

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 052199A]

**Marine Mammals; Permit No. 928 (File No. P351E)**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Permit No. 928, issued to Ms. Olga von Ziegesar, North Gulf Oceanic Society, P.O. Box 15191, Homer, AK 99603, was amended.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 709 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Federal Building, Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907-586-7235).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie Drevenak or Trevor Spradlin, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of 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.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Permit No. 928 authorizes Ms. von Ziegesar to harass humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) during photo-identification studies and biopsy sampling activities in Alaska waters. This amendment authorizes the extension of the expiration date through December 31, 1999.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

**Ann Terbush,**

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in Malaysia**

June 10, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 22, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>.

For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, carryover, carryforward, special swing and special shift.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 59945, published on November 6, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

June 10, 1999

Commissioner of Customs,

*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 3, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Malaysia and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1999 and extending through December 31, 1999.

Effective on \_\_\_\_\_, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Sublevels within Fabric Group	
338/339 .....	1,471,338 dozen.
341/641 .....	1,610,116 dozen of which not more than 704,485 dozen shall be in Category 341.
347/348 .....	706,710 dozen.
645/646 .....	352,503 dozen.
647/648 .....	2,085,995 dozen of which not more than 1,367,930 dozen shall be in Category 647-K <sup>2</sup> and not more than 1,367,930 dozen shall be in Category 648-K <sup>3</sup> .
Group II	
201, 222-224, 239pt. <sup>4</sup> , 332, 352, 359pt. <sup>5</sup> , 360-362, 369pt. <sup>6</sup> , 400-431, 433, 434, 436, 438-O <sup>7</sup> , 440, 443, 444, 447, 448, 459pt. <sup>8</sup> , 464, 469pt. <sup>9</sup> , 600-603, 606, 607, 618, 621, 622, 624-629, 633, 643, 644, 649, 652, 659pt. <sup>10</sup> , 666, 669pt. <sup>11</sup> , 670, 831, 833, 834, 836, 838, 840, 843-858 and 859pt. <sup>12</sup> , as a group..	51,176,834 square meters equivalent.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Category 647-K: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0040, 6103.23.0045, 6103.29.1020, 6103.29.1030, 6103.43.1520, 6103.43.1540, 6103.43.1550, 6103.43.1570, 6103.49.1020, 6103.49.1060, 6103.49.8014, 6112.12.0050, 6112.19.1050, 6112.20.1060 and 6113.00.9044.

<sup>3</sup>Category 648-K: only HTS numbers 6104.23.0032, 6104.23.0034, 6104.29.1040, 6104.29.2038, 6104.63.2011, 6104.63.2026, 6104.63.2030, 6104.63.2060, 6104.69.2060, 6104.69.8026, 6112.19.1060, 6112.20.1070, 6113.00.9052 and 6117.90.9070.

<sup>4</sup>Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>5</sup>Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

<sup>6</sup>Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700.

<sup>7</sup>Category 438-O: only HTS numbers 6103.21.0050, 6103.23.0025, 6105.20.1000, 6105.90.1000, 6105.90.8020, 6109.90.1520, 6110.10.2070, 6110.30.1550, 6110.90.9072, 6114.10.0020 and 6117.90.9025.

<sup>8</sup>Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>9</sup>Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

<sup>10</sup>Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

<sup>11</sup>Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

<sup>12</sup>Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-3178-000]

#### MidAmerican Energy Company; Filing

June 10, 1999.

Take notice that on June 8, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, tendered for filing with the Commission Firm Transmission Service Agreements with Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (Central Minnesota), dated June 3, 1999, and Ames Municipal Electric System (Ames Municipal), dated June 3, 1999, and a Non-Firm Transmission Service Agreement with Central Minnesota, dated June 3, 1999, entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of June 3, 1999, for the Agreements with Central Minnesota, and June 3, 1999, for the Agreement with Ames Municipal, and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement.

MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on Central Minnesota, Ames Municipal, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before June 28, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG99-161-000, et al.]

#### NRG Northeast Generating LLC, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

June 11, 1999.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

##### 1. NRG Northeast Generating LLC

[Docket No. EG99-161-000]

Take notice that on June 9, 1999, NRG Northeast Generating LLC (Applicant) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA). On June 9, 1999, Applicant filed an amendment to its Application,

consisting of an order of the New York Public Service Commission (PSC) dated June 8, 1999, in which the PSC made the findings required by section 32(c) of PUHCA as to two of the generating facilities being acquired by Applicant.

*Comment date:* July 2, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

##### 2. LIC Funding, Limited Partnership

[Docket No. EG99-164-000]

Take notice that on June 9, 1999, LIC Funding, Limited Partnership (LIC Funding) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

LIC Funding is a Delaware limited partnership that will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning all or part of one or more eligible facilities located in Queens, New York. The eligible facilities will consist of approximately 1,742 MW of gas and/or oil fired steam electric generation facilities and related interconnection facilities. The output of the eligible facilities will be sold exclusively at wholesale.

*Comment date:* July 2, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

##### 3. Arthur Kill Power LLC

[Docket No. EG99-165-000]

Take notice that on June 9, 1999, Arthur Kill Power LLC filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA). The applicant is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware that will be engaged directly and exclusively in owning and operating the Arthur Kill Generating Station in Staten Island, New York (Facility) and selling electric energy at wholesale. The Facility consists of two steam generating units of 335 MW and 491 MW, one black start gas turbine of 16 MW, and associated interconnection components. The applicant intends to purchase the Facility from Consolidated Edison Company of New York.

*Comment date:* July 2, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E