DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.).

Permit No. TE–046941


Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the following species: Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax trailli extimus); Black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes); Knowlton cactus (Pediocactus knowltonii); Mancos milk-vetch (Astragalus humilimus) and Mesa Verde cactus (Sclerocactus mesae-verdae) within New Mexico.

Permit No. TE–041879

Applicant: Michele Johnson, Houston, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit for rehabilitation and recovery purposes for the Kemp's Ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempii) within Texas.

Permit No. TE–831540

Applicant: City of San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes and educational display for the following species: Fountain darter (Etheostroma fonticola); Texas blind salamander (Typhlonolge rathbuni) at their facility in San Marcos, Texas.

Permit No. TE–045236

Applicant: SWCA, Inc. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct surveys for the Interior least tern (Sterna antillarum) within New Mexico.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received within 30 days of the date of publication.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248–6649; Fax (505) 248–6788. Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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.

Bryan Arroyo,
Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of Letters of Authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.270(3)], notice is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska has been issued to the following company.

Company: ExxonMobil Production Co Activity: Exploration Location: Flaxman Island Date Issued: August 21, 2001

CONTACT: Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362–5148 or (907) 766–3810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Letter of Authorization is issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations “Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000).”


Gary Edwards,
Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice and Agenda for Rescheduled Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of rescheduled meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior established a Royalty Policy Committee on the Minerals Management Advisory Board to provide advice on the Department’s management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals-related policies. Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian tribes, allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal departments. At this rescheduled 13th meeting, the committee will again consider minority and majority reports on sodium/potassium draft valuation regulations. The Coal and Accounting Relief for Marginal Properties Subcommittee will also present reports. A discussion will be held on the appeals process. The MMS will present reports on coal waste piles, program reengineering, royalty-in-kind (RIK) operations, and the Wyoming and Texas section 8g RIK pilot evaluations. Panels comprised of MMS and guest presenters will discuss topical energy issues, such as proposed energy bills and the Administration’s National Energy Policy, and the status of MMS’s new financial management system.

DATES: The meeting, rescheduled from September 18, 2001, will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mountain Standard time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado, telephone number (303) 987–2000 or (720) 963–2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gary Fields, Royalty Policy Committee Coordinator, Minerals Revenue Management, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 300B3, Denver, CO 80225–0165, telephone number (303) 231–3102, fax number (303) 231–3780, e-mail gary.fields@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the Federal Register and posted on the Internet at www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC/ RoyPC.htm. The meetings will be open to the public without advance registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the committee for consideration. Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Fields, at the email or mailing address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Transcripts of committee meetings will be available 2 weeks after each meeting for public inspection and copying at MMS, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado. Meeting minutes will be posted on the Internet at www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/RoyPC/ RoyPC.htm approximately 1 month after the meeting. These meetings are being held under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A–63, revised.


Lucy Querques Denett,
Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA–403 and 731–TA–895–897 (Final)]

Pure Magnesium From China, Israel, and Russia


ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission is revising its schedule for the subject investigations as follows: the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 11, 2001; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is October 16, 2001; the Commission will make its final release of information on October 26, 2001; and final party comments are due on October 30, 2001.


For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission’s notice cited above and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.


Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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