

On September 21, 1999, and in accordance with section 325.10(c)(1) of the Regulations, a letter was sent by certified mail to notify ABCI 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).

Dated: September 21, 1999.

**Morton Schnabel,**

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of an application to modify scientific research permit 1134.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received an application to modify scientific research permit 1134 from the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission at Portland, OR (CRITFC).

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this modification request must be received on or before October 27, 1999.

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

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie Schaeffer, Portland, OR (503-230-5433).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

Issuance of permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on the application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on the application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearings is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,

NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

#### Species Covered in This Notice

The following species and evolutionarily significant units (ESU's) are covered in this notice:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Lower Columbia River (LCR), Snake River (SnR) spring/summer, SnR fall, Upper Columbia River (UCR) spring.

Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*): SnR

Steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): LCR, SnR, UCR.

To date, protective regulations for threatened LCR steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have been not promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of an application for a permit modification requesting take of LCR steelhead is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues LCR steelhead protective regulations. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the application, including the proposed take of LCR steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations.

#### Modification Request Received

CRITFC requests modifications to scientific research permit 1134. Permit 1134 authorizes CRITFC annual takes of juvenile, endangered, SnR sockeye salmon; adult and juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon; adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; and adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with 8 research projects in the Snake and Columbia River Basins in the Pacific Northwest. For the modifications, CRITFC proposes an increase in the annual take of ESA-listed adult and juvenile fish associated with the projects and with 3 new projects: (1) biological and chemical monitoring, and physical habitat assessment in steelhead waters; (2) tagging juvenile Hanford Reach upriver bright fall chinook salmon; and (3) SnR steelhead kelt identification study. CRITFC proposes to employ seines and electrofishing to capture ESA-listed juvenile fish, tag ESA-listed juvenile fish, and capture and handle post-spawned ESA-listed adult fish. An increase in take of ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities is also requested, as well as annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated UCR spring chinook salmon

and adult and juvenile, threatened, LCR chinook salmon associated with the research. The modifications are requested to be valid for the duration of the permit which expires on December 31, 2002.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

**Barbara A. Schroeder,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091499C]

#### Marine Mammals; Photography Permit (File No. 954-1517)

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. Michael Kundu, Project SeaWolf/Arcturus Adventure Communications, P.O. Box 987, Marysville, WA 98270-0987, has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 27, 1999.

**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, Alaska Region, NMFS, 709 W 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Federal Building, Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907-586-7235);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bin C15700, Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206-526-6150); and

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562-980-4015).

**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 inadvertently harass up to: 89 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*); 20 Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*); 5 harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*); 30 gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*); 10 minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*); 25 harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*); 2 elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*); and 50 California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) during the course of filming activities in Alaska, Washington, and California waters, over a 1-year period. In accordance with the October 13, 1997, Memorandum of Agreement between NOAA and the Makah Tribe, no permit issued will authorize photography activities involving gray whales in Washington state waters until NMFS has completed consultation with the Makah Tribal Council.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, 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.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

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.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits and Guaranteed Access Levels for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Jamaica

September 22, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits and guaranteed access levels.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Sec. 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The import restraint limits and Guaranteed Access Levels (GALs) for textile products, produced or manufactured in Jamaica and exported during the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish limits and guaranteed access levels for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States** (see **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Information regarding the 2000 **CORRELATION** will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in