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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Todd DeLelle, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries (OEI), International Trade Administration, Room 4053, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. (Phone: 202-482-4877; Fax: 202-482-5665; email: [todd.delelle@trade.gov](mailto:todd.delelle@trade.gov)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### U.S. Environmental Solutions Toolkit

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth a request for input from U.S. businesses capable of exporting their goods or services relevant to emissions control from non-road diesel engines. These engines are utilized by machines that perform a wide range of functions, including excavators and other construction equipment; farm tractors and other agricultural equipment; heavy

forklifts; airport ground service equipment; and utility equipment such as generators, pumps, and compressors. The Department of Commerce continues to develop the web-based *U.S. Environmental Solutions Toolkit* to be used by foreign environmental officials and foreign end-users of environmental technologies that will outline U.S. approaches to a series of environmental problems and highlight participating U.S. vendors of relevant U.S. technologies. The Toolkit will support the President's National Export Initiative by fostering export opportunities for the U.S. environmental industry, as well as advancing global environmental protection.

**DATES:** U.S. companies capable of exporting goods or services relevant to the environmental issue outlined above that are interested in participating in the U.S. Environmental Solutions Toolkit should self-identify by December 31, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** Please indicate interest in participating in the U.S. Environmental Solutions Toolkit by post, email, or fax to the attention of Todd DeLelle, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 4053, Washington, DC 20230; 202-482-4877; email [envirotech@trade.gov](mailto:envirotech@trade.gov); fax 202-482-5665.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The development of the *U.S. Environmental Solutions Toolkit* requires the identification of U.S. vendors capable of supplying relevant goods and services to foreign buyers. United States exporters interested in being listed on the Toolkit Web site are encouraged to submit their company's name, Web site address, contact information, and non-road diesel engine emissions reduction solution categories of interest from the following list: (a) Diesel oxidation catalysts; (b) diesel particulate filters.

For purposes of participation in the Toolkit, "United States exporter" has the meaning found in 15 U.S.C. 4721(j), which provides: "United States exporter means (A) a United States citizen; (B) a corporation, partnership, or other association created under the laws of the United States or of any State; or (C) a foreign corporation, partnership, or other association, more than 95 percent of which is owned by persons described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), that exports, or seeks to export, goods or services produced in the United States \* \* \*."

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### U.S. Environmental Solutions Toolkit

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth a request for input from U.S. businesses capable of exporting their goods or services relevant to nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions control from power plants. The Department of Commerce continues to develop the web-based *U.S. Environmental Solutions Toolkit* to be used by foreign environmental officials and foreign end-users of environmental technologies that will outline U.S.

approaches to a series of environmental problems and highlight participating U.S. vendors of relevant U.S. technologies. The Toolkit will support the President's National Export Initiative by fostering export opportunities for the U.S. environmental industry, as well as advancing global environmental protection.

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- (a) Low NO<sub>x</sub> burners;
- (b) Selective catalytic reduction;
- (c) Selective non-catalytic reduction.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XA713**

#### Endangered Species; File No. 16547-01

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application for a permit modification.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 11110 Kimages Road; Charles City, Virginia 23030 [Albert Spells: Responsible Party], has requested a modification to scientific research Permit No. 16547 authorizing scientific research on endangered Atlantic sturgeon.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before January 7, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification request and related documents are available for

review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the Features box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/>, and then selecting File No. 16547-01 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427-8401; fax (301) 713-0376; and Northeast Region, NMFS, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930; phone (978) 281-9328; fax (978) 281-9394.

Written comments on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, and Conservation Division, at the address listed above. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (301) 713-0376, or by email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include the File No. in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request to the Chief, Permits and Conservation Division at the address listed above. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on the application(s) would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Malcolm Mohead or Colette Cairns, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject modification to Permit No. 16547, issued on April 11, 2012 (77 FR 21754), is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Permit No. 16547 currently authorizes the permit holder to: Evaluate the abundance of Atlantic sturgeon within the Chesapeake Distinct Population Segment (DPS); including the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries above and below 22 parts per thousand salinity. Researchers are currently authorized to capture adult, juvenile and early life stages (ELS) of Atlantic sturgeon using gill nets, trawls, fyke nets, trammel nets, pound nets and egg mats; and to measure, weigh, tissue sample, PIT and Floy tag appropriately sized animals. A subset can be tagged either externally or internally with telemetry tags dependent on the life stage (adult, sub-adult and juvenile) and the salinity level where captured; or