III. Request for Comments

We invite comments concerning this IC on:

(1) whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
(4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include and/or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: June 25, 2007

Hope Grey,
Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358–2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

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

SUMMARY: The following permit was issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358–2281.
The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing 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: Allan Gleaton, Albany, GA, PRT–148754.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of animals and plants previously accessioned into the applicant’s collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing 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: Mesa Garden, Belen, NM, PRT–678845.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to export the following endangered and threatened cactus species for the purpose of enhancement of the species in the wild: Tobusch fishhook (Ancistrocactus tobuschii); star cactus, (Astrophytum asterias); Nellie cory cactus, (Coryphantha minima syn. Escobaria minima); bunched Cory cactus, (Coryphantha ramillosa); Cochineal pinchushion cactus, (Coryphantha robbinsorum); Sneed pinchushion cactus, (Coryphantha sneedi var. sneedii); Lee pinchushion cactus, (Coryphantha sneedii var. leei); Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus, (Echinocereus chisosensis var. chisoensis); Kuenzler hedgehog cactus, (Echinocereus fendleri var. kuenzleri); black lace cactus, (Echinocereus reichenbachii var. albertii); Arizona hedgehog cactus, (Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus, syn E. coccineus var. arizonicus); Davis’ green Pitaya, (Echinocereus viridiflorus var. davisii); Lloyd’s Mariposa cactus, (Echinomastus mariposensis syn. Neolloydia mariposensis); Brady pinchushion cactus, (Pediodactus bradyi); San Rafael cactus, (Pediodactus despainii); Knowlton cactus, (Pediodactus knowltonii); Peebles Navajo cactus, (Pediodactus peeblesianus peeblesianus); Siler pinchushion cactus, (Pediodactus sileri syn. Echinocactus and Utahia); Uinta Basin hookless cactus, (Sperocactus glaucus); Mesa Verde cactus, (Sclerocactus mesae-verdae) and Wright fishhook cactus, (Sclerocactus wrightiae). This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.