ideas, and suggestions for the future management of Rose Atoll Refuge.
We will conduct the environmental review of this project and develop an
EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of
1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); NEPA Regulations (40 CFR parts
1500–1508); other Federal laws and regulations; and our policies and
procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.
We request your input regarding issues, concerns, ideas, and suggestions
important to you and the future management of the Rose Atoll Refuge.
Opportunities for additional public input will be announced throughout the
planning process.

Preliminary Issues, Concerns, and
Opportunities
We have identified preliminary issues, concerns, and opportunities that
we may address in the CCP. We have briefly summarized the issues below.
During public scoping, we may identify additional issues.
• Protect and restore terrestrial
habitat for Pisoma forest, sea turtle
nesting, seabird nesting, and shorebirds.
• Protect and restore marine habitat
for coral reefs, giant clams, marine
mammals, sea turtles, seabirds, and fish.
• Analyze options for issuing permits.
• Identify potential, compatible
scientific exploration and research
opportunities.
• Identify potential locations and
stipulations for fishing (recreational
and traditional indigenous subsistence).
• Identify threats to the islands and
reefs (unauthorized access, illegal
fishing, marine debris, shipwrecks,
and invasive species).
• Provide wildlife observation and
photography and environmental
education opportunities.
• Identify the Refuge’s relationship
with Fagatele Bay National Marine
Sanctuary and opportunities for
cooporative activities.
• Develop monitoring and
enforcement programs.
• Protect cultural resources.

Public Meetings
We will hold public open house
meetings to provide more information
about the CCP process and obtain public
comments. Public open house meetings
will be held in the Manu’a Islands
during November 2009, meeting details
will be advertised locally. A public
open house meeting is scheduled for
November 19, 2009, from 4 p.m. to
6 p.m. at the Convention Center in Utulei,
Tutuila, American Samoa.

Public Availability of Comments
Before including your address, phone
number, or other personal identifying
information in your comment, you
should be aware that your entire
comment—including your personal
identifying information—may be made
publicly available at any time. While
you can ask us in your comments to
withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.
Dated: November 2, 2009.
David J. Wesley,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland,
Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
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Receipt of Applications for Permit
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.
SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to
comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities
with endangered species and/or marine mammals. Both the Endangered Species
Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act require that we invite public
comment on these permit applications.
DATES: Written data, comments or
requests must be received by December 9, 2009.
ADDRESSES: 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, 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 Management
Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203;
fax 703/358–2261.
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 applications for a permit
to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is
provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the
Submit your written data, comments, or
requests for copies of the complete
applications to the address shown in
ADDRESSES.
Applicant: University of Texas, Austin, TX, PRT–182099
The applicant requests an amendment to
the permit to acquire from Coriell
Institute of Medical Research, Camden,
NJ, in interstate commerce cell line
cultures from various threatened and
deranged non-human Primates
species for the purpose of scientific
research. The notification covers
activities conducted by the applicant
over the remainder of the 5–year period.
Applicant: Panther Ridge Conservation
Center, Wellington, FL, PRT–224100
The applicant requests a permit to
import one live, captive-born cheetah (Acinonyx jubatus) from South Africa
for the purpose of enhancement of the
survival of the species.

Endangered Marine Mammals and
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). Submit your written data, comments, or requests for copies of the
complete applications or requests for a
public hearing on these applications to
the address shown in ADDRESSES.
If you request a hearing, give specific reasons
why a hearing would be appropriate.
The holding of such a hearing is at the
discretion of the Director.
Applicant: Tom S. Smith, Brigham
Young University, Provo, UT, PRT–225854
The applicant requests a permit to
authorize harassment of up to 18 polar
bears (Ursus maritimus) per year by
maintaining video cameras near dens for
the purpose of scientific research. This
notification covers activities to be
conducted by the applicant over a 5–
year period.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2009, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Methuen Lube, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 1:09–cv–00368–SM, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

The proposed Consent Decree will settle the United States’ claims on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) brought against defendants Methuen Lube, Inc.; Gloucester Marine Railways Corp.; Sarks and Toris Vorbignian (d/b/a/ THS Auto Service); the Town of Chester, N.H.; the City of East Providence, R.I.; Express Car Care, Inc.; Fraser Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Inc.; Hampden Dodge, Inc.; the City of Haverhill, MA; the City of Haverhill Housing Authority; Hussey Seating; Legendary Lube, Inc.; the Town of Salem, N.H.; and the Salem School District (collectively referred to as “Settling Defendants”) pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, with respect to the Beebe Waste Oil Superfund Site in Plaistow, New Hampshire. Pursuant to the Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants will pay a total of $1,725,435.57 toward financing the work at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov or faxed or e-mailed a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514–0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514–1547.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at: (1) The offices of the United States Department of Justice, 301 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105; and (2) the offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Web site: http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514–0097. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of $5.25 (21 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

Maureen M. Katz, Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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