

TABLE 1. COORDINATES OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH AREA (PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 3) SHOWN IN FIGURE 1 BEGINNING WITH LOCATION NUMBER 1 AND PROCEEDING CLOCKWISE THROUGH LOCATION NUMBER 12.

Point	N. Latitude			W. Longitude		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
1	34	0	0	76	0	0
2	31	0	0	76	0	0
3	31	0	0	78	0	0
4	28	17	6.9	79	11	54.5
5	28	0	0	79	23	47.9
6	28	0	0	79	40	0
7	31	0	0	79	40	0
8	31	0	0	79	54	38.9
9	31	47	7.2	78	21	50.5
10	32	29	12.1	78	40	21.0
11	33	5	35.8	77	27	15.7
12	34	0	0	76	15	26.5

All other relevant regulations concerning HMS at 50 CFR part 635 would apply.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* and 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: December 21, 2007.

**Alan D. Risenhoover**

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XE75**

**Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1676**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, WA, 98115 has been issued an amendment to Scientific Research Permit No. 782-1676-01, for research on marine mammals.

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

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tammy Adams, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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.*) and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The original permit (No. 782-1676-00), issued on December 4, 2002 (67 FR 76728) authorized research on harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) and spotted seals (*P. largha*) in Alaska through December 31, 2007. Research activities covered by the original permit include aerial surveys and live captures of seals. Captured seals may be tagged, and have scientific instruments attached and various tissue samples collected. The original permit was modified by "minor amendment" in May 2004. The minor amendment (No. 782-1676-01) added permission to harass seals incidental to installation and periodic maintenance of camera systems. The current amendment (No. 782-1676-02) extends the duration of the permit through December 31, 2008.

Dated: December 26, 2007.

**P. Michael Payne,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal Nos. 08-15]

**36(b)(1) Arms Sale Notification**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sale notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 08-15 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.