

at the cash deposit rates established in the amended final determination on softwood lumber from Canada, 67 FR 36070 (May 22, 2002), and/or the final results of expedited reviews, 67 FR 67388 (November 5, 2002).

These expedited reviews and notice are issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1) and 19 U.S.C. 1677(f)(I)).

Dated: April 29, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

## Appendix I - Issues and Decision Memorandum

### Summary and Background

#### Analysis of Comments Received

*Comment 1:* Verification of RLC's Estimated Input Data

*Comment 2:* Verification of the Origin of RLC's Logs and Lumber

*Comment 3:* Verification of RLC's Estimated Sales Data

*Comment 4:* Interbois' Lumber Output [FR Doc. 03-11352 Filed 5-6-03; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Jointly Owned Invention Available for Licensing

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's 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, Office of Technology Partnerships, Attn: Mary Clague, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Information is also available via telephone: 301-975-4188, e-mail: [mclague@nist.gov](mailto:mclague@nist.gov), or fax: 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST

Docket number 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:

[Docket No.: 98-020US]

*Title:* Ultrasonic Strain Gage Using a Motorized Electromagnetic Acoustic Transducer (EMAT).

*Abstract:* The invention was made jointly by scientists from NIST and the University of Colorado. The invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and the University of Colorado. The U.S. Government's interest is available for licensing. The invention comprises an ultrasonic strain gage using an electromagnetic acoustic transducer (EMAT). Stress causes a rotation of the pure-mode polarization directions of SH-waves and a change in the phase of waves polarized along these certain directions. The device comprises a rotating small-aperture EMAT, connected to a processor, to measure phase and amplitude data as a function of angle. The EMAT is placed on a work piece at the location where the stress is to be measured. The acoustic birefringence Beta is determined from the normalized difference of these phases. From these data, an algorithm calculates values of Beta and Phi. The work piece is then stressed or its stress state is changed. The values are measured again at the same location. Stress is determined from the change in Beta and Phi.

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**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 031303A]

#### 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) and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that 8 letters of authorization (LOAs) to take bottlenose and spotted dolphins incidental to oil and gas structure removal activities were issued.

**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:** Kimberly Skrupky, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 713-2055, ext. 163.

**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 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 August 1, 2002 (67 FR 49869), and remain in effect until February 2, 2004. 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.

Letters of Authorization were issued to:

(1). Anadarko E&P Company LP of Houston, TX, 77251, on March 19, 2003;