

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978/281-9250); and

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5312).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 21, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 33056) that an amendment of Permit No. 1014, issued August 29, 1996 (61 FR 51688), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (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.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The amendment authorizes the Holder to conduct acoustic activities on right whales.

Issuance of this amendment, 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: August 3, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,

which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Linden Innovative Research LLC (hereafter Linden) a private, limited liability company doing business in Fairfax County, VA, an exclusive license in any right, title, and interest the Air Force has in United States Patent No.

5,719,794 issued February 17, 1998 and filed in the name of Air Force employee Edward E. Altshuler and non-Air Force inventor Derek S. Linden for "Process for the Design of Antennas Using Genetic Algorithms."

An exclusive license to patent described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to Mr. Randy Heald, Patent Attorney, SAF/GCQ, 1740 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20330-1740, (703) 588-5091.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Secretarial Authorization for a Member of the Department of the Navy To Serve on the Board of Directors, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1033, the Secretary of the Navy has authorized Rear Admiral M. E. Finley, SC, USN, a member of the Department of the Navy, to serve without compensation on the board of directors of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Mike Edwards, JAGC, USN, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Administrative Law Division, (703) 604-8228.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 1033(c))

Dated: August 3, 1999.

J. L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License; Environmental Directions, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives of its intent to grant to Environmental Directions, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,449,553 entitled "Nontoxic Antifouling Systems" issued September 12, 1995 and U.S. Patent No. 5,593,732 entitled "Nontoxic Antifouling Systems" issued January 14, 1997; in the field of manufacture and application of fouling release coating to boat and ship hulls and power plant cooling tunnels.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, no later than October 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404).

Dated: August 3, 1999.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference and public hearing on Wednesday, August 18, 1999. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference and business meeting are open to the public and will be held in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25

State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the Commissioners and staff will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include discussions of coordinated drought responses and a proposed Commission-Corps of Engineers' drought storage agreement; the *Flowing Toward the Future* report and Governors' Summit; establishment of a watershed council; and the strategy for resolving interstate flow management issues in the Delaware River Basin.

In addition to the subjects summarized below which are scheduled for public hearing at the 1:00 p.m. business meeting, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the June 23, 1999 business meeting; announcements; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; reports by the Executive Director and General Counsel; and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

Possible Drought Emergency Action.

The Commission may consider whether current and developing conditions of water supply and demand require drought related actions. The purpose of this hearing is to permit the public to comment on these matters and to make any suggestions or recommendations concerning possible Commission actions. The Commission will consider a resolution to ratify and approve the temporary modification of the Trenton flow objective and may also consider possible amendment of Commission Resolution No. 88-22 (Revised) or such other drought related actions as the Commission finds to be necessary.

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact.

1. *Friskies Petcare Division D-84-2 RENEWAL* 2. An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 25.92 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's pet food manufacturing facility from Well Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6. Commission approval on April 26, 1989 was extended to 10 years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 25.92 mg/30 days. The project is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

2. *City of Newark D-90-110 CP (G) (Amendment No. 1)*. An amendment to revise Docket No. D-90-110 (G) CP to ratify emergency actions taken by the Executive Director due to drought conditions and to require the preparation and submission of an

Integrated Water Resources Supply Plan by the City of Newark in cooperation with other New Castle County Public suppliers and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. The project is located in Newark, Delaware.

3. *United Water Delaware D-96-50 CP (Amendment No. 1)*. An amendment to revise Docket No. D-96-50 CP to ratify emergency actions taken by the Executive Director due to drought conditions and to require the preparation and submission of an Integrated Water Resources Supply Plan by United Water Delaware in cooperation with other New Castle County public suppliers and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. The project is located in New Castle County, Delaware.

4. *Artesian Water Company, Inc. D-97-48 CP*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 150 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's Southern Distribution System from 14 new and existing wells in nine wellfields, and to limit the withdrawal from all Southern Distribution System wells to 150 mg/30 days. The project is located south of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, New Castle County, Delaware.

5. *Buckingham Township D-98-49 CP*. A project to expand the applicant's existing Furlong sewage treatment lagoon system from 68,000 gallons per day (gpd) to 116,825 gpd. Lagoon treatment capacity will be increased along with associated spray field modifications and expansions to accommodate an increase of spray irrigation discharge. A pump station and force main will convey treated effluent to a storage pond at the Look-A-Way Golf Course for irrigation use and to allow for an alternate stream discharge from the pond to Mill Creek. All facilities are located in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The project will continue to serve residential development in Buckingham Township.

6. *Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority D-99-13 CP*. An application to rerate the Harvey Avenue sewage treatment plant (STP) from 0.9 million gallons per day (mgd) to 1.2 mgd. Located at the end of Harvey Avenue in Doylestown Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, the STP will continue to serve Doylestown Township and Doylestown Borough. Following high quality secondary treatment, effluent will continue to discharge to Cooks Run, a tributary of Neshaminy Creek.

7. *Borough of Kennett Square D-99-17 CP*. An application to modify the

applicant's existing 1.1 mgd STP by replacing the existing trickling filter system with an oxidation ditch system designed to treat the same flow. The proposed modification project will also include an ultraviolet light disinfection system and post aeration. The STP is located in Kennett Square Township off Chindler Mill Road approximately 1,500 feet west of the southwest border of the Borough of Kennett Square and will continue to discharge to West Branch Red Clay Creek approximately 3.3 river miles above its confluence with Red Clay Creek.

8. *Saville Rustin Water Company D-99-31 CP*. An application for approval of an increase in ground water withdrawal from 3.18 mg/30 days of water to 7.5 mg/30 days by providing an additional supply of up to 4.32 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 5, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 7.5 mg/30 days. The project is located in Lehman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

9. *TPT Partners, L.P. D-99-41*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 3.8 mg/30 days of water for irrigation of the applicant's Bellewood Golf Course from new Well Nos. 1 and 2, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 3.8 mg/30 days. The project is located in North Coventry Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609) 883-9500 ext. 221 concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 prior to the hearing.

Individuals in need of an accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act who would like to attend the hearing should contact the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 or through the New Jersey Relay Service at 1-800-852-7899 (TTY) to discuss how the DRBC may accommodate your needs.

Dated: August 3, 1999.

Anne M. Zamonski,

Acting Secretary.

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