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With regards to OMB Control Number 0648-0084, I support removing the 5-year limit on MMPA and ESA permit and authorization durations.

I would also like to recommend that NOAA adds an option to extend permit durations for existing valid MMPA/ESA permit holders beyond the current 5-year limit they were issued where long-term studies with methods, takes, etc. change very little from year to year. Time/effort/cost to create a new MMPA/ESA permit application would be better spent towards fieldwork, analysis, and publications.

Thank you

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