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**Jerome S. Morse,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of government owned invention available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned in whole or in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's ownership interest in the invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally funded research and development.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical and licensing information on this invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Partnerships Program, Stop 2200, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2200; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and

Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

*NIST Docket Number:* 97-044US.

*Title:* Multi-Wavelength Cross-Correlator For Ultrashort Radiation Pulses.

**Abstract:** This invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and the University of Colorado. The measurement of cross correlations and time delays between ultrashort laser pulses of widely different tunable wavelengths has been demonstrated in a greatly simplified device employing semiconductor photodiode materials. Two-color, two-photon induced photoconductivity in a commercial GaAsP photodiode is used for the first time to obtain femtosecond cross-correlation functions for different wavelength pairs. The invention requires no non-linear crystals, no phase matching and no separate detector, as is the case for conventional optical cross-correlation measurements. In the invention, zero time delays and accurate cross correlations were measured for 100 femtosecond laser pulses of dramatically different wavelengths, e.g. 775 nm and 1300 nm. The only restriction for applicable wavelengths is that the sum of the photon energies of the two incident laser beams is above the band gap energy of the semiconductor.

**Karen H. Brown,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040599C]

#### Incidental Take of Marine Mammals; Bottlenose Dolphins and Spotted Dolphins

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of letters of authorization.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act

(MMPA), as amended, and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that 1-year letters of authorization to take bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to oil and gas structure removal activities were issued on December 29, 1998, to Amerada Hess Corporation, of Houston, TX; on January 27, 1999, to Taylor Energy Company, of New Orleans, LA; on March 1, 1999, to Vastar Resources, Inc., and to Sonat Exploration Co., both of Houston, TX; and on April 27, 1999, to Samedan Oil Corporation, of Houston, TX and Chevron U.S.A. Production Company, of New Orleans, LA.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications and letters are available for review in the following offices: Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, and the Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth R. Hollingshead, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 713-2055 or David Bernhart, Southeast Region (813) 570-5312.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) directs NMFS to allow, on request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region, if certain findings are made and regulations are issued. Under the MMPA, the term "taking" means to harass, hunt, capture, or kill or to attempt to harass, hunt, capture or kill marine mammals.

Permission may be granted for periods up to 5 years if NMFS finds, after notification and opportunity for public comment, that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) of marine mammals and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses. In addition, NMFS must prescribe regulations that include permissible methods of taking and other means effecting the least practicable adverse impact on the species and its habitat, and on the availability of the species for subsistence uses, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance. The regulations must include requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such taking. Regulations governing the taking of bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to oil and gas structure removal activities in the Gulf of Mexico were published on

October 12, 1995 (60 FR 53139), and remain in effect until November 13, 2000.

Issuance of these letters of authorization are based on a finding that the total takings will have a negligible impact on the bottlenose and spotted dolphin stocks of the Gulf of Mexico.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**Hilda Diaz-Soltero,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042699C]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad-Hoc Allocation Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at 8 a.m. and will continue through Wednesday, May 26, 1999, as necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council Office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to develop preliminary options for allocations involved in rebuilding plans for lingcod and bocaccio rockfish. The Committee will discuss allocations of lingcod and bocaccio rockfish between the recreational and commercial fisheries and between gear sectors of the limited entry fleet. The Committee will begin work on a report to present to the Council at its June meeting. The Committee will also review a draft Request for Proposals for an external facilitator to assist the Council in long-term strategic planning for groundfish management.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042699D]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panels will hold two work sessions which are open to the public.

**DATES:** The cowcod/black rockfish review panel will meet beginning at 8:00 a.m., May 24, 1999 and continue until 5 p.m. on May 28, 1999 or as necessary to complete business. The canary rockfish/ petrale sole review panel will begin at 10:00 am, June 14, 1999 and continue until 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 1999, or as necessary to complete business.

**ADDRESSES:** The cowcod/black rockfish review panel will be held in Room C-127 at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA. The canary rockfish/ petrale sole review panel will meet in the main conference room, Guin Library, Hatfield Marine Science Center, 2030 S Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meetings is to review draft stock assessment documents and any other pertinent information, work with Stock Assessment Teams to make necessary revisions, and produce STAR Panel reports for use by the Council family and other interested persons.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Council (Council) will hold its 71st meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) in Honolulu, HI.

**DATES:** The SSC meeting will be held on May 18-20, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The 71st SSC meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808-522-8220).

*Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.