

aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 88-00015, was originally issued to Ferrous Scrap Export Association ("FSEA") on December 12, 1988 (53 FR 51294, December 21, 1988), and subsequently amended on February 28, 1989 (54 FR 9542, March 7, 1989).

FSEA's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add Metal Management, Inc., Chicago, IL as a new "Member" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)); and

2. Delete Michael Schiavone & Sons, Inc., North Haven, CT; and Schiavone-Bonomo Corporation, Jersey City, NJ as "Members" of the Certificate.

A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Effective Date: November 13, 1998.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[I.D. 122898D]

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for Environmental Assessment and Application for an Incidental Take Permit by the City of Seattle, King County, Washington

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce; Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: NMFS and FWS (the Services) are extending the public comment period for an Environmental Assessment, a proposed Habitat Conservation Plan, and an Implementation Agreement. These documents relate to an application for

an Incidental Take Permit, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The applicant is the City of Seattle, and the application pertains to water withdrawal and forest-related management activities in the Cedar River Watershed, in King County, Washington. The availability of these documents was announced in two previous **Federal Register** documents (December 11, 1998 and January 5, 1999), which stated that comments would be accepted through February 9, 1999. The purpose of this document is to announce the extension of the comment period to March 1, 1999.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application, Environmental Assessment, Habitat Conservation Plan, and Implementation Agreement must be postmarked by March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Requests for documents should be made by calling the City of Seattle at (206) 684-4144. Copies are also available for viewing or for partial or complete duplication at all King County and City of Seattle libraries and at four libraries on the University of Washington main campus, including the Fisheries and Oceanography Library, Forest Resources Library, Engineering Library, and at the Federal Publications desk of the Suzzallo Library. Comments should be mailed to Seattle Public Utilities, P.O. Box 21105, Seattle, Washington 98111-3105. Requests for information on the draft Habitat Conservation Plan should be directed to Jim Erckmann, Project Manager. Requests for information on the draft Environmental Assessment should be directed to Jim Freeman, Senior Watershed Planner. Both can be contacted at Seattle Public Utilities, 19901 Cedar Falls Road SE., North Bend, Washington, 98045 (telephone: 206/233-1512; facsimile: 206/233-1527). Comments and materials received will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours by calling 206/233-1512.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Bogaczyk, Project Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, 510 Desmond Drive, SE., Suite 102, Lacey, Washington, 98503-1273, (telephone: 360/753-5824; facsimile: 360/534-9331), and Matt Longenbaugh, Project Biologist, National Marine Fisheries Service, 510 Desmond Drive, SE., Suite 103, Lacey, Washington, 98503-1273 (telephone: 360/753-7761; facsimile: 360/753-9517). The Habitat Conservation Plan, Implementation Agreement, and the Environmental Assessment are also available for

inspection at the preceding Service office addresses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information about this permit application refer to the previously published **Federal Register** documents (63 FR 68468, December 11, 1998; and 64 FR 480, January 5, 1999).

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, and policies and procedures of the Services for compliance with those regulations.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

David Wesley,

Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

Kevin Collins,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 010599C]

Marine Mammals; File No. 519-1469-00

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Jeffrey D. Goodyear, Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia, 6270 University Boulevard, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1Z4, has been issued a permit to take gray whales, and various other cetaceans and pinnipeds for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit 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);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150); and

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 17, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 43915) that a request for a scientific research permit to take gray whales and harass various cetacean and pinniped species had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued 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 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-227).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket No. 980212036-9040-04]

Enhancement of the .us Domain Space, Notification of Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notification is hereby given that the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will hold a public meeting to explore the future administration and management of the .us domain name space. The meeting is scheduled to occur on the dates and times described below. All times noted are eastern standard time. Attendees should complete and submit the meeting pre-registration form located at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov>. The meeting is open to the public and seating at the meeting will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. It is strongly recommended that participants review "Request for Comments on the Enhancement of the .us Domain Space," 63 Fed. Reg. 41547 (1988) (also posted at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/domainname/usrfc/dotusrfc.htm>), and the public comments received in response to the RFC. These comments can be viewed at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov>. The agenda will proceed through presentations and panel/roundtable discussions. The public will be afforded an opportunity to participate through question and answer/open discussion periods as time permits.

DATES: March 9, 1999, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce, Room 4830, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Attendees should use the Main Entrance on 14th Street. To facilitate entry please have a picture ID available and/or a U.S. Government building pass if applicable ready upon arrival.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General: Karen Rose, NTIA/OIA, (202) 482-1866. More detailed information regarding the agenda and other aspects of the meeting will be made available and updated periodically at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov>. The pre-registration form will also be made available at this address.

Media Inquiries: Please contact the NTIA Office of Public Affairs, at (202) 482-7002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 4, 1998, NTIA published "Request for Comments on the Enhancement of the .us Domain Space," 63 Fed. Reg. 41547 (1988) (also posted at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/domainname/usrfc/dotusrfc.htm>). The .us domain is currently administered by the Information Sciences Institute at the University of Southern California. The RFC sought comments regarding the future administration and management of the .us domain space. That comment

period was extend on August 24 to afford interested parties a full opportunity to address the issues on which NTIA solicited public comment. See 63 Fed. Reg. 45800 (1998).

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future management and administration of the .us domain, including how .us could be optimized or enhanced to encourage increased utilization of the domain space.

Agenda: The tentative agenda is as follows:

1. .us Today: Overview of current management and structure of the .us domain space.
2. .us Issues and Opportunities: A discussion of the issues and opportunities facing the current and future management of the .us space, with a view toward identifying possible solutions. Questions and issues posed in the .us RFC will be explored as well as other issues and opportunities as identified during the discussion.
3. Other Systems: An overview of the manner in which other country code top level domains (ccTLDs) are administered. What are the current practices and issues in the management of other ccTLDs and to what extent such practices inform the utilization, design, and management of .us?
4. .us RFC Proposals: Specific proposals with respect to administering the .us domain name system submitted in response to the .us RFC will be discussed focusing on how these proposed models function to address the issues and opportunities associated with the .us domain space.

5. Going Forward: A discussion on the next steps for the management and administration of the .us space. We will attempt to summarize the issues, opportunities, and possible solutions identified throughout the day and focus on the possible elements, policies or other solutions that could be implemented as part of future .us administration and management. As part of this item, the feasibility of issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for .us management and administration will be discussed.

The agenda is subject to change. An updated, more detailed agenda will be made prior to the meeting. Please check the NTIA website at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov>.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Kathy Smith,

Acting Chief Counsel.

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