

Territories were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval. The Findings Document was prepared by NOAA and EPA to provide the rationale for the agencies' decision to approve each State and Territory coastal nonpoint pollution control program. NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control program submitted by Texas.

On September 28, 2001, the first **Federal Register** notice of NOAA's and EPA's intent to conditionally approve the Texas Coastal Nonpoint Program and the availability of the Proposed Findings Document, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published. Subsequent to the notice being published, Texas requested additional time to provide additional information and address some of the conditions before the findings were finalized. Texas was able to meet several of the conditions, and NOAA and EPA have revised the Proposed Findings Document accordingly. The following changes have been made to the Proposed Findings Document: (1) the enforceable policy element of the conditions for agriculture, forestry, urban (new development, site development, existing development, watershed protection, and roads, highways and bridges), marinas, and hydromodification has been met through the State's submission of a revised legal opinion. (2) The condition for the urban construction site chemical control, roads, highways and bridges (construction projects and construction site chemical control), and hydromodification (dams) erosion and sediment control and chemical and pollutant control management measures have been addressed through issuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II permit. (3) NOAA and EPA have reinstated the previously excluded agricultural dryland rowcrop area subject to receiving additional information to support its exclusion. (4) An alternative for addressing the urban new and existing development management measures condition has been proposed that would allow Texas to finalize its State NPDES rules to ensure that they are required throughout the 6217 management area. (5) The findings for the roads, highways and bridges management measures (planning, siting, development, operation and maintenance, and runoff

systems management measures) were revised to clarify that the condition applies only to roads, highways and bridges that are not under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Copies of the revised Proposed Findings Document may be found on the NOAA Web site at <http://www.ocrm.nos.noaa.gov/czm/6217/> or may be obtained upon request from: Helen Farr, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-Fast Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, phone (301) 713-3155, x150 e-mail helen.farr@noaa.gov.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings Document should do so by May 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: John King, Acting Chief, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, phone (301) 713-3155, x188, e-mail john.king@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Farr, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, phone (301) 713-3155, x150, e-mail helen.farr@noaa.gov. (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: March 31, 2003.

Ted I. Lillestolen,

Associate Deputy, Assistant Administrator, for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Dated: March 28, 2003.

G. Tracy Mehan, III,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 033103E]

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 Groundfish Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel for bocaccio and black rockfish will hold a work session which is open to the public.

DATES: The bocaccio and black rockfish STAR Panel will meet beginning at 10 a.m., April 21, 2003. The meeting will continue on April 22, 2003 beginning at 8 a.m. through April 25, 2003. The meetings will end at 5 p.m. each day, or as necessary to complete business.

ADDRESSES: The bocaccio and black rockfish STAR Panel meeting will be held at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz Laboratory Conference Room, 110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; telephone: 831-420-3900.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John DeVore, Groundfish Staff Officer; 503-820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review draft stock assessment documents and any other pertinent information, work with the Stock Assessment Team to make necessary revisions, and produce a STAR Panel report for use by the Councilfamily and other interested persons.

Entry to the Southwest Fisheries Science Center requires identification with photograph (such as a student ID, state drivers license, etc.).

Although nonemergency issues not contained in STAR Panel agendas may come before the STAR panel for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal panel action during this meeting. STAR Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice, and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the panel's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at 503-820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 1, 2003.

Theophilus R. Brainerd,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 032403B]

Marine Mammals; File No. 1003-1665

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Jennifer Moss Burns, University of Alaska Anchorage, Department of Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508, has requested an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 1003-1665-00.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before May 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request 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)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907)586-7221; fax (907)586-7249.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education 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 amendment 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 other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tammy Adams or Amy Sloan,
(301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 1003-1665-00, issued on April 12, 2002 (67 FR 19167) is requested 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).

Permit No. 1003-1665-00 authorizes the permit holder to take up to 40 Pacific harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina richardsi*) per year in Southeast Alaska by capture, blood and tissue sampling, and attachment of scientific instruments, and up to 500 harbor seals per year by disturbance incidental to capture, scat collection, and ground and aerial surveys. The purpose of the research is to study the physical factors (e.g., ice and water conditions, seasons) that influence seal habitat use and to monitor seal foraging behavior and prey selection. The permit holder requests authorization to increase the number of takes by disturbance incidental to capture and surveys to 2000 per year. This request is based on observations from the previous year's surveys during which a greater than anticipated abundance of seals was documented.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

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: March 31, 2003.

Stephen L. Leathery,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is proposing to alter two existing systems of records notices in its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The alterations consist of adding exemptions to the existing systems of records F033 AF A, entitled 'Information Requests-Freedom of Information Act' and F033 AF B, entitled 'Privacy Act Request File'.

The exemptions are needed because during the course of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act action, exempt materials from other systems of records may in turn become part of the case records in these systems. To the extent that copies of exempt records from those 'other' systems of records are entered into the Freedom of Information Act and/or Privacy Act case records, the Department of the Air Force hereby claims the same exemptions for the records from those 'other' systems that are entered into these systems, as claimed for the original primary systems of records which they are a part. Therefore, the Air Force is proposing to add exemptions 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), (k)(1) through (k)(7) to these two existing systems of records.

DATES: The actions will be effective on May 7, 2003, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force FOIA/Privacy Manager, AF-CIO/P, 1155 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne P. Rollins at (703) 601-4043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 522a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on March 28, 2003, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).