

Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, Permits Division, 301/713-2289.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant seeks authorization to harass (*i.e.*, expose to fishing gear and auditory stimulus) rehabilitated common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*) (up to 3 animals); stranded rehabilitated and permanently held California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) (up to 48 animals), harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) (up to 10 animals), and elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) (up to 14 animals); and permanently held bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) (up to 42 animals), Pacific white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*) (up to 8 animals), and Commersons dolphins (*Cephalorhynchus commersonii*) (up to 7 animals) during experiments to measure the interaction of small cetaceans and pinnipeds with fishing gear and to determine the effect of introducing a pinger on responses. Up to 20 pinnipeds and 10 cetaceans may be subject to superficial contusions, abrasions or cuts. The proposed experiments will take place at Sea World parks in California, Texas, Ohio, and Florida, over a 2 1/2 year period.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange, Inc.: Applications for Designation in Futures and Futures Options on Butter

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange, Inc. (CSCE or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in butter futures contracts and options on that futures contract. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St. NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CSCE butter futures and option contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Fred Linse of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CSCE may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and

Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CSCE, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW., 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 16, 1996.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Armstrong Laboratory, Noise Effects Branch (AL/OEBN), Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Air Force announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed data collection of information is necessary for the proposed performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have general utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed data collection; (c) ways to enhance the utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on respondents through the use of new forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Bartholomew Elias, Ph.D., Armstrong Laboratory, Noise Effects Branch (AL/OEBN), 2610 Seventh Street, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to

obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Bartholomew Elias at (513) 255-3664.

Title Associated Form, and OMB Number: DoD/USAF Military Aircraft Overflight Study.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is necessary to obtain acoustical noise data and visitor survey data, to estimate a dose-response relationship between sound from military aircraft overflights and effects (reactions) on visitors to National Park Service (NPS) areas. This study builds upon research conducted by the National Park Service to examine the dose-response relationship between sightseeing aircraft overflights and NPS visitor reactions. Because of the different characteristics of sounds from military aircraft, the dose-response relationship for these types of aircraft overflights may be quite different from the relationship developed for sightseeing aircraft overflights.

Affected Public: Public visitors to National Park Service areas.

Annual Burden Hours: 250.

Number of Respondents: 1500.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency: One time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

On-site interviews will be administered with visitors at selected sites within NPS areas. Concurrent with the on-site interviews, sound recordings of the exposure to aircraft overflights (and other noise sources) will be taken to determine the "noise dose" experienced by each visitor. The noise doses will be matched to the responses obtained in the visitor survey. A minimum of 300 visitors and a maximum of 500 visitors will be surveyed at each of three potential sites over a period of 4-5 days at each site. A maximum total of 1500 park visitors will be surveyed. The interview will take approximately 5-10 minutes to administer and will be conducted with all eligible adult members of sampled groups.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Advisory Committee on the Demonstration and Commercial Application of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies

AGENCY: Office of Energy and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463; 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following meeting: Advisory Committee on the Demonstration and Commercial Application of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies.

Date and Time: August 13, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: George Washington University Club, 800 21st Street, NW., 3rd Floor—Elliot Room, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas W. Sacco, Office of Energy Outreach (EE-14), Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone 202/586-0759.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Committee: To advise the Secretary of Energy on the development of the solicitation and evaluation criteria for commercialization ventures, and on otherwise carrying out her responsibilities under the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-218, 42 U.S.C. 12005), as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-486, 42 U.S.C. 13201).

Tentative Agenda: Briefings and discussions of:

- Review of DOE solicitation of applications for financial assistance for renewable energy projects;
- Discussion of 1997 Management Plan;
- Other matters requiring Committee consideration;
- Public Comment Period (10 minute rule).

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Thomas W. Sacco at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral presentations must be received 2 days

prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on July 17, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory, Committee Management Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-632-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 16, 1996.

Take notice that on July 10, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP96-632-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for authorization to abandon facilities located in Leavenworth County, Kansas, under WNG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000 and Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

WNG proposes to abandon by reclaim measuring, regulating, and appurtenant facilities originally installed for the direct sale of natural gas to the Department of the Army Federal prison barracks (the Army) located in Leavenworth County, Kansas. WNG asserts that by letter dated February 6, 1996, the Army has agreed to the proposed abandonment. WNG states that the estimated total cost to reclaim these facilities is \$3,633 with a salvage value of \$0.

Any person or the Commission Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance if the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and