid-size office building demonstration project in downtown Beijing, China. The Department is interested in identifying an entity which will volunteer to work directly with the building's primary intended occupant, The Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21, which reports to the Ministry of Science and Technology and the State Development and Planning Commission, in leading and being responsible for the execution of this demonstration project. If the project proves feasible, this entity would be responsible for bringing together the necessary financial, technical, and other components and resources for the bidding, constructing and commissioning of the final design of the energy efficient and renewable aspects of the building, and for monitoring the reductions of energy use and associated greenhouse gas emissions. The entity would also develop and provide for the operation of a Demonstration Center in the building illustrating the potential contribution of U.S. technologies and building design practices to reduced energy use and associated greenhouse gas emissions of similar buildings

throughout China. Interested parties are asked to provide the Department with their approach to leading this effort, and their capability and relevant experience.

**DATES:** Response to Notice must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Respond to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency, Alternative Fuels and Oil Analysis, PO–62; Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

O. Cleveland Laird, Jr., Phone (202) 586–0979, FAX (202) 586–4447, E-mail: Cleveland.Laird@hq.doe.gov; or Mary Beth Zimmerman, Phone (202) 586–7249, FAX (202) 586–4447, E-mail:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This section is subdivided into: *Project Description*, *Background and Status*, *Role of the Entity*, and *Funding*.

Documents and other information referenced in this notice (denoted italicized & emboldened here, but to be shown in hypertext in the DOE website version of this document) may be obtained from the contacts in the section above, or can be downloaded from the Department's Office of Policy & International Affairs Internet Website: <http://www.doe.gov/policy/featured.html>.

**Project Description:** The project consists of three phases. Phases one and two are covered by the agreement'' the Statement of Work described under *Background and Status* section below. Phase one provides for the development of economic energy design criteria, and a project plan, including engineering and financial feasibility analyses. Phase two, provides for the assessment of this plan by each country. If the project proves feasible, phase three provides for the implementation of the project plan including the construction and monitoring of the building, and the establishment and operation of the Demonstration Center.

The Department is funding phase one, currently being undertaken by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), in cooperation with an architectural and engineering firm working for The Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21. This effort is based on typical or expected construction costs and market prices for energy and energy services in Beijing to ensure that the resulting plan incorporates design strategies and technologies that are likely to be economically attractive in China.

The identified entity will be responsible for the phase two assessment and, if appropriate, phase three construction. Any costs of phase two will be borne by the entity (see *Funding* section below). Costs associated with phase three are to be allocated between China and the United States so that the identified entity would contribute only any additional costs associated with energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements, while China would pay the basic land and building costs.

**Background and Status:** The Department of Energy signed a Statement of Work (SOW) with the Ministry of Science and Technology of China on July 9, 1998 to develop the energy efficient design criteria and a project plan for a mid-size commercial office building at a site in downtown Beijing. [July 9, 1998 DOE News press release] The building would provide office space (nine stories, approximately 130,000 square feet) for China government environmental agencies, including the Centre for China's Agenda 21 offices, as well as for non-governmental organizations that work in the areas of science and the environment, and for a Demonstration Center.

The project plan will provide for multiple ways to demonstrate and promote the contribution of U.S. energy and greenhouse gas savings design know-how and technologies to buildings in China: first, the building design will incorporate currently available energy efficient and renewable energy building technologies appropriate to its location and use; second, the energy and carbon savings will be carefully monitored and reported to potential users of the technologies; third, the building will house a "hands-on" Demonstration Center that will provide direct exposure to U.S. buildings technologies to the buildings industry in China, as well as to policy makers and others who work with the Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21 and related agencies; and fourth, Chinese government and buildings industry representatives will be directly involved throughout the design, construction, and operation of this project to provide a strong capacity-building framework for the future use of these design strategies.

The building is to be outfitted with the energy monitoring equipment needed to document energy and greenhouse gas savings potentials for both U.S. and Chinese suppliers and users. The project plan would include means of measuring the energy and greenhouse gas reductions achieved that