

The preliminary results are currently due no later than May 3, 2002.

#### Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

The instant administrative review involves several complex issues that necessitate a greater amount of time in order to preliminarily complete this review (discrepancies between the public version and proprietary version of U.S. Customs data). Therefore, it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limits mandated by section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Act. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by 120 days, until September 2, 2002.

This extension of the time limit is in accordance with section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: April 29, 2002

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States of America, its territories, possessions and commonwealths, to NIST's interest in the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 6,015,714 (Application No. 09/098,142), titled, "Characterization Of Individual Polymer Molecules Based On Monomer-Interface Interactions," filed June 16, 1998; NIST Docket No. 95-040CIP, to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Holyoke Center, Suite 727, Cambridge, MA 02138. The grant of the license would be for all fields of use.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Terry Lynch, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, 100 Bureau

Drive, Stop 2200, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The prospective exclusive license will be royalty sharing 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 sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which 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. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 67, No. 19 (January 29, 2002).

U.S. Patent No. 6,015,714 is a joint invention between Harvard, NIST, and the University of California. NIST's interest in the invention is owned by the U.S. government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce. The present invention relates to a method for sequencing a nucleic acid polymer by (1) providing two separate, adjacent pools of a medium and an interface between the two pools, the interface having a channel so dimensioned as to allow sequential monomer-by-monomer passage from one pool to the other pool of only one nucleic acid polymer at a time; (2) placing the nucleic acid polymer to be sequenced in one of the two pools; and (3) taking measurements as each of the nucleotide monomers of the nucleic acid polymer passes through the channel so as to sequence the nucleic acid polymer.

Dated: April 30, 2002.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 984-1587

**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 Dr. Terrie Williams, Long Marine Lab, Institute of Marine Sciences, University of California at Santa Cruz, 100 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, has

requested an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 984-1587-00.

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before June 6, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment request 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 Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education 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:** Amy Sloan or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 984-1587-00, issued on October 31, 2000 (65 FR 66718), is requested 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. 984-1587-00 authorizes the permit holder to examine the physiological responses of two adult male dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) and three adult female California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) during swimming and diving. Testing involves measuring locomotor, thermal, and maintenance costs using voluntary behaviors through training at Long Marine Laboratory.

The permit holder requests authorization to: (1) extend the holding and research on the California sea lions at Long Marine Laboratory from the expiration date of September 30, 2002, to June 30, 2004; (2) obtain an adult male California sea lion on temporary breeding loan from Oceans of Fun