DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Renewal of Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following permit renewal to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Written data, comments, or requests must be received by October 18, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with this renewal 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 Endangered Species, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035; fax 413-253-8482.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Lynch, Regional Endangered Species Permits Coordinator, 413-253-8628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following permit renewal 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.).

Applicant: Niagara Mohawk, A National Grid Company, Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, and Warren Counties, New York, PRT-813745

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to take Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis) larvae and eggs as a result of conducting habitat management activities for the purpose of maintenance and enhancement of existing Karner blue butterfly metapopulations. This notification covers activities that will be conducted over a two-year period.


Marvin E. Moriarty, Regional Director, Region 5.

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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.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before October 18, 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 official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, (505) 248-6920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PERMIT NO. TE-092237

Applicant: Michelle Villafranca, Alvord, Texas

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring activities for the black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapillus) and golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) within Oklahoma and Texas.

PERMIT NO. TE-030115

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office, Safford, Arizona

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow educational display and captive propagation of desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius).

PERMIT NO. TE-092622

Applicant: Gabriel Valdes, El Paso, Texas

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring activities for the following species within Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas: cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum), California least tern (Sternula antillarum browni), least Bell’s vireo (Vireo bellii pusillus), and southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus).

PERMIT NO. TE-820022

Applicant: PBS&J, Austin, Texas

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species within Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas: cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum), northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis), southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus), and Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis).