

court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD published a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: May 25, 2000.

**Fred Karnas, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10© of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

*Applicant:* Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, NV, PRT-027740.

The applicant requests a permit to import five captive-bred saltwater crocodiles (*Crocodylus porosus*) from the Vancouver Aquarium in Canada to Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada for public display, conservation education, and behavioral research to enhance survival of the species. The animals were produced at the Samutprakran Crocodile Farm & Zoo., Ltd. in Thailand.

*Applicant:* Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE, PRT-013269.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Gaur (*Bos gaurus*) collected from wild, wild caught, and captive born sources in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Nepal, and Vietnam for scientific research.

*Applicant:* Tom Stehn, Whooping Crane Recovery Plan Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2, Austwell, TX, PRT-022747.

The applicant requests a permit to export/re-export captive-bred/captive hatched and wild live specimens, captive-bred/wild collected viable eggs, biological samples from captive-bred/wild specimens, and salvaged materials from captive-bred/wild specimens of Whooping cranes (*Grus americana*) to

Canada, for completion of identified tasks and objectives mandated under the Whooping Crane Recovery Plan. Salvage materials may include, but are not limited to, whole or partial specimens, feathers, eggs, and egg shell fragments. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

*Applicant:* Ferdinand and Anton Fercos Hantig, Las Vegas, NV, PRT-005821.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import African leopard (*Panther pardus delacouri*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

*Applicant:* Atlanta/Fulton County Zoo, Inc. Atlanta, GA, PRT-027116.

The applicant requests a permit to import tissue samples from Drill (*Mandrillus leucophaeus*) taken from wild animals in Equatorial Guinea. Samples are to be imported for scientific research purposes.

*Applicant:* Ron Holiday, Umatilla, FL, PRT-801464.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import one captive born Clouded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

*Applicant:* Miller Equipment company, Inc., Hugo, OK, PRT-025867.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce one male and four female Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) from Bucky Steele, Jefferson, Texas for conservation educational purposes.

*Applicant:* Larry Johnson, Boerne, TX, PRT-027396.

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and two females Ring-tail lemur (*Lemur catta*) to Gobierno del Edo. De Mexico, Toluca Edo de Mexico, Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

*Applicant:* Larry Johnson, Boerne, TX, PRT-027399.

The applicant requests a permit to export one pair of Siamang gibbons (*Hylobates syndactylus*) to Gobierno del Edo. De Mexico, Toluca Edo de Mexico,

Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: May 26, 2000.

**Kristen Nelson,**

*Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Reconsideration of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan for Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit for the Construction and Operation of a Mixed-Use Development on a Portion of the 216-Acre Hart Triangle Property, Travis County, Texas.

**SUMMARY:** GDF Realty Investments Ltd. and Purcell Investments, L.P. (Landowners; Applicants) had applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for seven incidental take permits for the Hart Triangle Property pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). These permits were denied because the applications did not meet the statutory criteria for issuance. The EA/HCP made available by this notice is a draft EA/HCP that encompasses the entire area that was covered by the seven original permit applications. This EA/HCP was prepared by the Service based on information provided by the Applicants and other information acquired by the Service. The Applicants have been assigned permit number TE-027690-0. The permit, which is for a period of 30 years, would authorize the incidental

take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), and five karst invertebrates: Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tararocreagrís texana*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*), and Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and operation of mixed-use development on a portion of the 216-acre Hart Triangle property, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on this draft EA/HCP should be received on or before July 3, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by written or telephone request to Sybil Vosler, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0057). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request or by appointment only during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office, Austin, Texas. Data or comments concerning the EA/HCP should be submitted in writing to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-027690-0 when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sybil Vosler at the above U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office, Austin, TX.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler or the listed karst invertebrates. However, the Service,

under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

**Applicants**

GDF Realty Investments Ltd. and Purcell Investments, L.P., plan to construct and operate a mixed-use development on the 216-acre Hart Triangle property. The Service, after denying the original seven applications, has developed the draft EA/HCP for the issuance of this permit. Two alternatives were developed. The Preferred Alternative 1 has two Options A and B. Alternative 1, Option A, includes a 75-acre karst preserve, a 77-acre golden-cheeked warbler preserve, and 64 acres for residential and commercial development, roads, and utilities. Preferred Alternative 1, Option B, includes a 75-acre karst preserve, a 36-acre golden-cheeked warbler preserve, and 105 acres for residential and commercial development, roads, and utilities. The action in Alternative 1, Option A, would eliminate approximately 16 acres of habitat and indirectly impact 23 additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. The action in Alternative 1, Option B, would eliminate approximately 55 acres of habitat and indirectly impact 45 additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat.

Since the preferred alternative Options were developed to promote the long-term viability of the karst ecosystems, there would be minimal impacts to the listed karst species. However, some take of endangered karst invertebrates could occur during construction activities in the development area if voids containing the listed species are encountered during construction. The draft EA/HCP proposes to compensate for the incidental take of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by donating through fee simple or conservation easement to Travis County or other approved management entity, 77 acres of the Hart Triangle property (Preferred Alternative

1, Option A) or donating 35 acres on-site and purchasing 220 acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat off-site (Preferred Alternative 1, Option B). This land is adjacent to the existing Balcones Canyonlands Preserve and will be managed by Travis County, or another conservation entity approved by the Service, as a preserve. Although impacts to the listed karst invertebrates are expected to be minimal, the draft EA/HCP proposes that the Landowners will sell or donate a 75-acre karst preserve to Travis County or another entity approved by the Service that will preserve and manage the preserves in perpetuity for either Preferred Alternative 1, Option A or Preferred Alternative 1, Option B.

Other alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible for the Landowners, and other alterations of the project design increased the level of impacts to the endangered species present on the property.

**Nancy M. Kaufman,**  
*Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Alaska Native Claims Selection, AA-6986-B and AA-6986-C; Notice for Publication**

In accordance with Departmental regulations 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of section 14(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(b), will be issued to Cape Fox Corporation for approximately 745 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Serial No.	Land description	Acreage
AA-6986-B and AA-6986-C .....	Cooper River Meridian, Alaska: T. 74 S., R. 90 E., Secs., 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 .....	724.00

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, or four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Ketchikan Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land

Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5060).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, shall have until July 3, 2000,

to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the