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 the complete 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.
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).

PRT–075282
Applicant: James G. Kehler, III, Woodbury, NJ.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Endangered Species; Permit
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and issuance of permit for Incidental Take of Endangered Species.
SUMMARY: On June 4, 2003, a FONSI determination was made for the action as described in the final Environmental Assessment. As authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act (Act), as amended, the Service issued an Incidental Take Permit to the Long Point Homeowner’s Association subject to certain conditions set forth therein.
ADDRESSES: Mr. Peter Fasbender, Regional Permits Coordinator, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111–4056.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information on this permit may be requested by contacting Mr. Peter Fasbender, at (612) 713–5343, or peter_fasbender@fws.gov. The final Environmental Assessment and final Habitat Conservation Plan can be viewed on the Service’s Regional Web site at: http://midwest.fws.gov/NEPA.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 17, 2003, a notice was published in the Federal Register (68 FR 12711) announcing that a draft Environmental Assessment and Habitat Conservation Plan and that a permit application had been filed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by the Long Point Homeowner’s Association, Kellys Island, Erie County, Ohio. The permit was to incidentally take, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act, Lake Erie water snake (Nerodia sipedon insularum) within the Long Point Subdivision pursuant to the terms of the Habitat Conservation Plan.
Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2003, the Proposed Action (Alternative 3) was selected and a FONSI determination was made for the action as described in the final Environmental Assessment. As authorized by the provisions of the Act, the Service issued a permit (TE–072436) to the above-named party subject to certain conditions set forth therein. The permit was granted only after the Service determined it was applied for in good faith, that granting the permit would not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and that granting the permit was consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Act.