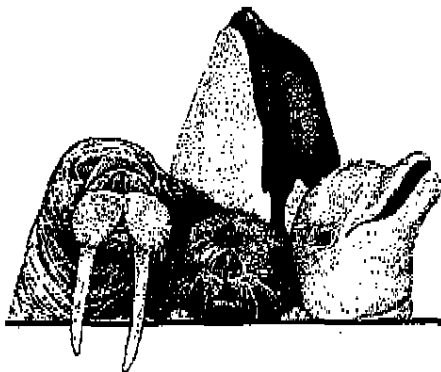


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August 9, 2005

Ms. Jennifer Skidmore  
Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1  
Office of Protected Resources  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Ms. Skidmore:

With this letter, the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums amends its permit application to exclude the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's species. The application was submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service November 30, 2004. The permit application requests authority to import, and export parts and specimen samples from marine mammal species under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Fur Seal Act, and the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

We appreciate all your help and guidance, and hope this decision will allow the permit application to be published for comment in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilee Menard".

Marilee Menard  
Executive Director

