

Needs and Uses: There are currently approximately 1,932 permitted vessels that harvest shrimp from the Exclusive Economic Zone, and the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Fishery Management Council (Council) estimates that there are over 13,000 boats that fish in state waters. With such a large number of vessels of differing sizes, gears used, and fishing capabilities compounded by seasonal variability in abundance and price and the broad geographic distribution of the fleet, it is practically impossible to estimate the actual amount of fishing effort using current methods and data. The only practical way of improving the estimates of the amount and type of bycatch is by having a more precise means of estimating effort. Therefore, Amendment 13 to the GOM shrimp fishery amended the Fishery Management Plan to include a mandatory electronic logbook program for a random sample of federally-permitted vessels.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Every two months.

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 Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: May 29, 2009.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce will submit 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).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization.

Form Number(s): MQ-C2.

OMB Control Number: 0607-0175.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden Hours: 52,500.

Number of Respondents: 7,500.

Average Hours per Response: 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Needs and Uses: With support from the Federal Reserve Board (FRB), the U.S. Census Bureau requests an extension of approval for the Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization (SPC). The survey is conducted quarterly. The survey provides information on use of industrial capacity in manufacturing and publishing plants as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). It is the only source of capacity rates at industry levels. Changes in capacity utilization are considered important indicators of investment demand and inflationary pressure. For these reasons, the estimates of capacity utilization are closely monitored by government and private policy makers.

We use a mail-out/mail-back form. We also offer an electronic version of the form for reporting via the Internet. The survey collects the value of quarterly production and the value of production that could have been achieved if operating under "full production" capability. The ratio of the actual to the full is the basis of the estimates of capacity utilization. The survey also collects information by shift, on work patterns at the actual production level. Appendix A is a copy of the 2009 MQ-C2 form and instructions. Response to the quarterly survey is voluntary.

The FRB is the primary user of the current SPC data and has expressed the need for these quarterly data. The FRB publishes measures of industrial production (IP) that are either estimated from physical product data or estimated from monthly data on inputs to the production process, specifically production worker hours and an indicator of capital input. For many years, data on electric power use was used as the indicator of industry capital input. The deregulation of electricity markets led to the deterioration in the coverage and quality of the electricity data. As a result, in November 2005, the FRB discontinued its use of the industrial electric power data in the current estimates of IP. In order to maintain the quality of the IP index, the collection of these quarterly utilization data, such as the workweek of capital, become critical indicators of capital input use and industry output.

The FRB will use these data in several ways. First, the SPC data is the primary source of the benchmark information for utilization rates. Second, the capital workweek data will be used as an indicator of capital use in the estimation of monthly output (IP). Third, the workweek data will also be used to improve the projections of labor productivity that are used to align IP with comprehensive benchmark information from the Economic Census covering the Manufacturing sector and Annual Survey of Manufactures. And finally, the utilization rate data will assist in the assessment of recent changes in IP, as most of the high-frequency movement in utilization rates reflect production changes rather than capacity changes.

The Defense Logistics Agency uses the data to assess readiness to meet demand for goods under selected national emergency scenarios.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail (bharrisk@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: May 28, 2009.

Glenna Mickelson,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1619]

**Approval of Manufacturing Authority
Within Foreign-Trade Zone 38,
Spartanburg County, SC, ZF Lemförder
Corporation (Automotive Suspension
Systems)**

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18,

1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of FTZ 38, has requested authority under Section 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations on behalf of ZF Lemförder Corporation to assemble automotive suspension systems under FTZ procedures within FTZ 38—Site 7, Duncan, South Carolina (FTZ Docket 28–2008, filed 4–30–2008);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 25645, 5–7–2008);

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for the assembly of automotive suspension systems within FTZ 38 for ZF Lemförder Corporation, as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of May 2009.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XP53

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received applications for scientific research from the Fishery Foundation of California (FFC) in Elk Grove, CA (13675), and from the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) in Sacramento, CA (14240). These permits would affect the federally endangered Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon and the threatened Central Valley spring-run

Chinook salmon Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs), the federally threatened Central Valley steelhead Distinct Population Segment (DPS), and the federally threatened southern DPS of North American green sturgeon (North American green sturgeon). This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the permit applications for review and comment.

DATES: Written comments on the permit applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on July 6, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted by e-mail must be sent to the following address: FRNpermitsSAC@noaa.gov. The applications and related documents are available for review by appointment, for permits 13675 and 14240: Protected Resources Division, NMFS, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8–300, Sacramento, CA 95814 (ph: 916–930–3600, fax: 916–930–3629).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Witalis at phone number 916–930–3606, or e-mail: Shirley.Witalis@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222 226).

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

Species Covered in This Notice

This notice is relevant to federally-listed endangered Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) ESU,

threatened Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*) ESU, threatened Central Valley steelhead (*O. mykiss*) DPS, threatened Central California Coast steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and North American green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*).

Applications Received

FFC requests a 5–year permit (13791) for take of juvenile Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon, Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon, Central Valley steelhead, and juvenile North American green sturgeon associated with conducting surveys measuring fish response to initial and successional habitat conditions at a restored conservation bank site on the Sacramento River in the Central Valley, California. FFC requests authorization for estimated annual non-lethal take of 60 natural and 60 listed hatchery juvenile Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon, 575 natural and 550 listed hatchery juvenile Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon, 60 natural and 58 listed hatchery juvenile Central Valley steelhead, and 2 natural juvenile DPS green sturgeon for five consecutive years resulting from capture (by trap/fyke net and beach seine), handling, species identification, enumerating, measuring, weighing, and releasing of fish.

CDWR requests a five-year permit (14092) for take of threatened Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon, threatened Central Valley steelhead, and threatened North American green sturgeon in the lower Feather River, associated with monitoring and research activities conducted in the Feather River basin, Central Valley, California. CDWR requests authorization for an estimated annual non-lethal take of 250 natural and 250 listed hatchery spring-run Chinook salmon adults, and 1,250 natural and 1,250 listed hatchery spring-run Chinook salmon juveniles, and an estimated annual non-intentional lethal take of 11 natural and 11 listed hatchery spring-run adults, and 25 natural and 50 listed hatchery spring-run Chinook salmon juveniles; an estimated annual non-lethal take of 510 natural and 760 listed hatchery steelhead adults and 750 natural and 1,250 listed hatchery steelhead juveniles, and an estimated annual non-intentional lethal take of 10 natural and 25 listed hatchery steelhead adults, and 25 natural and 50 listed hatchery steelhead juveniles; and an estimated annual non-lethal take of 60 natural green sturgeon adults and 35 natural green sturgeon juveniles, and an estimated annual non-intentional lethal take of 2 natural green sturgeon adults and 1 natural green sturgeon juvenile for