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## Science Notes - Information on Whales Available

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## SCIENCE NOTES

### **Information on Whales Available**

Greenpeace USA and the Whale Adoption Project have made several pieces of information on whales available to interested educators.

Greenpeace USA offers a fact sheet on Japanese whaling (the latest target of Greenpeace activities). The sheet provides information on early whaling methods as well as the modern Japanese whaling techniques and current issues involved in efforts to halt whaling. Teachers can be added to the "Whale Activist List," which allows them to be kept up to date on grassroots activities being carried out through the Greenpeace Whale Campaign.

Greenpeace previously offered an Icelandic Whaling Demonstration Kit, but this was discontinued after its efforts to halt Icelandic whaling were rewarded in August 1989 by Iceland's announcement that it would not carry out a "research" whalehunt in 1990.

For more information on the Greenpeace efforts to halt whaling or to be placed on the "Whale Activist List," contact Greenpeace USA, 1436 U Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

The Whale Adoption Project offers a free publication entitled "Whales of the World." The kit includes activity sheets featuring scale pictures of various whale types, diagrams of the parts of a whale, information about humpbacks and migration, a brief history of whaling and a whale art project. Also included are teacher's guides for each of the activities and information on the Whale Adoption Project and how a class can "adopt" a humpback whale.

To receive "Whales of the World," contact the Whale Adoption Project, 320 Gifford Street, North Falmouth, MA 02540.

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### **Energy Information Sources for School Children Available**

An update of the National Energy Information Center's (NEIC) "Selected Source of Energy-Related Material for School Children and Educators" is now available.

The compilation lists public and private organizations that offer free or inexpensive materials dealing with energy matters. The resources available range from coloring books for preschoolers to technical information for high school students and teaching aids for educators.

To obtain a copy of this listing, contact the National Energy Information Center, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, EI-231, Forrestal Building, Washington, DC 20585, ph. (202) 586-8800.