

TABLE 1—LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION ISSUED FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE BEAUFORT SEA, ALASKA, IN 2021—Continued

Company	Project	LOA No.
Conoco Philips Alaska	This field-wide LOA is for activities associated with the operations at the Kuparuk River Unit, Colville River Unit, Greater Mooses Tooth Unit, and surrounding non-unit area. (Date issued: 08/05/2021).	21–06.
Conoco Philips Alaska	This field-wide LOA is for activities associated with the operations at the Kuparuk River Unit, Colville River Unit, Greater Mooses Tooth Unit, and surrounding non-unit area. (Date issued: 10/18/2021).	21–06 [Corrected].
Conoco Philips Alaska	Construction on the Greater Mooses Tooth Two Pad/Mooses Tooth 7 within the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska. (Date issued: 08/05/2021).	21–07.
Conoco Phillips Alaska	Construction on the Greater Mooses Tooth Two Pad/Mooses Tooth 7 within the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska. (Date issued: 10/18/2021).	21–07 [Corrected].
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company	Operation and maintenance of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, which extends from Pump Station 1 in the Prudhoe Bay oilfield to the Valdez Marine Terminal. (Date issued: 08/18/2021).	21–08.
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company	Operation and maintenance of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, which extends from Pump Station 1 in the Prudhoe Bay oilfield to the Valdez Marine Terminal. (Date issued: 10/18/2021).	21–08 [Corrected].
Conoco Philips	Activities associated with plugging and abandonment of existing exploration wells (Scout 1, Cassin 1, and Cassin 6) in the Bear Tooth Unit and construction and maintenance of ice pads and ice roads. (Date issued: 09/15/2021).	21–09.
Conoco Philips Alaska	Activities associated with plugging and abandonment of existing exploration wells (Scout 1, Cassin 1, and Cassin 6) in the Bear Tooth Unit and construction and maintenance of ice pads and ice roads. (Date issued: 12/01/2021).	21–09 [Amended].
SAExploration, Inc	Narwhal Phase II Seismic Survey in the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska and Kuukpik Corporation lands. (Date issued: 12/03/2021).	21–10.

* The 2016–2021 ITRs were established by a final rule published at 81 FR 52276, August 5, 2016.

On August 1, 2019, the Service published in the **Federal Register** a final rule (84 FR 37716) establishing regulations that allow us to authorize the nonlethal, incidental, unintentional take of small numbers of northern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*) during year-round oil and gas industry exploration, development, production, and transportation activities in Cook Inlet, Alaska. The rule established subpart K in part 18 of title 50 of the

CFR and is effective through August 1, 2024. The rule prescribes a process under which we issue LOAs to applicants conducting activities as described under the provisions of the regulations.

Each LOA stipulates conditions or methods that are specific to the activity and location. Holders of the LOAs must use methods and conduct activities in a manner that minimizes to the greatest extent practicable adverse impacts on

northern sea otters and their habitat and on the availability of northern sea otters for subsistence purposes. No intentional take or lethal incidental take is authorized under these regulations.

In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and our regulations at 50 CFR part 18, subpart K, in 2021, we issued an LOA to the following company in Cook Inlet, Alaska, as shown in table 2.

TABLE 2—LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION ISSUED FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN COOK INLET, ALASKA, IN 2021

Company	Project	LOA No.
Hilcorp Alaska	Hilcorp's Lower Cook Inlet Outer Continental Shelf geohazard survey, Lower Cook Inlet exploratory drilling, North Cook Inlet Unit subsea well plug and abandonment activity, and routine maintenance of pipelines and platforms in the Cook Inlet.	21–CI–01.

Authority: We issue this notice under the authority of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Peter Fasbender,

Assistant Regional Director/Fisheries and Ecological Services, Alaska Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA–1009]

Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Bulk Manufacturer of Marihuana: Nusachi Labs, LLC

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is providing notice of an application it has received from an entity applying to be registered to manufacture in bulk basic class(es) of controlled substances listed in schedule I. DEA intends to evaluate this and other pending applications according to its regulations governing the program of growing marihuana for scientific and medical research under DEA registration.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and

applicants therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before August 1, 2022.

ADDRESSES: DEA requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Controlled Substances Act (CSA) prohibits the cultivation and distribution of marihuana except by persons who are registered under the CSA to do so for lawful purposes. In accordance with the purposes specified in 21 CFR 1301.33(a), DEA is providing notice that the entity identified below has applied for registration as a bulk manufacturer of schedule I controlled substances. In response, registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants therefor, may submit electronic comments on or objections of the requested registration, as provided in this notice. This notice does not constitute any evaluation or determination of the merits of the application submitted.

The applicant plans to manufacture bulk active pharmaceutical ingredients

(API) for product development and distribution to DEA registered researchers. If the application for registration is granted, the registrant would not be authorized to conduct other activity under this registration aside from those coincident activities specifically authorized by DEA regulations. DEA will evaluate the application for registration as a bulk manufacturer for compliance with all applicable laws, treaties, and regulations and to ensure adequate safeguards against diversion are in place.

As this applicant has applied to become registered as a bulk manufacturer of marihuana, the application will be evaluated under the criteria of 21 U.S.C. 823(a). DEA will conduct this evaluation in the manner described in the rule published at 85 FR 82333 on December 18, 2020, and reflected in DEA regulations at 21 CFR part 1318.

In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), DEA is providing notice that on March 16, 2022, Nusachi Labs, LLC, 2909 Armory Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substances:

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Marihuana Extract	7350	I
Marihuana	7360	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols	7370	I

Kristi O'Malley,
Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-954]

Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Sigma Aldrich Research Biochemicals, Inc.

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Sigma Aldrich Research Biochemicals, Inc. has applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to Supplemental Information listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before August 1, 2022. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before August 1, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), this is notice that on December 29, 2021, Sigma Aldrich Research Biochemicals, Inc., 400-600 Summit Drive, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic classes of controlled substances:

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Cathinone	1235	I
4-Methyl-N-Methylcathinone	1248	I
Methaqualone	2565	I
JWH-018 & AM678	7118	I
1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-Naphthoyl)Indole	7201	I
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide	7315	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols	7370	I
Mescaline	7381	I
2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine	7396	I
3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine	7405	I
Alpha-Methyltryptamine	7432	I
Dimethyltryptamine	7435	I
5-Methoxy-N,N-Diisopropyltryptamine	7439	I
1-Benzylpiperazine	7493	I
2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)Ethanamine	7517	I
3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone	7535	I
3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-Methylcathinone	7540	I
Heroin	9200	I
Normorphine	9313	I
Norlevorphanol	9634	I
Acetyl Fentanyl	9821	I
Amphetamine	1100	II