

Facilitating rescues of stranded SONCC coho salmon and CCC coho salmon will result in conservation of the threatened salmonid ESUs by preserving life or furthering our understanding of the species. By the very nature of the circumstances that trigger these actions, NMFS concludes that facilitating rescue activities is necessary and advisable.

For Modification 1 to permit 1046, the following change was incorporated into the take limits for the permit: The NPS is authorized to capture, transport, and release of 5000 juvenile CCC coho salmon associated with fish rescue operations within drainages on, and proximate to, National Park Service lands in Marin County, CA. The NPS may rescue juvenile CCC coho salmon, found in habitat areas where conditions are likely to result in eminent mortality; the fish must be released into habitat areas within the same watershed where the chance of long-term survival is increased.

For Modification 3 to permit 1067, the following changes were incorporated into the take limits for the permit: (1) The CDFG is authorized to capture, transport, and release 7,500 juvenile SONCC coho salmon associated with fish rescue operations throughout the California portion of the SONCC coho salmon ESU; (2) the CDFG is authorized to capture, transport, and release 7,500 juvenile CCC coho salmon associated with fish rescue operations throughout the CCC coho salmon ESU. The CDFG may rescue juvenile SONCC coho salmon and/or CCC coho salmon found in habitat areas where conditions are likely to result in eminent mortality; the fish must be released into habitat areas within the same watershed where the chance of long-term survival is increased.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Amended notice for applications for scientific research permits 1156 and 1335.

SUMMARY: NMFS is amending the notice for applications for ESA scientific research permits from United States Environmental Protection Agency in Corvallis, OR (EPA) and United States Forest Service (USFS) in Corvallis, OR.

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received at the appropriate address or fax number (see address) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific daylight time on December 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the applications should be sent to Protected Resources Division (PRD), F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-2737 (503-230-5400).

Comments may also be sent via fax to 503-230-5435. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cherelle Blazer, Portland, OR, phone: 503-231-2001, fax: 503-230-5435, e-mail: Cherelle.Blazer@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Covered in This Notice

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Endangered Upper Columbia River (UCR), Threatened Lower Columbia River (LCR), Threatened Puget Sound (PS)

Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): Endangered UCR, Threatened Middle Columbia River (MCR), Threatened LCR, Threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR)

Chum salmon (????): Threatened Columbia River (CR), Threatened Hood Canal summer-run (HC)

Amended Notice

On April 19, 2000, NMFS published a notification (65 FR 20954) that EPA requested an amendment to a modification request for permit 1156. The request was to take LCR chinook salmon associated with research designed to collect data to enforce the Clean Water Act in the Pacific Northwest. EPA had also requested take of UW steelhead associated with the research but it was not included in the notice. The additional species were requested because an additional sampling location was added to the research to accommodate and coordinate with the Regional Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program in the Cascades Ecoregion. The EPA proposes to capture (using electrofishing), examine, and release fish. The modification as

amended is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 2002.

On July 20, 2001, NMFS published a notice (66 FR 37947) that USFS requested 5-year permit (1335) to take adult and juvenile CR chum salmon in three tributaries of the Columbia River in Washington state. EPA had also requested take of juvenile UCR, LCR, and PS chinook salmon; UCR, MCR, and LCR steelhead; and CR and HC chum salmon associated with the research but they were not included in the notice. USFS proposes to capture (using backpack electrofishing), anesthetize, measure, and release fish. USFS also requests juvenile fish indirect mortality associated with the research.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; update membership list of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the United States Patent and Trademark Office announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board.

ADDRESSES: Director, Office of Human Resources, United States Patent and Trademark Office, One Crystal Park, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20231.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sydney Rose at (703) 305-8062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board is as follows:

Clarence Crawford, Chair, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Nicholas Godici, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC

20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Anne Chasser, Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Douglas Bourgeois, Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2004.

Esther Kepplinger, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

James Toupin, General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2004.

Robert Anderson, Deputy Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Robert Stoll, Administrator for External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Dieter Hoinkes, Deputy Administrator for External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term expires September 30, 2003.

Bruce Campbell, Executive Associate Director, Operations Support Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20742, Term expires September 30, 2002.

K. David Holmes, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20233, Term expires September 30, 2004.

Dated: November 6, 2001.

Nicholas P. Godici,

Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of The Army

Second Record of Decision (ROD) of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Disposal and Reuse of the Stratford Army Engine Plant (SAEP), Stratford, CT

AGENCY: Department of The Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of The Army announces the availability of the second ROD of the FEIS on the Disposal and Reuse of the Stratford Army Engine Plant, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, as amended.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ROD may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Shirley Vance, U.S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: AMCIS-B, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. Copies of the FEIS may be obtained by writing to Mr. Joe Hand, Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, ATTN: PD-EC, PO Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Shirley Vance by facsimile at (703) 617-6447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the ROD, The Army concludes that the FEIS adequately addresses the impacts of property disposal and documents its decision to transfer the remaining approximately 4 acres of SAEP property as encumbered. The ROD concludes that approximately 4 acres remaining of the 75-acre SAEP property will be conveyed subject to restrictions, identified in the FEIS, that relate to the following: easements for avigation, other easements and rights-of-way, floodplains, a groundwater use prohibition, floodplains obligations, wetlands, land use restrictions, remedial activities and the requirement for a right of reentry for environmental cleanup. The Army's intent under the ROD is to transfer approximately 4 acres remaining of the SAEP property to the City of Bridgeport for airport purposes. If the City of Bridgeport is unable to acquire the necessary permits and approvals for their proposed activity on the approximately 4-acres within a reasonable period of time, The Army will convey the property to the SAEP LRA. The Army will impose deed restrictions or other requirements to ensure safety and protection of human health and the environment.

The Army has taken all practicable measures to avoid or minimize environmental harm associated with its preferred alternative of encumbered property disposal. Mitigation measures for reuse activities are identified in the FEIS.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA(I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Method of Treating, Preventing or Inhibiting Central Nervous System (CNS) Injuries and Diseases

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/839,905 entitled "Method of Treating, Preventing or Inhibiting Central Nervous System Injuries and Diseases" and filed 20 April 2001. Foreign rights are also available (PCT/US01/13043). The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Attn.: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-5034. Both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Method of preventing, treating or both preventing and treating CNS injury, disease, neurotoxicity or memory deficit in a subject by the administration of at least one lipoic acid compound to the subject are disclosed. Examples of CNS injuries or disease include traumatic brain injury (TBI), posttraumatic epilepsy (PTE), stroke, cerebral ischemia, neurodegenerative diseases of the brain such as Parkinson's Disease, Dementia Pugilistica, Huntington's disease and Alzheimer's disease, brain injuries secondary to seizures which are induced by radiation, exposure to ionizing or iron plasma, nerve agents, cyanide, toxic concentrations of oxygen, neurotoxicity due to CNS malaria or treatment with antimalaria agents, and other CNS traumas. Examples of lipoic acid compounds include α -lipoic acid (α -LA), dihydrolipoic acid (DHLA), 2-(N,N-dimethylamine) ethylamido lipoate-HCL (LA-plus), the oxidized or reduced R- or S-isomers thereof, the metabolites of α -lipoic acid such as 6,8-bisnorlipoic acid and tetranorlipoic acid