

petitioners' and respondents' withdrawal requests after the 90-day period had elapsed. However, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides it is reasonable to do so. In this case, the review has not progressed substantially, nor has the Department conducted verification of the questionnaire responses by Radix or CEASA. Furthermore, the Department has not issued its preliminary results with respect to these 2 companies. As a result, there would be no undue burden on the parties or the Department if the Department were to rescind the review on the basis of these requests. Therefore, the Department has determined that it would be reasonable to grant the withdrawal at this time. Additionally, we conclude that the withdrawal does not constitute an "abuse" of our procedures. *See Antidumping Duties: Countervailing Duties; Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27317 (May 19, 1997). As such, with respect to Radix and CEASA, the Department is rescinding the reviews of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina covering the period May 11, 2001, through November 30, 2002.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Announcement of Fall 2003 U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and opportunity for public comment.

Time and Date: Part I—8 a.m. to 5 pm Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, (CNMI) October 3, 2003; Part II—8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guam, October 6, 2003. All times Chamorro Standard Time.

Place: Part I—Dai Ichi Hotel, Garapan, Saipan, CNMI; Part II—Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Tumon Bay, Guam.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce announces the October 2003 public meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (CRTF) in CNMI and Guam. Through the coordinated efforts of its

members, including the heads of eleven federal agencies, the Governors of seven states and territories, and the leaders of the Freely Associated States, the Task Force has helped lead U.S. efforts to address the coral reef crisis and sustainably manage the nation's valuable coral reef ecosystems.

Matters To Be Considered: During the October 2003 public meeting, the CRTF will discuss implementation of the National Coral Reef Action Strategy, recognize significant contributions to coral reef conservation, discuss implementation and development of 3-year Local Action Strategies, and accept public comments. Once finalized, the agenda will be available from the contacts below and will also be published on the Web at <http://coralreef.gov/>.

Individuals and organizations will have opportunities to register for both exhibit space and to provide public comments. Wherever possible, those with similar viewpoints or messages are encouraged to make joint statements. Public comments will be received on the afternoons of October 3rd (in CNMI) and October 6th (in Guam). Written public statements may also be submitted to the Task Force prior to the meeting or following the meeting. The deadline for submission of written public statements is October 20, 2003.

Travel information and meeting updates are posted on the Web at <http://coralreef.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Organizations and individuals based outside of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands wishing to register for public comments, submit written public statements or to obtain additional information should contact the CRTF meeting office: Lisa Dawson, Coral Reef Conservation Program, Office of Response and Restoration, N/ORR, 1305 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone (301) 713-2989 x105, Fax (301) 713-4389, e-mail: coralreef@noaa.gov, subject: USCRTF meeting.

Organizations or individuals in Guam and CNMI should contact: Becky Cruz Lizama, CNMI Point of Contact, Coastal Resources Management Office, Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 10007, Saipan, MP 96950, Telephone: (670) 664-8305, e-mail: crm.permit@saipan.com, subject: USCRTF meeting.

Exhibit space reservations can be made on the on-line meeting registration form at <http://coralreef.gov>.

Dated: August 29, 2003.

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Captain/NOAA, Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; File No. 1446

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (Mr. Blake Price, Principal Investigator), P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557, has applied in due form for a permit to take threatened and endangered sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before October 3, 2003.

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

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carrie Hubbard or Sarah Wilkin, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 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).

The applicant proposes to test two types of large mesh gillnets to ascertain which type of net will better reduce sea turtle interactions while maintaining targeted fish catch rates. The control net will be constructed of 6.5 inch monofilament webbing with a twine diameter of 0.57mm, 25 meshes deep. The low profile net will be constructed