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Northeast Fisheries Science Center
166 Water Street
Woods Hole, MA 02543-1026

February 20, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR: Northeast Fisheries Observer Program Observers

FROM: Amy S. Van Atten
Branch Chief, FSB

SUBJECT: Modification to ESA Permit 1448

Enclosed is Modification No. 2 to Scientific Research Permit No. 1448, which extends the expiration date of that permit from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2009 for takes of all turtles. You must have this laminated copy of the Modification, along with the original permit, with you to lawfully sample, or possess samples of, any turtles.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mike Tork at (508) 495-2339 office, (508) 274-4859 mobile or Mike.Tork@noaa.gov

Attachments:
ESA Permit 1448 Modification No. 2 (laminated)

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Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Nancy Thompson, Ph.D.
Director
Northeast Fisheries Science Center
National Marine Fisheries Service
166 Water Street, Room 211
Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543-1097

Dear Dr. Thompson:

Enclosed is Modification No. 2 to Scientific Research Permit No. 1448, which extends the expiration date of the permit from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2009 for takes of leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*) sea turtles. The modified section appears in **bold typeface**.

Your take authority has been extended to December 31, 2009, or until you have exhausted the total number of unused takes authorized, whichever occurs first. Once all takes authorized have been used the research must cease. All other Terms and Conditions of the permit remain in force and effect. Please attach this modification (No. 1448-02) to Permit No. 1448-01 as an addendum.

Pursuant to Condition C.2. of your permit, a final report must be submitted within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the expiration date of the permit. Please contact Patrick Opay (301-713-2289) if you have questions regarding this modification.

Sincerely,

P. Michael Payne
Chief, Permits, Conservation and
Education Division
Office of Protected Resources

Enclosure



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Permit No.: 1448-02

Expires: December 31, 2009

PERMIT TO TAKE ENDANGERED/THREATENED SPECIES
MODIFICATION NO. 2

Authorization

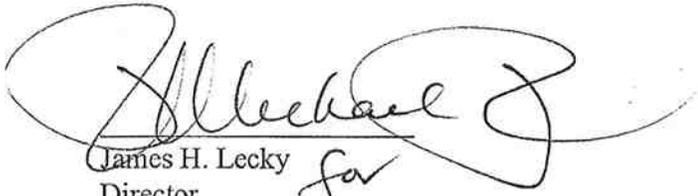
Northeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), 166 Water Street, Room 211, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543-1097 [Principal Investigator (PI): David Potter] is hereby authorized to take the endangered and threatened species in the manner specified below for scientific research purposes, as cited in the Permit Holder's application, and subject to the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing endangered and threatened species (50 CFR Parts 222-226), and the conditions hereinafter set out.

This permit is modified in the following manner:

B. Research Conditions 2.i. is changed to read:

- i. Expiration Date: Researchers may conduct activities authorized by this permit through **December 31, 2009**.

This modification became effective upon signature by the Director.


James H. Lecky
Director
Office of Protected Resources

Date

DEC 31 2008

