DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231–2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE–026092

Applicant: Paul Kephart, Carmel Valley, California. The permittee requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession the Erysimum menziesii [Menzies' wallflower] in conjunction with restoration efforts in Monterey County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–057714

Applicant: Dawn Reis, Santa Cruz, California. The applicant request a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, and release) the tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–056801

Applicant: Alan Roy Wilkins, Middleton, Massachusetts. The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) geese (Nesochen [=Branta] sandvicensis) for the purpose of enhancing the species propagation and survival. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

Permit No. 056955

Applicant: Morro Estuary Greenbelt Alliance, Incorporated. The permittee request an amendment to take (locate and capture) the Morro shoulderband snail (Helminthoglypta walkeriana) in conjunction with habitat enhancement in San Luis Obispo, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Dated: June 12, 2002.

Carolyn A. Bohan,
Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK–990–02–5101–ER–L016]


AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.


SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces availability of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Right-of-Way Renewal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The current Right-of-Way expires in 2004. Three alternatives are considered in the DEIS: to renew the TAPS Right-of-Way for 30 years, to renew the Right-of-Way for less than 30 years, and to not renew the Right-of-Way. Appendix E of the Draft EIS indicates that each of the alternatives may affect subsistence activities. As required by section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), BLM is evaluating the effects of the alternatives on subsistence uses and needs and is holding public hearings in the vicinity of the area involved.

BLM is closely cooperating with the State of Alaska in preparation of the DEIS and is coordinating all aspects of the renewal process within the purview of the inter-agency Joint Pipeline Office. BLM and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources will offer joint public hearings for the TAPS Renewal DEIS, ANILCA 810 Subsistence, and the State of Alaska Commissioner’s Analysis and Proposed Determination. Although the meetings are being held jointly, commenters will be asked to state if they are addressing state or federal documents.

DATES: The DEIS will be available beginning July 5, 2002. The public will have 45 days to review and comment on the DEIS. The BLM will accept written comments on the DEIS postmarked by