

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments**

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 05-016. Applicant: University of California, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, 7000 East Avenue., L-516 Livermore, CA 94550. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Technai G² F20 S-TWIN. Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to perform imaging and measuring the compositions and crystal structures of extraterrestrial samples returned to Earth by NASA Apollo missions as well as to study cometary nanomaterials to be returned to Earth by the STARDUST mission in 2006. Techniques include imaging, diffraction, x-ray spectroscopy and electron energy-loss spectroscopy. It will also be used for graduate student training. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 8, 2005.

Docket Number: 05-019. Applicant: The University of Texas at Austin, Texas Materials Institute, 1 University Station, C2201, Austin, TX 78712. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Technai G² F20 X-TWIN. Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study a broad spectrum of materials including polymers, metals, ceramics and biological tissues and specimens by determining and imaging the morphology of multiphase materials and nanoparticles, particle size and distribution, crystal structure, and the metrology of semiconductor systems. It will also be employed in the teaching of a variety of courses. Application

accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 22, 2005.

Docket Number: 05-022. Applicant: The Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street, S.W., Rochester, MN 55905. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Technai G² 12 TWIN. Manufacturer: FEI Company, Japan. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used by all Mayo Clinic researchers and investigators. Most specimens will be of biological origin. Some of the human tissue studied may involve pathological consequences. The microscope will also be used for training in basic TEM operation for graduate students, medical students and residents. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 26, 2005.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****University of Wisconsin, Madison, Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 05-017. Applicant: University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 53706. Instrument: High Power Pulsed Ultra-Fast Fiber Laser, Model FCPA μ Jewel B-250. Manufacturer: Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: See notice at 70 FR 20356, April 19, 2005. Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: A fiber laser that is readily portable with turnkey operation having: (1) a wavelength > 1300 for measuring water vapor absorption, (2) pulse energy > 1 μ J and (3) a pulse duration < 1 ps.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology advised on May 6, 2005 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument

or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Federal Consistency Appeal by Singleton Development Corporation From an Objection by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce).

ACTION: Notice of closure—administrative appeal decision record.

SUMMARY: This announcement provides notice that the decision record has been closed for an administrative appeal filed with the Department of Commerce by Singleton Development Corporation.

DATES: The decision record for the Singleton Development Corporation administrative appeal will close as of the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Materials from the appeal record are available at the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Nist, Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, NOAA Office of the General Counsel, 301-713-2967, extension 207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Singleton Development Corporation has filed a notice of appeal with the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)(A), and implementing regulations found at 15 CFR part 930, subpart H. Singleton Development Corporation appeals an objection raised by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources to a consistency certification contained within its application for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit necessary to expand a residential subdivision. The

proposed site consists of 3.89 acres of wetlands.

The CZMA requires a notice be published in the **Federal Register**, indicating the date on which the decision record has been closed. A final decision on this appeal must be issued no later than 90 days after publication of this notice. 16 U.S.C. 1465(a). The deadline may be extended by publishing, within the 90-day period, a subsequent notice explaining why a decision cannot be issued within this time frame. In this event, a final decision must be issued no later than 45 days after publication of the subsequent notice. 16 U.S.C. 1465(b).

For additional information about this appeal contact Jennifer Nist, 301-713-2967, extension 207.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Assistance.)

Dated: May 5, 2005.

James R. Walpole,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050905B]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scallop Advisory Panel in May, 2005 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 739-3000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (978) 465-0492. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2,

Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Panel will consider and prioritize management measures and annual allocations to be adjusted in Framework Adjustment 18 for the 2006 and 2007 fishing years. Alternatives may include, but are not limited to; the following general management measures: Triggered adjustments to annual allocations and area closures through Notice Action, General Category fishery management, bag tags and standard bags (landings monitoring and compliance), allocations for vessels with small dredge permits, research proposal review process, research priorities, and fishing year alignment and framework adjustment frequency. In addition, the Advisory Panel may consider the following changes for the controlled access areas; rotation management fishing mortality targets by area, allocations of trips or pounds in controlled access areas, Hudson Canyon Area rotation management area policy, Elephant Trunk Area allocations for 2007; crew limits in controlled access areas; IFQ allocations in controlled access areas; sector allocations (harvest cooperatives or other entities); temporary transferability/stacking of controlled access allocations, improvements in the broken trip exemption program, and seasonal access to minimize bycatch and effects on spawning (Georges Bank access areas and Elephant Trunk Area in 2007). The Advisory Panel may also consider setting hard or target Total Allowable Catch (TAC) limits for open fishing areas. The priority recommendations will be reported to the Scallop Oversight Committee meeting on June 1, 2005.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: May 9, 2005.

Emily Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050905C]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Non-Target Species Committee.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Non-Target Species Committee will meet at the Alyeska Prince Hotel, May 31, 2005, in Ballroom C, 2 pm - 6 pm.

DATES: May 31, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Alyeska Prince Hotel, P.O. Box 249, Girdwood, AK 99587

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 306, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane DiCosimo, Council staff, Phone: 907-271-2809.

The Non-Target Species Committee will meet on May 31 to review a template for a planned discussion paper on rockfish management. The committee will determine whether the template should be expanded for use in preparing the full discussion paper.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

April 9, 2005.

Emily Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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