

*dorcas*) 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.

**PRT-054860**

*Applicant:* Dr. Nicola Mitchell, c/o Dr. Mary Packard, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

The applicant requests a permit to import specimens of Brother's Island tuatara (*Sphenodon guntheri*), derived from wild collected eggs in New Zealand, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

**PRT-800411**

*Applicant:* USFWS—National Black-footed Ferret Conservation Center, Laramie, WY

The applicant requests a renewal of their permit to import/export live captive-born specimens, biological samples, and salvaged material of black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed in Service recovery documents. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

**Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

**PRT-054830**

*Applicant:* Byron Goode Sadler, Lake Jackson, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

**PRT-055029**

*Applicant:* Harry M. League, Arlington Heights, IL

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*)

sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

**PRT-055028**

*Applicant:* Francis J. Kelsch, Bechtelsville, PA

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

**PRT-055070**

*Applicant:* Charles C. Marvin, West Fargo, ND.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

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: April 5, 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**

**Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Issuance of Incidental Take Permits to Gulf Highlands LLC and Fort Morgan Paradise Joint Venture on Privately Owned Lands in Alabama; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; correction.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) published a document in the **Federal Register** of April 9, 2002, announcing our intent to issue incidental take permits to Gulf Highlands LLC and Fort Morgan Paradise Joint Venture for residential development in Alabama, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The document incorrectly stated that incidental take authority would be granted for three species of sea turtle.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Dell, Regional HCP Coordinator, (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 404/679-7313, facsimile: 404/679-7081, e-mail: *david—dell@fws.gov*; or Ms. Celeste South, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Daphne Field Office, Alabama (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 251/441-5181.

*Correction:* In the **Federal Register** of April 9, 2002, in FR Doc. 02-8491, on page 17089, correct the third sentence to read: The proposed action includes implementation of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) jointly developed by the Applicants, as required by section 10(a)(2)(B) of the Act, to minimize and mitigate for incidental take of the Federally-listed, endangered Alabama beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*) (ABM), and to avoid incidental take of the Federally-listed endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), the threatened green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), and the threatened loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

Correct the fourth sentence to read: The subject permits would authorize take of ABM along 2,844 linear feet of coastal dune habitat fronting the Gulf of Mexico in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Dated: April 9, 2002.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Twelfth Regular Meeting; Proposed Resolutions, Decisions, and Agenda Items Being Considered; Taxa Being Considered for Amendments to the CITES Appendices; Public Meeting Reminder**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States, as a Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), may submit proposed resolutions, decisions, and agenda items for consideration at meetings of the Conference of the Parties to CITES. The United States may also propose amendments to the CITES Appendices for consideration at meetings of the Conference of the Parties. The twelfth regular meeting of