The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export and cull of excess male harasingha (Cervus duvauceli), Eld’s deer (Cervus eldi), Arabian oryx (Oryx leucoryx) and red lechwe (Kobus leche) from their captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species. This notice covers activities for a period of three years. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

**Application:** Wildlife Conservation Society, Flushing, NY, PRT-030897.

The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate commerce of captive born Thick-billed parrots (Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha pachyrhyncha) for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through captive breeding. This notice covers activities for a period of five years.

**Marine Mammal**

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).

**Applicant:** Ceferino Machado, Hialeah Garden, FL, PRT-024024.

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.

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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

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

**Permit No. TE-30115-0**

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)–Safford Field Office, Safford, Arizona; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax truillii extimus), cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum), Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida), desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius), razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus), Gila topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis), and lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris curasoae verabuenae) on lands administered by the BLM-Safford Field Office in Arizona.

**Permit No. TE-22582**

Applicant: Marilyn Murov, Flagstaff, Arizona; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the humpback chub (Gila cypha) within Arizona.

**Permit No. TE-30902**

Applicant: The Environmental Company, Inc., Santa Barbara, California; Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis) in Arizona and New Mexico for the U.S. Air Force.

**Permit No. TE-20819**

Applicant: Turner Collie and Braden Inc.; Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and other recovery activities for the Comal Springs rifle beetle (Heterelmis comalensis), fountain darter (Etheostoma fonticola), and San Marcos salamander (Eurycea nana) in Hays and Comal Counties, Texas.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before September 5, 2000.