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Vice President
Zoological Operations

TO:

Zoological Personnel

FROM:

Brad Andrews

DATE:

January 6, 1993

SUBJECT:

Notification provided pursuant to

Special Condition B(2)(c) of Permit 774

All personnel involved with the handling, training or other direct interaction with, or management of, Haida, Nootka, Tilikum, and Haida's calf are advised and reminded that:

- Haida, Nootka and Tilikum were involved in an incident at Sealand of the Pacific, Ltd. in which a trainer fell into the pool with the animals, could not be rescued because of the animals' activity and drowned,
- killer whales are wild animals whose wild nature and large size make physical interaction with them potentially dangerous,
- 3. all personnel are to strictly comply with the Sea World animal care/training safety manual which sets forth the safety procedures regarding killer whales, and
- 4. any personnel unfamiliar with the requirements of the Sea World animal care/training safety manual are not to engage in any physical interaction with any killer whale until they are familiar with all of the applicable safety requirements. If any personnel have questions about the applicable safety requirements, contact the General Curator's office.

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