

currently due no later than May 3, 1999. Due to the complexity of the issues and the fact that certain subsidy allegations are being examined for the first time, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time frame. See Memorandum from Bernard Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, "Extension of Preliminary Results: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Mexico," dated April 13, 1999.

The deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than August 31, 1999, which is the full amount of time the Department can extend the preliminary results under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be no later than 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

Bernard Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This request is being submitted under the emergency

processing procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Title: Beluga Whale Harvest Report.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection—Emergency Collection Request.

Burden: 5 hours.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Fisheries Service will require Alaskan Natives who harvest beluga whales in Cook Inlet to report certain information and to submit the labeled jawbones on the whales taken. The information will be used to evaluate the health and stability of this stock and to construct a management regime that will provide for a sustainable subsistence harvest by Alaskan Natives.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by Monday, May 10, 1999, to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1355-02

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE.,

Seattle, WA 98115 has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 782-1355.

ADDRESSES: The amendment 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); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Shapiro or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 22, 1999, notice was published in the *Federal Register* (64 FR 13780) that an amendment of Permit No. 782-1355, issued July 15, 1997 (62 FR 39826), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 782-1355 authorizes the National Marine Mammal Laboratory to take Pacific Harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) in the following manner: harass during census flights; capture, restrain, measure (weight length, girth), sample (flipper punch, vibrissa, blood, blubber/muscle biopsy, ultra sound, enema), radio tag, flipper tag, and release 500 animals; and incidentally harass up to 2500 during the conduct of these activities, and during collection of scat samples from haulouts.

The Holder is now authorized to capture, restrain, mark measure, flipper tag, instrument, and sedate (when necessary), ringed seals (*Phoca hispida*); and harass ringed seals, bearded seals (*Erignathus barbatus*), ribbon seals (*Phoca fasciata*), and spotted seals (*Phoca largha*) during aerial stock assessments.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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