

SUMMARY: On June 11, 2001, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement on the Proposed Indiana Coastal Zone Management Program (66 FR 31215). The public scoping period began with the publication of that notice in the **Federal Register**. Notice is hereby given of a new closing date for submission of written comments of August 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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, tel. 301-713-3155, extension 195, e-mail john.king@noaa.gov.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: July 2, 2001.

Ted I. Lillestolen,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061501D]

Marine Mammals; File No. 358-1564-00

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 the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 1255 W. 8th Street, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, Alaska 99802-5526 [P.I. Thomas Gelatt], has requested an amendment to scientific research Permit Number 358-1564-00.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before August 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7248).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Documentation 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 Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 358-1564-00, issued on June 28, 2000 (65 FR 39878) is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

Permit No. 358-1564-00 authorizes the permit holder to: take Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) of all ages and both sexes over a five-year period in Alaska and British Columbia by aerial/boat surveys, capturing, handling, tagging, blood/biopsy sampling, and branding (of pups). The permit holder requests authorization to: administer Evans blue dye, collect additional blood and tissue samples from, and attachment of instruments to Steller sea lions already authorized to be captured and handled, and increase the frequency of aerial surveys and recaptures for purposes of scientific research.

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: June 27, 2001.

Ann Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 209 (c)(1) and 37 CFR Part 404.7 (a)(1)(i), SBCCOM hereby gives notice that it is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 09/662,787, "Method and Apparatus for Counting Submicron Sized Particles", 09/662,788, "Method and System for Detecting and Recording Submicron Sized Particles", and U.S. Patent 6,051,189, "System and Method for Detection, Identification and Monitoring of Submicron-Sized Particles" to Virus Detection System Co, LLC, 245 C. Street, Suite 01, P.O. Box 378, Solomons, MD 20688.

This technology relates to a system and method for detection, identification, and monitoring of submicron sized particles, the method includes the steps of collecting a sample, extracting existing submicron particles from the collected sample based on density, purifying the extracted submicron particles by concentrating the extracted submicron particles based on size and, detecting and identifying the purified extracted submicron particles based on size and density thereby determining submicron particles present in the collected sample. The submicron particles detected and identified include viruses and virus-like agents such as prions. Thus, virus and virus-like agents can be detected and identified based only on their physical properties without the use of biochemical reagents or assays. A system for carrying out the method of detection and identification of these particles is also disclosed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeffrey L. Hinte, Technology Transfer Office, U.S. Army SBCCOM, ATTN: AMSSB-RAS, 5183 Blackhawk Road (Bldg E3330), APG, MD 21010-5423,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted, unless within fifteen days from the date of this published Notice, SBCCOM receives written evidence and argument to establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Luz D. Ortiz,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB)

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB).

Date of Meeting: July 31—August 1, 2001.

Place: U.S. Army Engineer District, Galveston, Galveston, Texas.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (July 31, 2001); 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (August 1, 2001).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Mr. Thomas W. Richardson, Acting Director, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-6199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposed Agenda:* On Tuesday, July 31, the morning session will consist of presentations concerning Muddy Coast Problems, Feasibility Study on Upper Third of the Texas Coast, and status reports on Section 227 Demonstration Projects. A field trip is planned for the afternoon of July 31. On Wednesday, August 1, there will be presentations on the following: Regional Sediment

Management Status Report; Regional Sediment Management Research and Development Initiative; System-Wide Modeling, Assessment, and Restoration Technology (SMART) Research and Development Initiative; Navigation Trends Work Unit; and Civil Works Strategic Planning Process, followed by an Executive Working Session.

These meetings are open to the public; participation by the public is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on July 31.

The entire meeting is open to the public, but since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements. Oral participation by public attendees is encouraged during the time scheduled on the agenda; written statements may be submitted prior to the meeting or up to 30 days after the meeting.

Thomas W. Richardson,

Acting Director, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing; Government-Owned Inventions

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for domestic and foreign licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 5,889,871 entitled "Surface-Laminated Piezoelectric Film Sound Transducer" and U.S. Patent No. 6,104,816 entitled "High Noise Communication System".

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to Coastal Systems Station, Dahlgren Division, NSWC, 6703 W. HWY 98, Code CP20L, Panama City, FL 32407-7001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Harvey A. Gilbert, Counsel, Coastal Systems Station, 6703 W. HWY 98, Code CP20L, Panama City, FL 32407-7001, telephone (850) 234-4646.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: June 22, 2001.

T.J. Welsh,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01-525-001, FERC-525]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

June 28, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of April 4, 2001 (66 FR 17870-71) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, Room 10202 NEOB, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at *mike.miller@ferc.fed.us*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: