



ALLIANCE OF MARINE MAMMAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS

Dedicated to Conservation through Public Display, Education and Research

October 31, 2005

Ms. Jennifer Skidmore
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources
Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1
Room 13713
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Ms. Skidmore:

Please amend the Alliance of Marine Mammals Parks and Aquariums' permit application, submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service dated November 30, 2004, to include the attached tables. These tables provide estimates of the number of parts and specimens expected to be imported/exported under this permit application for diagnostics/animal health research and artificial insemination.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilee Menard". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline.

Marilee Menard
Executive Director

A. Estimated Parts and Specimens Imported/Exported for Diagnostics/Animal Health research (5 Years)		
Species	Source	Estimated Number of Samples/year
Cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoises)	Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals	150
Cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoises)	Taken from exhibit animals	150
Pinnipeds (seals and sea lions, except for walrus)	Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals	25
Pinnipeds (seals and sea lions, except for walrus)	Taken from exhibit animals	25

B. Estimated Parts and Specimens Transported for AI research (5 Years)		
Species (scientific and common names)	Source	Estimated Number of Samples per year
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> Bottlenose dolphin	Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals	100
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> Bottlenose dolphin	Taken from exhibit animals	100
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i> Beluga whale	Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals	50
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i> Beluga whale	Taken from exhibit animals	50
<i>Orcinus orca</i> Killer whale	Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals	10
<i>Orcinus orca</i> Killer whale	Taken from exhibit animals	10
Other Cetaceans (Genus: <i>Lagenorhynchus</i>)	Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals or taken from exhibit animals	50