

Number 971 to Dr. James Spotila and Dr. Pamela Plotkin of Drexel University (P521A), and Modification 1 to Permit 930 to Dr. Peter Lutz of FL Atlantic University (P567), to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications, permits, and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250) for Permit 971 only; or

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141) for Permit 930 and Application P531A.

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on Application P531A should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on Application P531A must be received on or before August 21, 1995.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Dr. David Owens of Texas A&M University (P531A) requests a permit under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227). The applicant requests authorization to study the habitat use, migratory patterns, and feeding biology of listed loggerhead and hawksbill sea turtles in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary and Stetson Bank, TX. The applicant proposes to capture 20 loggerheads and 4 hawksbills, attach them with satellite and radio transmitters, take blood samples, and conduct ultrasonography and lavage.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on Application P531A would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Notice was published on June 2, 1995 (60 FR 28777) that an application had been filed by Dr. James Spotila and Dr. Pamela Plotkin of Drexel University

(P521A), to take listed sea turtles. The applicants requested authorization to conduct research on 60 loggerhead, 60 Kemp's ridley, and 20 green sea turtles in Delaware Bay, in 1995 only. The turtles would be captured in a tangle net, examined, measured, photographed, tagged, have blood samples taken, and be held for the collection of fecal samples. The applicants requested the authority for one sea turtle mortality. The purpose of the research is to provide a preliminary assessment of seasonal distribution and population structure of sea turtles in Delaware Bay, and to evaluate the relationship between distribution patterns, resource distribution, and environmental factors. On July 14, 1995, NMFS issued Permit 971 to authorize the above research.

On July 5, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit 930 to Dr. Peter Lutz of FL Atlantic University (P567), authorizing satellite and sonic tagging of turtles in Port St. Lucie Harbor, FL.

Issuance of Permit 971 and Modification 1 to Permit 930, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit and modification: (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit and modification, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

**Russell J. Bellmer,**

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

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### **Marine Mammals and Endangered Species Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of a Scientific Research Permit (P557D).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics (Dr. Christopher W. Clark, Principal Investigators), 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, California 92093-0225, has been issued a permit to harass several species of marine mammals and sea turtles 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 Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4016).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 17, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 26406) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to harass several species of marine mammals and sea turtles over a 2-year period, during sound transmission studies in the waters offshore central California. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) 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 (ESA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing endangered species permits (50 CFR Parts 217-227), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and the fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

Issuance of this Permit as required by the ESA of 1973 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 are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

**Gary M. Barone,**

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

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### **COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines**

July 14, 1995.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).