

Committee may meet on a more frequent basis. Members of the Committee will not be compensated, but may upon request, be allowed travel and per diem expenses.

The Department of Commerce is seeking approximately 30 highly qualified individuals to serve on the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee. Nominations are sought for non-Federal scientists, resource managers, and persons representing other interests or organizations involved with or affected by marine conservation. Individuals seeking membership on the Advisory Committee should possess demonstrable expertise in a related field or represent a stakeholder interest affected by MPAs. Nominees will also be evaluated based on the following factors: marine policy experience, leadership and organizational skills, region of country represented, and diversity characteristics.

Nominations are encouraged from all interested parties, such as scientific societies; academic and research institutions; groups or governments representing Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Caribbean Islanders and Pacific Islanders; states, territories and localities; interest groups such as the fishing (recreational and commercial), boating, diving, recreational, maritime, historical and philanthropic communities; conservation organizations; and Federal agencies. (NOTE: No Federal agency employees may be appointed to serve on the Committee, but nominations for non-federal employees will be accepted from Federal agencies).

Each submission should include the submitting person's or organization's name and affiliation, a cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee, a curriculum vitae or resume of nominee, and no more than three supporting letter(s) describing the qualifications of the nominee. Self nominations are acceptable. The following contact information should accompany each nominee's submission: name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

Nominations should be sent to (see **ADDRESSES**) and nominations must be received by (see **DATES**). The full text of the executive order can be found at the following address: www.mpa.gov.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

D. James Baker,

*Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration, Department of Commerce.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 684-1458

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Donald B. Siniff, University of Minnesota, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, 100 Ecology Building, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108, has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 684-1458.

ADDRESSES: The amendment 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

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562/980-4001).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Simona Roberts or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 7, 2000, notice was published in the Federal Register (65 FR 36120) that an amendment of Permit No. 684-1458, issued August 7, 1998 (63 FR 43914), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested amendment has been granted 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. 684-1458 authorizes the permit holder to capture, tag, sample, and lavage Weddell seals

(*Leptonychotes weddellii*) of all age and sex classes on McMurdo Sound in the Antarctic.

The permit amendment authorizes the attachment of VHF transmitters on adult female Weddell seals, and the application of a series of instrument packages that contain: a 3MPDT logger(3-dimensional, magnetic data recorder), DSL (digital still camera), DU (ultrasonic depth sounder), PD2GT (speed, acceleration, depth, and temperature recorder) and ECG (electrocardiogram monitor) to male and female Weddell seals of all age classes. For attachment of the instrument package, the permit holder is authorized to anesthetize seals with the drug Sevoflurane. The amendment also authorizes an increase in the number of adult female Weddell seals captured (400 to 500), the number of adult male Weddell seals fitted with VHF transmitters (30 to 100) and the number of Weddell seal pups fitted with satellite-linked radio transmitters and the PD2GT and ECG instruments (20 to 50).

Dated: August 11, 2000.

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 Air Force

Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (As of 30 June 2000)

The Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are public-private competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of 30 June 2000, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

