The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals. 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: Jeffrey R. Powell, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, PRT–784934.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to import biological samples from Galapagos tortoises (Geochelone nigra) collected in the wild in Ecuador, for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Endangered Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The applications 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: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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