This is an amendment to the applicant's initial request to sell in foreign commerce and export a male and a female tiger (Panthera tigris) to Jinan Zoological Gardens in Shandong Province, China. The applicant now intends to export two males and two females for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation and conservation education.

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-018948
Applicant: David H. Hitzhusen, Rockford, IA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebock (Damaliscus pygargus dorcas) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management authority of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the species.

PRT-018938
Applicant: Jere Brunette, Esservill, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-018939
Applicant: Brad Farrow, Alamo, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

PRT-018949
Applicant: Joseph Bartnicki, Old Forge, PA 18518

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Telephone: 703/358-2104 or Fax: 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281). Dated: October 29, 1999.

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

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application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Larry Smith for a permit (PRT-015311) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 6, 1999, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On Aug. 12, 1999, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 155, Page 44040, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Ron Watson for a permit (PRT-015398) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 12, 1999, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 7, 1999, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 130, Page 36890, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by John F. Babler for a permit (PRT-014002) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 29, 1999, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 3, 1999, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 109, Page 30553, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Frank R. Daigle for a permit (PRT-010431) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 18, 1999, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 24, 1999, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 160, Page 45268, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Harry Koch for a permit (PRT-016090) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 19, 1999, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On October 27, 1999, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 155, Page 44040, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Joe T. Lock for a permit (PRT-014012) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications 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, Rm 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Kristen Nelson,
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Additional 32 Acres to the Unaweep Seep Research Natural Area

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-13000-00-1150-PC]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Additional 32 Acres to the Unaweep Seep Research Natural Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of land-use designation.

SUMMARY: Public lands within the Unaweep Seep area, heretofore outside the Unaweep Seep Research Natural Area, are designated as a Research Natural Area coincident with the earlier designation (48 FR 23716, May 26, 1983) under the authority of 43 CFR part 8223. The designated area contains 32 acres located in Mesa County, Colorado and described as: T.15 S., R.103 W., 6th P.M., Sec. 10 NW1/4NE1/4 (portion of), NE1/4NW1/4 (portion of). The total area of the Unaweep Seep Natural Area becomes 80 acres.

DATES: This action is effective November 5, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following a transfer of property to public