ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:


OMB Approval Number: 2577–0186.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: HUD is requesting extension of OMB approval to collect information for Financial Standards for Housing Agency-Owned Insurance Entities.

Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) can purchase insurance coverage from a nonprofit insurance entity owned and controlled by PHAs which are approved by HUD. PHA-owned insurance entities must submit certain documentation to HUD and also submit actuarial reviews to HUD.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

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Total Estimated Burden Hours: 190.
Status: Request for extension of an existing information collection.


Wayne Eddins,
Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery Permits and Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Region 6 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued the following recovery permits for endangered species, between January 1, 2003, and April 30, 2004. We also announce our intention to issue recovery permits to conduct certain activities pertaining to scientific research and enhancement of survival of endangered species.

DATES: Written comments must be received July 1, 2004.

ADDRESS: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225–0486; telephone 303–236–4210, facsimile 303–236–0027.

For Further Information Contact: Documents and other information submitted with these permits 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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone 303–236–4210.

Supplementary Information: Between January 2003 and April 2004 this office issued or renewed nine permits for research and enhancement of survival actions on endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). The permits were issued only for recovery-related activities, for black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes), American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus), Wyoming toad (Bufo baxteri), Interior least tern (Sterna antillarum athalassos), Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus), Topeka shiner (Notropis topeka), and pallid sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus). Each permit was granted only after it was determined to be applied for in good faith, contributing to species conservation and recovery, and consistent with the Act and applicable regulations.

The Service anticipates we will issue a similar number of permits for recovery-related activities pertaining to scientific research and enhancement of survival of endangered species through December 31, 2004. We are soliciting comments on issuance of permits during 2004. Information on recovery permits may be obtained from the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225–0486; telephone 303–236–4210, facsimile 303–236–0027.

John A. Blankenship,
Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

[FR Doc. 04–12239 Filed 5–28–04; 8:45 am]
DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before July 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave., SW., Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the Administrative Record, Room 41, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC. The Federal Register notice number for each application will be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Chief, Endangered Species Division, (505) 248–6922.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE–085014
Applicant: Tonto National Monument, Roosevelt, Arizona.
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) and cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE–085015
Applicant: Martin Lawrence, Wickenburg, Arizona.
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE–084471
Applicant: A & M Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and translocate American burying beetles (Nicrophorus americanus) within Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Permit No. TE–084327
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species within Arizona: black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes), Mount Graham red squirrel (Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis), and northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis).


Bryan Arroyo,
Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Permit No. TE–0841795
Applicant: Marc Baker, Chino Valley, Arizona.
Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow collection of Pima pineapple cactus (Coryphantha scheeri var. robustispina) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE–085387
Applicant: Perrianne Houghton, Rio Rancho, New Mexico.
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring for southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within New Mexico.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

Extension of Approved Information Collections, OMB Control Numbers 1004–0005, 1004–0041, and 1004–0051
AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect certain information from permittees and lessees on the actual grazing use by their livestock. BLM requires permittees or lessees to submit the required information on Forms 4120–1, 4130–1a, 4130–1b, 4130–3a, and 4130–5.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before August 2, 2004. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

You may send comments via Internet to: WOComment@blm.gov. Please include “ATTN: 1004–0005, 1004–0041, and 1004–0051” and your name and return address in your Internet message.
You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 41, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

All comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Ken Visser, on (775) 861–6492 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1–800–877–8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Visser.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:
(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(2) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
(4) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are required to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.