DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

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.). Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division 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.

Applicant: The Denver Zoo, Denver, CO, PRT–039869.

The applicant requests a permit to import 2.1 African wild dogs (Lycaon pictus) from South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.


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

Applicant: Steven Leinberger, Saginaw, MI, PRT–041670.

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

Applicant: Frederick L. McNair, Austin, TX, PRT–041580.

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

Applicant: Carter Davis, Tyrone, GA, PRT–041585.

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

Applicant: John Guitar, III, Abilene, TX, PRT–041590.

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


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University of California, Berkeley, CA, PRT–040159.

The applicant requests a permit to import samples of hair, saliva swabs, and tissue samples from wild Amur leopards (Panthera pardus orientalis) and Amur tigers (Panthera tigris altaica) collected in Primorie Krai, Far East Russia for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

Applicant: Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita, KS, PRT–037732.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive born male Sumatran orangutan (Pongo pygmaeus abelii) from the Calgary Zoo, Alberta, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Jay E. Wagner, Columbus, OH, PRT–035482.

The applicant requests a permit to import three captive-born female Jamaican boas (Epicros subflavus) from Jacquet Gerald, Blairmont, Belgium, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) 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).

Written data, comments or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management...
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
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OMB Approval Number 1004–0179; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). On November 28, 2000, the BLM published a notice in the Federal Register (65 FR 70932) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on January 29, 2001. The BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after O.S.C 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004 0179), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO–630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of BLM’s estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: In-Kind Crude Helium Sales Contract (43 CFR 3195).

OMB Approval Number: 1004–0179.
Bureau Form Number: None.

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OMB Approval Number 1004–0168; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). On December 12, 2000, the BLM published a notice in the Federal Register (65 FR 77664) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on February 12, 2001. The BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004–0168), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC.