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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Receipt of Applications for Permit**

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

**Notice of Meetings**

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92±463, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in April and May 1998.

A summary of the meetings and rosters of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17±89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301±443±7390.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The first meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, section 10(d).

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Substantive Program Information**

Substantive program information may be obtained from: Mr. William Claude Reeder, Room 17±89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301±443±5062 and FAX: 301±443±3437.

The second meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, section 10(d).

**Contact:** William Claude Reeder, Room 17±89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301±443±5062 and FAX: 301±443±3437.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

**Joanne Lanahan,**
Director, Health Care Administrative Sanctions, Office of Inspector General.

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maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

**PRT-840044**

**Applicant:** Long Beach Aquarium, Long Beach, CA

**Permit Type:** Take for enhancing the survival or recovery of the species
**Name and Number of Animals:** Southern sea otter (Enhydra lutris nereis), opportunistic rehabilitation of beached/stranded animals.

**Summary of Activity to be Authorized:** The applicant requests a permit to acquire southern sea otters from other recovery facilities for the purpose of enhancing survival of the species through continued rehabilitation, including development of a surrogate care program using sea otters, and public education. The applicant also requests authorization for the holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

**Source of Marine Mammals:** Entire range of sea otters in California, and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from other rehabilitation facilities.

**Period of Activity:** Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

**Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.**

**PRT-840852**

**Applicant:** Harald Mueller, Albuquerque, NM

**Permit Type:** Take for enhancing the survival or recovery of the species
**Name and Number of Animals:** Southern sea otter (Enhydra lutris nereis), opportunistic rehabilitation of beached/stranded animals.

**Summary of Activity to be Authorized:** The applicant requests a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

**Source of Marine Mammals:** Entire range of sea otters in California, and other rehabilitation facilities.

**Period of Activity:** Up to 5 years from issuance date of permit, if issued.

**Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

**PRT-839520**

**Applicant:** Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, Vienna, VA

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport captive born Asian elephants (Elephas maximus), tigers (Panthera tigris), and a leopard (Panthera pardus) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period. This notification was previously published February 27, 1998 (63 FR, No. 39, Page 10032) and written comments will continue to be accepted until April 15, 1998.

**Documents and other information submitted for this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.**

**Dated:** April 3, 1998.

**Kristen Nelson,**

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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