

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board will advise the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on MEP programs, plans, and policies.

The Board will consist of nine individuals appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the advisement of the Director of MEP. Membership on the Board shall be balanced to represent the views and needs of customers, providers, and others involved in industrial extension throughout the United States.

The Board will function solely as an advisory body, in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act: 5 U.S.C. App. 2 and General Services Administration Rule: 41 CFR Subpart 101-6.10

Dated: June 6, 2002.

**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Announcement of Public Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held July 14 through July 18, 2002, at the Omni Netherland Hotel, Cincinnati, OH. The meeting is open to the public. The National Conference on Weights and Measures is an organization of weights and measures enforcement officials of the States, counties, and cities of the United States, federal representatives, and private sector representatives. The annual meeting of the Conference brings together enforcement officials, other government officials, and representatives of business, industry, trade associations, and consumer organizations to discuss subjects that relate to the field of weights and measures technology and administration. Pursuant to (15 U.S.C. 272(b)(6)), the National Institute of Standards and Technology supports the National Conference on Weights and Measures in order to promote

uniformity among the States in the laws, regulations, methods, and testing equipment that comprises regulatory control by the States of commercial weighing and measuring.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held July 14-July 18, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Omni Netherland Hotel, 35 West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Henry V. Oppermann, Chief, NIST, Office of Weights and Measures, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2350, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2350. Telephone (301) 975-4004, or E-mail [own@nist.gov](mailto:own@nist.gov).

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**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052302B]

#### Endangered Species; File No. 1174

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit modification.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Harold Brundage III, Environmental Research and Consulting, Inc., 112 Commons Court, Chadds Ford, PA 19317, has been issued a permit to take endangered species 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, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-289; fax (301)713-0376.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lillian Becker, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 16, 2001, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 200) that a request for scientific research Permit No. 1174 be modified to allow for the implantation of sonic transmitters in shortnose sturgeon. The requested permits have been issued under the authority of 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 and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

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: June 10, 2002.

**Eugene Nitta,**

*Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052102D]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 116-1662

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Sea World, Inc., 7007 Sea World Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821, has been issued a permit to import one beluga whale (*Delphinapterus leucas*) for purposes of public display.

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

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

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, California 90802, (562/980-4000).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jennifer Skidmore or Amy Sloan, (301/713-2289).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 8, 2002, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 10681) that a request for a public display permit to import one adult male beluga whale 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.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: June 6, 2002.

**Eugene T. Nitta,**

*Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Disposal and Reuse of the Oakland Army Base, Oakland, CA

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces its Record of Decision on the FEIS for the disposal and reuse of the Oakland Army BASE. The closure of Oakland Army BASE was mandated in accordance with the Defense BASE Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended.

The Record of Decision allows the Army to initiate action to dispose of the excess/surplus property at Oakland Army BASE, in accordance with the Oakland BASE Reuse Authority Amended Draft Final Reuse Plan for the Oakland Army BASE.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the Record of Decision may be obtained by contacting Mr. Chuck Hubbard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army Engineer District, Sacramento, (CESPK-PD), 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2922.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Chuck Hubbard at (916) 557-6958 and or by facsimile at (916) 557-7866.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEIS analyzes three disposal alternatives with respect to the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 426-acre (approximately 370 acres unsubmerged and 56 acres submerged) comprising the Oakland Army BASE: (1) The no action alternative, under which the property would be maintained in a caretaker status after closure; (2) the unencumbered disposal alternative, under which the Army would transfer the property without use restrictions, such as environmental covenants, land use controls, and easements; and (3) the encumbered disposal alternative, under which the Army would transfer the property with various use restrictions which run with the land and limit future use.

In the Record of Decision, the Army concludes that the FEIS adequately addresses the impacts of property disposal and documents its decision to

transfer the property as encumbered. Possible encumbrances include: covenants and restrictions for asbestos-containing material, lead-BASED paint, wildlife habitat protection, access easements and rights-of-way.

Dated: June 6, 2002.

**Raymond J. Fatz,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I&E).*

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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 invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent Number 6,295,911: ENERGY DAMPER AND RECOIL LIMITING SYSTEM FOR LINE CHARGE.//U.S. Patent Number 6,305,877: BREAKWATER/ ATTENUATION DEVICE FOR HIGH SPEED VESSEL WAKE.//U.S. Patent Number 6,308,607: NEUTRALIZING MUNITION.//U.S. Patent Number 6,321,630: THERMOSET/ THERMOPLASTIC LINE CHARGE WITH CONTOURED FABRIC FASTENING AND DETONATING CORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND ASSEMBLY PROCESS.//U.S. Patent Number 6,325,015: SYSTEM FOR ARRESTING A SEAGOING VESSEL.// U.S. Patent Number 6,346,141: SUPPLYING BREATHABLE GAS FOR UNDERWATER HABITAT.//U.S. Patent Number 6,347,147: HIGH NOISE SUPPRESSION MICROPHONE.//U.S. Patent Number 6,359,833: UNDERWATER SMALL TARGET WEAPON.//U.S. Patent Number 6,359,834: MINE NEUTRALIZATION DEVICE.//U.S. Patent Number 6,360,495: SAND SPIKE SYSTEM.//U.S. Patent Number 6,362,625: ACTIVE MAGNETIC ANOMALY SENSING SYSTEM HAVING SYNCHRONIZED TRANSCIEVER AND DISCRIMINATOR.//U.S. Patent Number 6,364,253: REMOTE PILOTED VEHICLE POWERED BY BEAMED RADIATION.// U.S. Patent Number 6,366,533: UNDERWATER RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.//U.S.

Patent Number 6,366,534:

UNDERWATER HIGH ENERGY ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE.//U.S. Patent Number 6,366,887: SIGNAL TRANSFORMATION FOR AURAL CLASSIFICATION.//

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to the Coastal Systems Station, Dahlgren Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, 6703 W. Hwy 98, Code XP01L, Panama City, FL 32407-7001, and must include the Navy Case Number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Harvey A. Gilbert, Counsel, Coastal Systems Station, Naval Surface Warfare Center, 6703 W. Hwy 98, Code XP01L, Panama City, FL 32407-7001, telephone (850) 234-4646.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)

Dated: June 3, 2002.

**R.E. Vincent II,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 13, 2002.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by