Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes the prior Orders of Succession for the President of Ginnie Mae.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)); Section 3.05, Bylaws of the Government National Mortgage Association, as published in the Bylaws published at www.ginniemae.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service


Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; 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 to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) prohibit activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

**DATES:** We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before June 13, 2016. We must receive requests for marine mammal permit public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section by June 13, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submitting Comments: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:


When submitting comments, please indicate the name of the applicant and the PRT# you are commenting on. We will post all comments online at www.regulations.gov. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the Public Comments section below for more information). Viewing Comments: Comments and materials we receive will be available for public inspection on http://www.regulations.gov, or by appointment, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803; telephone 703–358–2095.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358–2104 (telephone); (703) 358–2281 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Public Comment Procedures

**A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?**

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the Federal Register notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically. Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

**B. May I review comments submitted by others?**

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The
public may review documents and other
information applicants have sent in
support of the application unless our
allowing viewing would violate the
Privacy Act or Freedom of Information
Act. Before including your address,
phone number, email address, 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 comment
to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

II. Background
To help us carry out our conservation
responsibilities for affected species, and
in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) 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.), along with Executive Order 13576,
“Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and
Accountable Government,” and the
President’s Memorandum for the Heads
of Executive Departments and Agencies
of January 21, 2009—Transparency and
Open Government (74 FR 4685; January
26, 2009), which call on all Federal
agencies to promote openness and
transparency in Government by
disclosing information to the public, we
invite public comment on these permit
applications before final action is taken.
Under the MMPA, you may request a
hearing on any MMPA application
received. 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
Service Director.

III. Permit Applications
A. Endangered Species
Applicant: Denver Zoological
Foundation, Denver, CO; PRT–91925B

The applicant requests a permit to
import one male captive born Siberian
tiger (Panthera tigris altaica) for the
purpose of enhancement of the survival
of the species. This notification covers
activities to be conducted by the applicant
over a 5-year period.

Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis, MO; PRT–
93344B

The applicant requests a permit to
export three male captive born
Endangered marine mammals and
Marine Mammals
Applicant: Silverback Films, Bristol,
England, UK; PRT–92150B

The applicant requests a permit to
import a sport-hunted trophy of one
male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus
pygargus) culled from a captive herd
maintained under the management
program of the Republic of South Africa,
for the purpose of enhancement of the
survival of the species.

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and
Marine Mammals
Applicant: Texas A&M University,
Galveston, TX; PRT–84799B

The applicant requests a permit to
study northern sea otters (Enhydra
lutris kenyoni) in Alaska for scientific
research purposes. This notification
covers activities to be conducted by the
applicant over a 5-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this
notice in the Federal Register, we are
forwarding copies of the above
applications to the Marine Mammal
Commission and the Committee of
Scientific Advisors for their review.

Brenda Tapia.
Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch
of Permits, Division of Management
Authority.

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