

predominately featured. From time to time, MBDA shall audit the recipient's Web site and recommend changes in accordance with the guidelines set forth herein.

5. *Time for Compliance:* Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the award, the recipient shall report via e-mail to the Chief Information Officer, MBDA Office of Information Technology Services and the MBDA Office of Business Development that he/she has complied with all technical requirements as specified herein. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the award, the recipient shall report the name, contact telephone number and e-mail address of the Project Director, Network or System Administrator.

6. *Performance System:* All required performance reporting to MBDA shall be conducted via the Internet using the Performance system to be found at a secure Web site (<http://www.mbda.gov>). Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of award, each NABDC business consultant and/or anyone providing business assistance to the public under the award shall have satisfactorily completed the Performance System Training Course (PSTC). This course is available on-line from the Performance Web site (<http://www.mbda.gov>). Only those persons giving direct assistance to the eligible public shall be given passwords and access to enter Performance data into the system. Only trained staff shall enter data into the Performance system. There shall be no "sharing" of passwords on the Performance system. MBDA encourages input of information on a daily basis.

7. *Data Integrity:* The recipient shall take the necessary steps to ensure that all data entered into MBDA systems, and systems operated by the recipient in support of the award, or by any employee of the recipient is accurate and timely.

Dated: September 24, 2003.

Ronald N. Langston,
National Director, Minority Business
Development Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permit No. 1174 and Permit No. 1360

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.

ACTION: Scientific research permit
modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that requests for modifications of scientific research permits No. 1174 submitted by Harold Brundage, Environmental Research and Consulting, Inc., 112 Commons Court, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317, and No. 1360 submitted by Dr. David Secor, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, P.O. Box 38, Solomons, Maryland 20619, have been granted.

ADDRESSES: The modifications 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 310/713-0376) and Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; phone (978)281-9200; fax (978)281-9371.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jennifer Jefferies or Ruth Johnson,
(301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The requested modifications have been granted under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the provisions of § 222.306 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222-226).

Mr. Brundage is authorized to sample for and collect 2,500 shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) annually in the Delaware River and Estuary system and in the lower Susquehanna River/Chesapeake Bay Complex. The objectives of the study are to collect data on current distribution, abundance, length structure and movements of shortnose sturgeon. This modification will extend the total authorized takes through August 31, 2004.

Dr. Secor is authorized to determine the ages of shortnose sturgeon caught in the Hudson river by interpreting annulus of pectoral fin spines. The method uses 10 captive shortnose sturgeon from seven age classes (70 total) from US Fish and Wildlife Service Warm Springs Fish Hatchery, Georgia. This modification will extend the total authorized takes through November 30, 2004.

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

Dated: September 22, 2003.

Stephen L. Leathery,
Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education
Division, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice of Technical Assistance Teleconferences for Organizations Interested in Applying for a 2004 Learn and Serve America Program Grant

AGENCY: Corporation for National and
Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of technical assistance
conference calls.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the 'Corporation') will be providing six teleconferences for potential applicants for a Learn and Serve America *School-based* grant competition (The official Notice of Funds Availability will be published on or about November 14, 2003). Approximately \$3.5 million will be available for grants to be awarded to state education agencies; or nonprofit organizations with programs in two or more states. Funds for this grant competition are FY 2003 funds available under authority provided by Pub. L. 108-7. Participation in these calls is optional.

The technical assistance teleconferences are designed to support potential applicants in preparing high quality proposals. Teleconferences scheduled in October 2003 will focus on:

(1) Developing innovative collaborations between schools and other community organizations;

(2) Designing impact evaluation strategies as an integral part of application development; and,

(3) Creating programs that are designed to be replicated and/or increased in scale. Teleconferences scheduled in February 2004 will focus on clarification of the grant application guidelines and an introduction to *eGrants*, the Corporation's Web-based grant management system.