

Species Covered in This Notice

This notice is relevant to federally endangered Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), threatened Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), threatened Central Valley steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and threatened Southern DPS of North American green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*).

Applications Received

Tenera Environmental requests a 1-year permit 1583 for an estimated take of 32 juvenile winter-run Chinook Salmon, 85 juvenile spring-run Chinook Salmon, and 6 juvenile Central Valley steelhead to fulfill the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and provide current impingement data as requested by NMFS, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and California Department Fish and Game. Tenera Environmental requests authorization for an estimated total take of 123 juveniles (with 100-percent incidental mortality) resulting from rinsing all impinged material from the traveling screens into the screenwash

sluiceways and directing it by water flow and gravity into a collection container. Sampling will occur once every 4 hours for one 24-hour collection period per week for 12 consecutive months (312 samples) at the Contra Costa Power Plant (lat. 38° 01'12" N, long. 121° 45'36" W) and Pittsburg Power Plant (lat. 38°02'28" N, long. 121° 53'38"W) located in the Suisun Bay of San Francisco Bay Delta. If any listed species are collected alive, they will be immediately returned to Suisun Bay. Individuals are measured and identified to species or run.

Tenera Environmental will take a total of six juveniles of the threatened Southern DPS of North American green sturgeon (with 100-percent incidental mortality) resulting from capture and release of the fish.

Dated: July 18, 2006.

Angela Somma,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 06-40]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/ADM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06-40 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

14 JUL 2006

**In reply refer to:
I-06/007044**

**The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6501**

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 06-40, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$210 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Kohler", written over a circular stamp.

**JEFFREY B. KOHLER
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR**

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**

Transmittal No. 06-40

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Israel
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | <u>\$210 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$210 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** JP-8 aviation jet fuel
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (ZHF)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
FMS case YWJ - \$ 89 million - 01Dec00
FMS case YNV - \$103 million - 27Sep96
FMS case YLM - \$ 60 million - 28Nov95
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** None.
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 1 4 JUL 2006

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Israel- JP-8 Aviation Jet Fuel

The Government of Israel has requested a possible sale of JP-8 aviation jet fuel. The estimated cost is \$210 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale of the JP-8 aviation fuel will enable Israel to maintain the operational capability of its aircraft inventory. The jet fuel will be consumed while the aircraft is in use to keep peace and security in the region. Israel will have no difficulty absorbing this additional fuel into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this JP-8 aviation fuel will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The Defense Energy Supply Center is unable to identify the vendors at this time due to the competitive bid process for the supply sources(s). There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Israel.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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