

“Newcor, Inc.” to “Newcor Bay City”; “New Nine Inc., d/b/a GWI Engineering” to “GWI Engineering, Inc.”; “Okuma, Inc.” to “Okuma America Corporation (OAC)”; “RMT Technologies” to “RMT Technology”; “Seneca Falls Technology Group” to “Seneca Falls Tech Grp-Machine Blders Division”; “SMS Group Inc.” to “Saginaw Machine Systems”; “Strippit, Inc.” to “Strippit/LVD”; “UNOVA Inc.” to “UNOVA Industrial Automation Systems”; Wilton Machinery” to “WMH Tool Group”.

Dated: September 5, 2003.

**Jeffrey Anspacher,**

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of three incidental take permits.

**SUMMARY:** On August 20, 2003, NMFS Northwest Region issued three incidental take permits (1391, 1392, and 1393) allowing endangered Pacific salmon and steelhead to be taken incidental to the operation of three hydroelectric projects located on the Columbia River, WA. One permit was issued to Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County (Douglas PUD) and two to Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD). The projects are each licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and are referred to for licensing purposes as: Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2145, Chelan PUD), Rock Island Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 943, Chelan PUD), and Wells Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2149, Douglas PUD). NMFS issued the permits pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. The actions and the species they affect are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits, record of decision and related documents are available for review by appointment at NMFS' Hydropower Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-2737 (phone: 503-230-5400, fax: 503-230-5435). These documents are

also available electronically on the Internet at [www.nwr.noaa.gov](http://www.nwr.noaa.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

The ESA requires that incidental take permits be issued based on a finding that such actions (1) will be incidental to otherwise lawful activity; (2) the applicant will, to the maximum extent practicable minimize and mitigate the impacts of such taking; (3) the applicant will ensure that adequate funding for the plan will be provided; (4) the taking will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of the species in the wild; and (5) any additional measures that NMFS finds necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the plan will be implemented. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits, modifications, and amendments are issued in accordance with, and are subject to, the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR Sections 222.301-222.307).

This notice covers the following ESA-listed and unlisted species/evolutionarily significant units (ESUs):

Species/Evolutionarily Significant Unit	ESA Listing Status
Upper Columbia River (UCR) steelhead [ <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ] .....	Endangered
UCR spring-run chinook salmon [ <i>O. tshawytscha</i> ] .....	Endangered
UCR summer/fall-run chinook salmon [ <i>O. tshawytscha</i> ] .....	Not Warranted
Lake Wenatchee sockeye salmon ( <i>O. nerka</i> ) .....	Not warranted
Okanogan River sockeye salmon ( <i>O. nerka</i> ) .....	Not Warranted
Reintroduced non-indigenous coho salmon ( <i>O. kisutch</i> ) .....	Not Applicable

Dated: September 4, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention (IATTC); Initial Meeting of New Committee Members**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the first meeting of the General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the IATTC on September 24, 2003.

**DATES:** The open sessions of the General Advisory Committee meeting will be held on September 24, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A closed session will be held September 24, 2003, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at NMFS, Southwest Regional Office, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90803-4213.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Allison Routt at (562) 980-4019.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Tuna Conventions Act, as amended, the Department of State has appointed a General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the IATTC. The U.S. section consists of the four U.S. Commissioners to the IATTC and the representative of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans