DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4837–D–42]

Delegation of Authority—Apportionments/Reapportionment Schedules and Advice of Allotments
Revocation of Any Prior Delegations of Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.


SUMMARY: On July 30, 1997, HUD transferred the Office of Budget and its functions form the Office of Administration to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. In implementing the transfer of budget functions, on August 21, 1997, HUD’s then Deputy Secretary delegated the authority to sign Apportionments/Reapportionment Schedules and Advice of Allotments (SF–132), and Advice of Allotments (HUD–158) to the Director of Budget. As a result of the transfer of budget functions to the Office of the CFO, the Director of Budget is now the Assistant Chief Financial Officer (ACFO) for Budget. The ACFO for Budget has the responsibility for the Department-wide budget, including signature authority for apportionments/reapportionments for HUD. The budget office prepares and submits the Department’s requested apportionments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and after receiving OMB approval, provides allocations of funds to Assistant Secretaries and other officials as appropriate. Under this delegation, the Secretary is delegating the authority to sign Apportionments/Reapportionment Schedules and Advice of Allotments, to the Chief Financial Officer. This delegation will more clearly define the existing chain of command and more accurately reflect the Department’s current organizational responsibilities for budget functions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger L. Williams; Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Management Staff; 451 7th St. Southwest Room 3126, Washington, DC 20410; 202–708–0313. This is not a toll-free number. This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Chief Financial Officer is hereby delegated the authority to sign Apportionments/Reapportionment Schedules and Advice of Allotments.

Section B. Delegation Revoked

This document revokes the Deputy Secretary’s August 21, 1997 delegation. All other previous delegations or re-delegations inconsistent with this delegation are hereby revoked.

Section C. Authority to Re-Delegate

The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to re-delegate to qualified employees of the Department any of the authority delegated under Section A.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of HUD Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: April 1, 2003.

Mel Martinez,
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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 with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by July 3, 2003.

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:

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: Sherwin N. Scott, Phoenix, AZ, PRT–069527

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.

Applicant: William E. Rypkema, Montvale, NJ, PRT–071450

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.

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, North Carolina, PRT–679043

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to export and re-import non-living museum/herbarium specimens of endangered and threatened species (excluding bald eagles) previously legally accessioned into the permittee’s collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

Applicant: Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, PRT–693112

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to export and re-import non-living museum/herbarium specimens of endangered and threatened species (excluding bald eagles) previously legally accessioned into the permittee’s collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, North Carolina, PRT–679043

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to take and sell in interstate and foreign commerce, export, or re-export blood and tissue, whole cadavers, and parts from species in the families Lemuridae, Indriidae, Cheirogaleidae, Daubentoniidae, Tarsiidae, and Lorisidae for scientific research and for enhancement of the propagation and survival of the species.
This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

Applicant: Tim P. Matzinger, Belgrade, MT, PRT--070830

The applicant requests a permit for the import of a sport-hunted cheetah (Acinonyx jubatus) trophy from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE, PRT--067574

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and three female captive held Indochinese tigers (Panthera tigris corbetti) from Zoo Malaka, Department of Wildlife and National Parks, Malaka, Malaysia for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, College Station, TX, PRT--050834

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to import non-viable eggs/egg shells of Plomado falcons (Falco femoralis septentrionalis) from Mexico for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or 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: Dennis B. Callender, Sand Coulee, MT, PRT--055331

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Gulf of Boothia polar bear population in Canada prior to April 30, 1994, for personal use.

Applicant: Leonard Bernstein, New Milford, NJ, PRT--071569

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

Applicant: Harry Brickley, Indianapolis, IN, PRT--071584

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound 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 a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

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

Issuance of Permit for Incidental Take of Threatened Species for the City and County of Denver, Acting by and Through Its Board of Water Commissioners, Denver, CO

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for incidental take of threatened species.

SUMMARY: On February 11, 2003, notice was published in the Federal Register (68 FR 6756) that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) by the City and County of Denver, acting by and through its Board of Water Commissioners for a permit to incidentally take Preble’s meadow jumping mouse (Zapus hudsonius preblei), pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1539), as amended. The “Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan for the Issuance of an Endangered Species Act Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permit for the Incidental Take of the Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse (Zapus hudsonius preblei) for the City and County of Denver’s Board of Water Commissioners in Boulder, Jefferson, and Douglas Counties, Colorado,” accompanied the permit application.

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2003, as authorized by the provisions of the Act, the Service issued a permit (TE--068418--0) to the above named subject party to certain conditions set forth therein. The permit was granted only after the Service determined that it was applied for in good faith, that granting the permit will not be to the disadvantage of the threatened species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Act.

Additional information on this permit action may be requested by contacting the Colorado Field Office, 755 Parfit Street, Suite 361, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, telephone (303) 275--2370, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.


John A. Blankenship, Regional Director, Region 6.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZAR 010997]

Public Land Order No. 7568; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 3263; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a public land order insofar as it affects approximately 720 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for the Clay-Cravel Plots, Pinal Mountain Plot, and Summit Watersheds Research Areas. The Forest Service has determined that the withdrawal is no longer needed on these areas. This action will open the lands to mining.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 22 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004--2203, 602--417--9437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service has determined that the withdrawal is no longer needed on these research areas and has requested the revocation.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows: