Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: John W. Bunting, Upper Marlboro, MD, PRT–060931.

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.

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 part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Hobson Reynolds, Dallas, TX, PRT–061098.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Ken Vorisek, Fairbanks, AK, PRT–061106.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018–0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: August 9, 2002.

Charles S. Hamilton, Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by October 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358–2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358–2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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Applicant: Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles, CA, PRT–056734.

The applicant requests a permit to export a male Baird’s tapir (Tapirus bairdii) to the Zoological Gardens of Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan, for the purpose of enhancement of the propagation of the species.

Applicant: William R. Chaney, Argyle, TX, PRT–061371.

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.


The applicant requests a permit to export, re-export, and re-import African leopards (Panthera pardus) to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018–0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: August 16, 2002.

Monica Farris, 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358–2281.

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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

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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; fax (703) 358–2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358–2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 30, 2002, a notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 37854), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Mike J. Goodart for a permit (PRT–056915) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2002, 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 issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 30, 2002, a notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 37852), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Winston Stalcup for a permit (PRT–056309) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2002, 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 issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 30, 2002, a notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 37853), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by David Hussey for a permit (PRT–056485) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2002, 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 issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 25, 2002, a notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 42791), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert Talley for a permit (PRT–057708) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 5, 2002, 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 issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 28, 2002, a notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 43676), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Remo Pizzagalli for a permit (PRT–058335) to import one polar bear (Ursus maritimus) taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2002, 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 issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 9, 2002, a notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 45530), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammal Management Office, Anchorage, AK, to amend a permit (PRT–046081) to authorize the paint marking of individual polar bears (Ursus maritimus) for scientific research purposes.

Notice is hereby given that on August 8, 2002, 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 issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Dated: August 9, 2002.

Charles S. Hamilton, Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZA–32028]

Arizona; Initial Classification of Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection

1. Pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 2400; and section 7 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269); and the provisions granted to the State in the Act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557, 568–579), the public lands described below are hereby classified by State Indemnity Selection. The State of Arizona has filed an application to acquire the described lands in lieu of certain school lands that were encumbered by other rights or reservations before the State’s title could attach. This application was assigned serial number AZA–32028.

2. The notice of proposed classification of these lands was published Friday, July 26, 2002, in the Federal Register Volume 67, Number 144, pages 48939–48941 and was widely publicized. No written comments have been received concerning the proposed classification. The State of Arizona relinquished the following described parcel from their application: Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona. T. 12 N., R. 28 E., Section 10, NW¼ SE¼, containing 40.00 acres, more or less.

The following parcels are classified as mineral in character for oil and gas and have been dropped from further consideration of transfer:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 10 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 14 All;

Sec. 23 All;

Sec. 25 NW¼, NW¼ NE¼.

The areas described contain approximately 1,480.00 acres, more or less.

3. The lands included in this classification are located near St. Johns, Arizona, in Apache County, Arizona and are described as follows:

Group I—For Oil and Gas Only

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 9 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 13, SW¼ SW¼;

Sec. 24, NE¼.

T. 9 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 3, Lots 1–3, inclusive, Lots 5–7, inclusive, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼;

Sec. 10, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W½ E¼, E½ W¼;

Sec. 15, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W½ NE¼;

Sec. 22, Lots 3 and 4, SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼;

Sec. 27, Lots 1–3, inclusive, W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ SE¼.