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Dated: September 30, 1999.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits 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.*).

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by November 8, 1999.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Coordinator). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Dell, Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Applicant:* Dr. Margaret Devall, USDA Forest Service, Center for Bottomland Hardwood Research, Stoneville, Mississippi, TE017374-0.

The applicant requests authorization to collect seeds of the endangered pondberry, *Lindera melissifolia*, for propagation and research on federal properties throughout Mississippi and Arkansas for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Paul E. Durfield and Jeremy Poirier, International Paper, Bainbridge, Georgia, TE017004-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture for banding and harass during translocation, nest monitoring

and augmentation) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picooides borealis*, throughout the species range in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Tennessee for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

Sam D. Hamilton,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

[I.D. 092799C]

Marine Mammals; File No. 960-1528

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior.

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the University of California Museum of Natural History Collections, Department for Environmental Studies, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, has applied in due form for a permit to take all species of Cetacea, Pinnipedia, and Sirenia for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before November 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment. (See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The Applicant requests authorization to import marine mammal parts from salvaged specimens worldwide. No specimens will be collected from live animals in the wild. Only specimens from salvaged animals dead at sea or on shore, dead incidental to a commercial fishery where such fishery is legal, and dead as a result of natural causes. Specimens will be deposited in the Museum for scientific study that will contribute to baseline data on the distribution, age and growth, assimilation of environmental contaminants, DNA analysis reproductive and other biological aspects of marine mammals.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Documents associated with this application are in the following locations:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221);

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978/281-9250);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA, 98115-0070 (206/526-6150);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5312);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (1-800-358-2104).

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-065-1220-AA]

Closure and Restriction Order; Salmon River Corridor

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Idaho.

ACTION: Notice of Closure and Restriction Order for BLM Lands in Salmon River Corridor, Order No. ID-060-20.

SUMMARY: By order, the following closures and restrictions apply to the area known as: the "Salmon River Corridor," described as all public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management within ¼ mile of either side of the Salmon River from Vinegar Creek (River Mile 112) to Eagle Creek (River Mile 12) located within Idaho and Nez Perce Counties.

(1) The possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age is prohibited.

(2) The sale or gift of an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age is prohibited.

The authority for establishing these closures and restrictions is Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 8364.1.

The Closures and restrictions become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked and/or replaced with supplemental rules.

The closures and restrictions are necessary to protect persons, property,

and public lands and resources. Minors abusing alcohol cause a public disturbance and create a risk to other persons on public lands.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed one year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Yuncevich, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Cottonwood Field Office, Rt. 3, Box 181, Cottonwood, ID 83522.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

Ted Graf,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-018-1430-01; CACA 38618]

Notice of Public Meeting; Proposed Land Withdrawal for the South Fork of the American River, El Dorado County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the forthcoming public meeting that will provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's application for protective withdrawal for the BLM lands along the South Fork of the American River.

DATES: November 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Beck, Realty Specialist, BLM Folsom Field Office, (916) 985-4474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide an opportunity for public comment regarding the application by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management for a 50-year protective withdrawal on 3,368.85 acres of land along the South Fork of the American River. On December 3, 1997, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the land from settlement, sale location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The Notice of the proposal was published in the **Federal Register** and the Mountain Democrat newspaper on December 15, 1997, and January 19, 1998, respectively.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to assure long term

protection and preservation of the riparian areas, wildlife habitat, scenic quality, and high recreation values of the public lands, newly acquired lands, and lands proposed to be acquired in the corridor of the South Fork of the American River.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, November 8, 1999, at the Best Western Motel, 6850 Greenleaf Rd., Placerville, CA. The agenda will include: (1) An information briefing by the Bureau of Land Management; (2) Oral Statements by interested parties; (3) a question and answer period.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested parties may make oral statements at the meeting. All statements received will be considered by the BLM before any recommendation concerning the proposed withdrawal is submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for final action under the authority of Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1714).

Dated: October 1, 1999.

D.K. Swickard,

Field Manager, Folsom Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA920-1310-EI; CACA 39394]

California: Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease CACA 39394 for lands in Kern County, California, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals and royalties accruing from May 1, 1999, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to amend lease terms for rentals and royalties at the rate of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16⅔ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease CACA 39394 effective May 1, 1999, subject to the original