

review in the indicated office, by appointment:

For permits 1178, 1295: Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone:301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and 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 permits/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. Scientific research and/or enhancement permits are issued under section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and 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 an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

The following species are covered in this notice:

Sea turtles

Threatened and endangered Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)
Endangered Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)
Endangered Kemp's ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*)
Endangered Leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)
Threatened Loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*)

Modification Requests Received

Permit 1178

The applicant requests a modification to Permit 1178. Permit 1178 authorizes

the tagging, handling, collection of skin biopsies, and release of the above listed turtles. Modification #3 would authorize the importing and exporting of dead turtles and turtle specimens to/from the US and to import live turtles for the purpose of rehabilitation.

Permit 1295

The applicant requests a modification to Permit 1295. Permit 1295 authorizes the tagging, handling, biopsy, and release of the above listed turtles. Modification #1 would authorize the importing and exporting of dead turtles and turtle specimens to/from the US and to import live turtles for the purpose of rehabilitation.

Dated: October 22, 2001.

Phil Williams,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office.

ACTION: Notice; Update membership list of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the United States Patent and Trademark Office announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board.

ADDRESSES: Director, Office of Human Resources, United States Patent and Trademark Office, One Crystal Park, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20231.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sydney Rose at (703) 305-8062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board is as follows:

Clarence Crawford, Chair, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Nicholas Godici, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Anne Chasser, Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

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Janice Falcone, Director, Patent Examining Group, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

James Toupin, General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2004.

Robert Anderson, Deputy Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Robert Stoll, Administrator for External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Dieter Hoinkes, Deputy Administrator for External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Bruce Campbell, Executive Associate Director, Operations Support Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20742, Term expires September 30, 2002.

K. David Holmes, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Term expires September 30, 2004.

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Nicholas P. Godici,

Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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