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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Ashley National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Ashley National Forest Resource Advisory Committee was scheduled to meet on November 10, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Forest Supervisor's Office located at 355 North Vernal Avenue, Vernal Utah 84078. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The committee's charter expired in October 2011 and its renewal is under review by the Secretary of Agriculture. In compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act the committee will not be meeting until the charter is renewed.

DATES: The cancelled meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The cancelled meeting would have been held at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 355 North Vernal Avenue, Vernal, Utah 84078. Written comments concerning this cancellation may be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at 355 Vernal Avenue, Vernal, Utah 84078. Please call ahead to (435) 781-5105 to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: JoEllen Keil, Acting Designated Federal Officer, Ashley National Forest, 355 North Vernal Avenue, Vernal, Utah

84078; Telephone: (435) 781-5136 or email at: jkeil@fs.fed.us.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-(800) 877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

Dated: October 27, 2011.

JoEllen Keil,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee was scheduled to meet Wednesday, November 30, 2011 in Redding, California. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The committee's charter expired in October 2011 and its renewal is under review by the Secretary of Agriculture. In compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the committee will not be meeting until the charter is renewed.

DATES: The cancelled meeting was scheduled for on 30, November, 2011, 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The canceled meeting would have been held at the USDA Service Center, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, California 96002. Written comments concerning this cancellation may be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA 96002. Please call ahead to (530) 226-2500 to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Harmon, Designated Federal

Officer, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA 96002. Telephone: (530) 226-2335 or email at: dharmon@fs.fed.us.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-(800) 877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

Dated: October 27, 2011.

Donna Harmon,

Designated Federal Officer, Shasta-Trinity National Forest RAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Arkansas, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, as amended by Pub. L. 106-36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 3720, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 11-059. **Applicant:** University of Arkansas Office of Business Affairs, Fayetteville, AR 72701-1201. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope. **Manufacturer:** JEOL Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** See notice at 76 FR 61668, October 5, 2011.

Docket Number: 11-060. **Applicant:** Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope. **Manufacturer:** JEOL, Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** See notice at 76 FR 58245, September 20, 2011.

Docket Number: 11-062. **Applicant:** University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14203. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope. **Manufacturer:** FEI, Czech Republic. **Intended Use:** See notice at 76 FR 61668, October 5, 2011.

Docket Number: 11-063. **Applicant:** Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY 10029-6574. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope. **Manufacturer:** JEOL Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** See notice at 76 FR 61669, October 5, 2011.

Docket Number: 11-064. *Applicant:* University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* FEI, Czech Republic. *Intended Use:* See notice at 76 FR 61669, October 5, 2011.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as this instrument is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* Each foreign instrument is an electron microscope and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring an electron microscope. We know of no electron microscope, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of each instrument.

Dated: November 1, 2011.

Gregory W. Campbell,

*Director, Subsidies Enforcement Office,
Import Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XA807

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; File No. 16305

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that John P. Wise, Sr., Ph.D., Wise Laboratory of Environmental and Genetic Toxicology, Maine Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health University of Southern Maine, 478 Science Building, 96 Falmouth Street Portland, MA 04104-9300, has applied in due form for a permit to receive, import, and export marine mammal and sea turtle biological samples for scientific research purposes.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before December 7, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the *Features* box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting

File No. 16305 from the list of available applications.

These documents are also available upon written request or by appointment in the following offices: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

Written comments on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, at the address listed above. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (301) 713-0376, or by email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 16305 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division at the address listed above. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Sloan or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 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, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The objectives of the proposed research are to receive, import, and export tissue samples from marine mammals and sea turtles under NMFS jurisdiction to: (1) Determine tissue levels of metals and other environmental contaminants; and (2) establish a resource of marine mammal and sea turtle cell lines for use as model systems in the investigation of various factors related to marine mammal health and as comparative tools to human studies (toxicity of metals, virology, etc.). When available, frozen and formalin-fixed tissues would be received from the same animals from which cell lines are derived. The applicant proposes to use frozen tissues for contaminant and DNA analysis, and formalin-fixed tissues for pathological studies.

The numbers of animals, by species, from which samples may be received, imported, or exported annually include: 270 sperm whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*), 30 blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), 30 Bryde's whale (*B. edeni*), 30 dwarf sperm whale

(*Kogia sima*), 30 false killer whale (*Pseudorca crassidens*), 30 fin whale (*B. physalus*), 30 gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*), 30 humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), 30 killer whale (*Orcinus orca*), 30 minke whale (*B. acutorostrata*), 60 pilot whale (*Globicephala* spp.), 30 pygmy sperm whale (*B. breviceps*), 30 sei whale (*B. borealis*), 30 southern right whale (*Eubalaena australis*), 30 northern right whale (*E. glacialis*), 30 beaked whales (Cuvier's beaked, *Ziphius cavirostris*, and other beaked whales, *Mesoplodon* spp.), and 30 common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*). In addition, samples from up to 10 animals from each of the following species may be received, imported, or exported annually: All other cetacean species, all pinnipeds (excluding walrus), and all sea turtles.

No take would be involved; tissues would be received from the following sources: Stranded animals; animals that die during rehabilitation attempts; animals that die in public display or captive research facilities; animals sampled by other permitted researchers; and animals killed during legal subsistence hunts. Once the cell lines are established, they may be transferred to other researchers for scientific research, including export to worldwide locations. The cell lines would not be sold for profit or used for commercial purposes.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; *phone* (301) 427-8401; *fax* (301) 713-0376;

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700; *phone* (206) 526-6150; *fax* (206) 526-6426;

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; *phone* (907) 586-7221; *fax* (907) 586-7249;

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd. Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; *phone* (562) 980-4001; *fax* (562) 980-4018;