

components and ensures compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Division of Complaints Management and Resolution (NAD2, formerly HNAD2). Provides leadership in the overall management of the discrimination complaints process for all NIH employees or applicants in all pay plans. Specifically, NAD2 (1) manages and provides oversight for NIH complaints processing; (2) manages the formal complaints process for all NIH components, conducts investigations, reviews and analyzes investigative files, prepares proposed dispositions, (including addressing management problems identified in the investigations), presents recommendations for corrective action, identifies those complaints recommended for settlement, and prepares appropriate documents; (3) monitors and reviews the Commissioned Corps complaint management system to ensure proper processing of complaints; (4) monitors discrimination complaints at the NIH level to identify patterns of discrimination, as well as conducts data analysis on trends in filing and resolution of similar complaints; (5) prepares responses to Congressional or other requests and inquiries on EEO complaints; (6) provides leadership in policy development or changes to current NIH policies and procedures in the area of the discrimination complaints process and resolution; (7) represents the Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity Management (OEODM), at all internal and external meetings related to complaints processing and adjudication; and (8) serves as the NIH focal point for coordinating administrative matters relating to the Office of Personnel Management, Merit Systems Protection Board, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Justice Department and the DHHS Office of the General Counsel.

Division of Diversity Policy, Planning and Evaluation (NAD5, formerly HNAD5). Provides leadership in the overall management of all areas related to diversity management and affirmative action as well as compliance with all EEO related requirements and evaluation of EEO and diversity programs throughout the NIH. Specifically, NAD5 (1) serves as consultant to senior NIH management officials as well as IC program officials in all areas of equal opportunity, civil rights, affirmative action, and diversity management; (2) provides advice and guidance to responsible NIH management officials on developing and implementing their Affirmative Action Plans and Workplace Diversity

initiatives; (3) identifies training and educational needs in the areas of affirmative employment and diversity management and assesses the effectiveness of training activities; (4) in collaboration with the OIR, OEO and OHRM, develops NIH-wide policies and initiatives to eliminate barriers to equal employment opportunity and the effective management of diversity, which includes all job categories and segments of the work force; (5) ensures that all laws, regulations, executive orders, procedure and policies governing equal opportunity, civil rights, affirmative action, and diversity management are promulgated throughout the NIH; (6) provides leadership to the ICs and coordinates recruitment, placement and retention programs and strategies for underrepresented groups by promoting EEO and diversity awareness for all members of the NIH workforce; (7) in conjunction with the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) and the ICs, conducts community outreach activities to increase minority representation in new hires and career opportunities; (8) examines organizational personnel policies and practices to identify and eliminate barriers to full participation of all EEO groups in NIH employment opportunities; (9) provides advice and guidance to sponsoring ICs in the planning and presentation of annual NIH cultural observances and EEO educational seminars or programs; (10) develops criteria and conducts EEO and diversity program evaluations for NIH components; (11) develops and utilizes statistical research methods for the collection and analysis of data on various aspects of EEO to include new or modified methods to analyze workforce profiles, manpower distributions, and overall EEO effectiveness, and prepares and issues statistical reports on these projects; (12) handles EEO data requests from external and internal organizations, OEODM assessments and reports required by higher level authorities, as well as responses to Congressional and other inquiries on affirmative action and diversity management; and (13) serves as the NIH focal point for coordinating administrative matters relating to the Office of Personnel Management, Merit Systems Protection Board, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Justice Department, and the DHHS Office of the General Counsel regarding the NIH affirmative action and diversity management programs.

Delegations of authority statement:
All delegations and redelegations of

authority to offices and employees of NIH which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization and are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: March 8, 2002.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Acting Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for a Permit

SUMMARY: On February 12, 2002, Circo Hermanos Suarez, S.A., applied for a permit to re-export polar bears under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). We are publishing this notice due to the high level of interest expressed by the public and members of Congress.

DATES: We have been and continue to receive information from numerous sources related to the status and condition of the bears, and their possible re-export. Our determination regarding the issuance of this permit will be based on all substantive information available to us. However, we anticipate that the review and processing of this application will require at least 45-60 days. Therefore, we will not be able to make a determination on this application until April 26, 2002, and will consider any additional information received by this date.

ADDRESSES: As with all applications received, 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. Please refer to the PRT number when requesting a copy of the documents.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Circo Hermanos Suarez, S.A., PRT-053440 requests a CITES certificate for the re-export of 5 male and 2 female polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) from Puerto Rico to the Netherlands Antilles.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: February 26, 2002.

Charlie R. Chandler,
Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of
Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by April 26, 2002.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

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 application(s) for a permit 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.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: Thomas J. Moore, III, Ingram, TX, PRT-803337.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*) from his captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of three years. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

Applicant: University of New Mexico/ Dept. of Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM, PRT-013176.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to authorize the import of biological samples from wild, captive-held, and captive-born chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*), pygmy chimpanzees (*Pan paniscus*), gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*), and orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) from various countries for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of five years.

Applicant: National Aviary, Pittsburgh, PA, PRT-053886.

The applicant requests a permit to export viable eggs of captive-bred Manchurian cranes (*Grus japonensis*) and white-naped cranes (*Grus vipio*) to the Khinganski Nature Reserve, Arkara, Russia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive breeding and re-introduction to the wild. As this request for a permit is part of an ongoing program, this application file will be established as a master file from which a permit will be issued for this year's export, and as the basis for which permits can be issued for similar activities to be conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Emergency Exemption: Issuance; Endangered Species

On March 6, 2002, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) issued a permit (PRT-053151) to the Centers for

Disease Control/National Center for Infectious Diseases, Atlanta, Georgia, to import biological samples collected post-mortem from one captive-born female Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus abelii*), and two male and one female captive-held/captive-born Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus*) from the Singapore Zoological Gardens, Singapore. The 30-day comment period required by Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act was waived. The Service determined that an emergency affecting the health and life of the remaining Singapore Zoo population of 26 orangutans existed, and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant for several reasons.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) received a request from the Agricultural and Veterinary Authority of Singapore for assistance in determining the cause of death of two Bornean orangutans that died unexpectedly at the Singapore Zoological Gardens on January 20th and 21st, 2002. The request asked for assistance in determining whether the cause of death of these specimens was infectious in nature. The Singapore Authorities wanted to rule out two possible viral infections, Coxsackievirus B and encephalomyelitis virus (EMCV). They do not have the capability to conduct these same tests in Singapore. The Singapore Zoo also experienced two deaths of orangutans at their facility prior to the recent loss of these specimens. Tissue samples from all four specimens are being imported to determine whether the cause of death may be from the same disease vector.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.