TE–041785–0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clayton Napier at the above U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the “taking” of endangered species such as the Houston toad. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Applicant: Will Holcomb plans to construct a one-family residence on approximately 0.5 acres of the 19.023-acre property on Turkey Run Road, Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate 0.5 acres or less of Houston toad habitat and result in indirect impacts within the property. The Applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by providing $1,000.00 to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat, as identified by the Service.

Geoffrey L. Haskett, Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.


Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On April 3, 2001, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 66, No. 40, Page 10406, 040317) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on May 17, 2001, 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 March 13, 2001, a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 66, No. 49, Page 14593, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert Seidelman, Montgomery, IL, for a permit (PRT–038861) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on May 17, 2001, 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, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358–2104 or Fax (703) 358–2281.


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