incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Applicant: Martin Raz plans to construct a single-family residence, within 5 years, on approximately 0.5 acres of a 10.0-acre property on Old Potato Road, Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate 0.5 acres or less of Houston toad habitat and result in indirect impacts within the lot. The Applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by providing $2,000.00 to the Houston Toad Conservation Fund at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat.

Bryan Arroyo,
Acting Regional Director, Region 2.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Notice of Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On, May 22, 2001, a notice was published in the Federal Register (volume #66 FR page #28196), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Daniel Welch for a permit (PRT-042573) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

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On, May 22, 2001, a notice was published in the Federal Register (volume #66 FR page #28196), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by William Cunningham for a permit (PRT-042218) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

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On, May 22, 2001, a notice was published in the Federal Register (volume #66 FR page #28196), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Gary Sorensen for a permit (PRT-042199) 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 July 10, 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 those 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, telephone (703) 358–2104 or fax (703) 358–2281.