working together to develop design guidelines for these structures. Alternatives that will be looked at in the GEIS will include a no-build alternative and a reasonable range of other alternatives, such as design alternatives or, if feasible, a "no impact" or "reduced impact" alternative that might accomplish LMDC's goals for the Proposed Action, as well as additional alternatives generated by the scoping process.

B. Need for the GEIS

The proposed project may constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the lead agency has elected to prepare a GEIS pursuant to 24 CFR part 58 and Article 8 of SEQRA and the Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Responses to this notice will be used to: (1) determine significant environmental issues; (2) assist in developing the range of alternatives to be considered; (3) identify interested parties that would like to participate in the GEIS process.

C. Scoping

Two public comment meetings on the Draft Scope have been scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, 2003, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. EDT at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers Street (between Greenwich and West Streets), New York, NY. The public meeting site is accessible to the mobility-impaired. Interpreter services will be available for the hearing-impaired upon advance request. Public comments on the Draft Scope will be solicited at the meetings. The public comment period on the Draft Scope will remain open for written comments, which must be received by LMDC by 5 p.m. EDT on August 4, 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals and/or endangered species.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

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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 for copies of these 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.

Endangered Species
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.

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.

PRT-072739
Applicant: Nyle R. Swast, Templeton, PA.
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.

PRT-072752
Applicant: Earl J. Skarda, Sussex, WI.
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.

PRT-072921
Applicant: Marlowe Kottke, Longville, MN.
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

PRT-072925
Applicant: Larry J. Reynolds, Arlington, TX.
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.

PRT-072605
Applicant: Charles C. Adams, Jr., Jackson, WY.
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Davis Strait polar bear population in Canada prior to April 30, 1994, 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.


Michael S. Moore,
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Newport Estates Development in Riverside County, CA
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.