Installation	State	Function(s)	Total authorizations	Public announcement date	Solicitation Issued or Scheduled Date
ANDREWS	MD	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	9	17-Dec-98 ..	12-May-00
ANDREWS	MD	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY.	815	25-Jul-97 ...	26-May-99
ANDREWS	MD	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	181	04-Oct-99 ..	26-Sep-01
ANDREWS	MD	HEATING SYSTEMS	22	17-Dec-98 ..	18-Feb-00
AVON PARK	FL	RANGE OPERATIONS	38	22-Dec-99 ..	15-Oct-00
BARKSDALE	LA	PROTECTIVE COATING	13	14-Dec-98 ..	01-Jul-00
BEALE	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	383	08-Sep-99 ..	07-Mar-01
BOLLING	DC	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	138	01-Dec-98 ..	12-Sep-00
CARSWELL	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	69	03-Feb-00 ..	05-Jun-01
CHEYENNE MTN	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	139	08-May-98	24-Sep-99
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ	BASE SUPPLY	35	04-Jan-00 ..	30-Aug-00
EDWARDS	CA	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT.	146	06-Nov-98 ..	09-Jun-00
EDWARDS	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	553	09-Dec-98 ..	08-Nov-00
EGLIN	FL	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	52	22-Sep-99 ..	29-Sep-00
EGLIN	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	200	03-Dec-96 ..	21-Jul-98
EIELSON	AK	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	63	29-Oct-99 ..	05-Aug-00
ELMENDORF	AK	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	81	05-Jan-00 ..	03-Sep-00
ELMENDORF	AK	BASE SUPPLY	208	26-Mar-99 ..	21-Apr-00
FAIRCHILD	WA	HEATING SYSTEMS	16	16-Mar-99 ..	01-Mar-00
GREATER PITTSBURG	PA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	77	13-Jun-96 ..	10-Nov-99
GRISSOM	IN	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	133	13-Jun-96 ..	01-Oct-99
HANSCOM AFB	MA	BASE SUPPLY	70	10-Nov-98 ..	01-May-00
HANSCOM AFB	MA	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL.	17	25-Nov-98 ..	20-Apr-00
HANSCOM AFB	MA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	201	09-Dec-98 ..	25-Feb-00
HILL AFB	UT	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	576	30-Sep-98 ..	20-Sep-00
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM	TEST TRACK	125	18-Nov-99 ..	25-Aug-00
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	66	12-May-97	14-Jan-00
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	33	28-Apr-99 ..	09-Mar-01
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	50	31-Jul-98 ...	19-Sep-00
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	BASE SUPPLY	33	15-Jul-98 ...	17-Feb-00
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	ENVIRONMENTAL	7	22-Jun-00 ..	TBD
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	12	08-Jun-00 ..	TBD
KEESLER	MS	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	741	21-Sep-99 ..	19-Dec-00
LACKLAND	TX	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	1440	26-Jan-99 ..	09-Aug-99
LANGLEY	VA	GENERAL LIBRARY	11	22-Dec-98 ..	07-Jun-00
MAXWELL	AL	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	814	28-Apr-98 ..	22-Mar-99
MCCHORD	WA	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	10	14-Jun-99 ..	01-Jul-00
MULTIPLE INSTL		ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	44	19-Jun-97 ..	30-Sep-00
CROUGHTON	UK				
FAIRFORD	UK				
LAKENHEATH	UK				
MILDENHALL	UK				
MOLESWORTH	UK				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		PRECISION MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT LABORATORY (PMEL).	1516	24-Sep-98 ..	29-Oct-99
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	208	03-Aug-99 ..	01-Aug-00
LANGLEY	VA				
HILL AFB	UT				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		EDUCATION SERVICES	149	07-Jan-99 ..	01-Feb-00
HOWARD	PANMA				
MOODY	GA				
MINOT	ND				
MT HOME	ID				
NELLIS	NV				
SHAW	SC				
WHITEMAN	MO				
LAJES	AZORE				
ELLSWORTH	SD				
SEYMOUR JOHNSON	NC				
HOLLOMAN	NM				
DYESS	TX				
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ				
CANNON	NM				
BARKSDALE	LA				
KEFLAVIK	ICELD				

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LANGLEY	VA	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	50	19-Jun-97 ..	30-Sep-00
BEALE	CA				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS					
RAMSTEIN	GERMY				
SENBACH	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM	GERMY	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE	15	07-Jul-99 ..	29-May-00
MULTIPLE INSTLNS					
LAKENHEATH	UK				
MILDENHALL	UK	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	141	11-Mar-99 ..	14-Apr-00
MULTIPLE INSTLNS					
GENERAL MITCHELL	WI				
WESTOVER	MA				
MINN-ST PAUL	MN				
YOUNGSTOWN	OH				
WILLOW GROVE	PA				
GRISSOM	IN				
PITTSBURG	PA				
MARCH	CA				
HOMESTEAD	FL				
CARSWELL	TX				
NEW ORLEANS	LA				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS					
RAMSTEIN	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM	GERMY				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	124	14-Jul-99 ..	30-Dec-00
CROUGHTON	UK				
FAIRFORD	UK				
MOLESWORTH	UK	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	48	03-Dec-97 ..	01-Aug-00
NEW BOSTON	NH				
OFFUTT	NE				
PATRICK	FL				
PETERSON	CO				
ROBINS	GA				
ROBINS	GA				
ROBINS	GA				
ROBINS	GA				
ROBINS	GA				
SCOTT	IL	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS.	178	19-Mar-98 ..	16-Aug-99
SCOTT	IL				
SENBACH	GERMY				
SHEPPARD	TX				
TINKER	OK				
TINKER	OK				
TINKER	OK				
TINKER	OK				
TRAVIS	CA				
TRAVIS	CA				
USAF ACADEMY	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	497	01-Dec-98 ..	24-Mar-00
USAF ACADEMY	CO				
USAF ACADEMY	CO				
USAF ACADEMY	CO				
USAF ACADEMY	CO				
WHITEMAN	MO				
WRIGHT PATTERSON	OH				
WRIGHT PATTERSON	OH				
WRIGHT PATTERSON	OH				
WRIGHT PATTERSON	OH				

DIRECT CONVERSIONS

ANDERSEN	GUAM	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	12	14-Sep-99 ..	30-Jun-00
ASHEVILLE	NC	COMPUTER SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE	10	17-Feb-99 ..	14-Jun-00
BOLLING	DC	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL.	12	01-May-00	TBD
CANNON	NM	PROTECTIVE COATING	2	07-Jan-99 ..	15-Aug-00
CHEYENNE MTN	CO	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	385	08-May-98	01-Dec-99
COLUMBUS	MS	SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT	29	18-Apr-00 ..	TBD
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.	2	11-Aug-98 ..	12-Jun-00
DYESS	TX	ENVIRONMENTAL	5	05-Jun-00 ..	15-Jul-00
EDWARDS	CA	LIBRARY	7	09-Dec-98 ..	28-Jul-00
EIELSON	AK	SUPPLY IEE	8	17-May-00	01-Sep-00
ELLSWORTH	SD	ENVIRONMENTAL	7	05-Nov-98 ..	14-Apr-00
F E WARREN	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	105	30-Oct-97 ..	10-Aug-00
GRAND FORKS	ND	MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE	5	17-May-99	13-Oct-00

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HICKAM	HI	AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER (AMOCC).	53	29-Oct-99 ..	01-Jul-00
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	SUPPLY RETAIL SALES SECTION	10	15-Jul-98 ..	17-Feb-00
KIRTLAND	NM	ENVIRONMENTAL	32	24-Nov-98 ..	17-Jul-00
KIRTLAND	NM	RECREATIONAL SUPPORT	9	12-Jan-99 ..	17-Jul-00
KIRTLAND	NM	EDUCATION SERVICES	12	26-Oct-98 ..	20-Mar-00
KIRTLAND	NM	FOOD SERVICES	15	29-Oct-99 ..	10-Jul-00
KIRTLAND	NM	GENERAL LIBRARY	4	12-Jan-99 ..	17-Jul-00
KIRTLAND	NM	CIVIL ENGINEERING	360	09-Dec-98 ..	16-Feb-00
LACKLAND	TX	FOOD SERVICES	20	20-Dec-99 ..	05-Jun-00
LACKLAND	TX	FACILITIES SERVICES MAINTENANCE	63	07-Feb-00 ..	14-May-00
LANGLEY	VA	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	8	23-Mar-99 ..	01-Aug-00
LANGLEY	VA	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS.	15	04-Nov-99 ..	15-Sep-00
LANGLEY	VA	AIRCRAFT FLEET SERVICES	11	29-Jun-99 ..	25-Jul-00
LANGLEY	VA	COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION FUNCTION.	13	31-Jan-00 ..	01-Aug-00
MALMSTROM	MT	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	85	06-Oct-97 ..	15-Aug-00
MAXWELL	AL	EDUCATION SERVICES	35	31-Jul-98 ..	15-Jan-00
MCGUIRE	NJ	HEATING SYSTEMS	6	04-May-99 ..	31-Aug-00
MCGUIRE	NJ	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	2	14-May-99 ..	01-Sep-00
MINOT	ND	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	9	18-May-99 ..	23-Oct-00
MT HOME	ID	GROUPS MAINTENANCE	6	20-Jul-99	09-Jul-00
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		LINEN	11	17-Jun-99 ..	22-Jul-00
RAMSTEIN	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM	GERMY				
LAKENHEATH	UK				
MILDENHALL	UK				
NELLIS	NV	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	9	22-Dec-98 ..	18-Nov-99
OFFUTT	NE	COMPUTER OPERATIONS	76	17-Feb-99 ..	15-Jul-00
RANDOLPH	TX	COURSEWARE DEVELOPMENT	38	30-Sep-99 ..	30-Jun-00
ROBINS	GA	AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT	10	06-Jun-00 ..	01-Dec-00
ROBINS	GA	GENERAL LIBRARY	6	23-Nov-99 ..	07-Aug-00
ROBINS	GA	PROTECTIVE COATING	8	18-Jan-00 ..	24-Sep-00
SCHRIEVER	CO	FOOD SERVICES	18	02-Sep-99 ..	01-Nov-00
SCOTT	IL	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	3	07-Aug-98 ..	01-Jul-00
SCOTT	IL	MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES	2	18-Mar-99 ..	20-Mar-00
SCOTT	IL	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	86	05-Aug-99 ..	27-Nov-00
SHAW	SC	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	3	18-May-99 ..	04-Sep-00
SHAW	SC	ENVIRONMENTAL	2	22-Mar-00 ..	13-Jul-00
TINKER	OK	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	67	08-May-00 ..	01-Dec-00
VANCE	OK	SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT	22	04-Feb-00 ..	21-Oct-99
VANDENBERG AFB	CA	MISSILE STORAGE & MAINTENANCE ...	66	14-Apr-99 ..	18-Dec-99

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of National Oceanographic Partnership Program Ocean Research Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) will meet to discuss National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) activities. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Carnegie Endowment, Choate Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Steven E. Ramberg, Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone number: (703) 696-4358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact. In order to maintain the meeting time schedule, members of the public will be limited in their time

to speak to the Panel. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss NOPP activities. The meeting will include discussions on ocean observations, current and future NOPP activities, and other current issues in the ocean sciences community.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

J.L. Roth,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.