DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of 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.):

PRT–20256.
Applicant: Oakhill Center for Rare and Endangered Species, Luther, OK

The applicant requests a permit to import two male cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Cango Wildlife Ranch, Oudshorn, Republic of South Africa. These specimens were originally removed from the wild as nuisance animals in Namibia and are now being imported for the purpose of captive propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT–20257.
Applicant: Oakhill Center for Rare and Endangered Species, Luther, OK

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred female cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Wassenaar Wildlife Breeding Centre, Wassenaa, Holland, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

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–019950.
Applicant: Donald E. Barnett, Bisbee, AZ

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

Dated: December 6, 1999.

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

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Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On September 22, 1999, a notice was published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 64, No. 183, Page 51333, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Donald E. Lenig for a permit (PRT–017421) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada, prior to April 30, 1994, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on November 11, 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.

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, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, (703) 358–2104 or Fax (703) 358–2281.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

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

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Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986


ACTION: Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.