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John C. Weicher,

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal
Housing Commissioner.*

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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 August 5, 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: Brian Bailey, Roswell, NM, PRT-058597.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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.

Applicant: William E. Kessler, Suwanee, GA, PRT-058636.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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.

Applicant: Raymond D. Bond, Butte, MT, PRT-058635.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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.

Applicant: Raymond H. Robertson, Carson City, NV, PRT-058816.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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.

Applicant: Antibody Systems, Inc., Hurst, TX, PRT-058324.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Komodo Island monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*) collected in the wild from Komodo, Rintja, and Flores Islands, Indonesia for the purpose of scientific research. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

Applicant: Dr. Claudio Ciofi/Yale University, New Haven, CT, PRT-058696.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Komodo Island monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*) collected from wild and captive-bred specimens in Indonesia, for the purpose of scientific research. This notice 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 part 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.

Applicant: Bonnie L. Prochnow, Medford, WI, PRT-058491.

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.

Applicant: Charles A. Dorrance, Austin, TX, PRT-058414.

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.

Applicant: George R. Harms, Brielle, NJ, PRT-058893.

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: June 21, 2002.

Michael S. Moore,

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Division of Management Authority.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Services

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Recovery Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 USC 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief,

Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE-026092

Applicant: Paul Kephart, Carmel Valley, California. The permittee requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession the *Erysimum menziesii* (Menzies' wallflower) in conjunction with restoration efforts in Monterey County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-057714

Applicant: Dawn Reis, Santa Cruz, California. The applicant request a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, and release) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) in conjunction with surveys in Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-056801

Applicant: Alan Roy Wilkins, Middleton, Massachusetts. The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) geese (*Nesochen [=Branta] sandvicensis*) for the purpose of enhancing the species propagation and survival. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

Permit No. 056955

Applicant: Morro Estuary Greenbelt Alliance, Incorporated. The permittee request an amendment to take (locate and capture) the Morro shoulderband snail (*Helminthoglypta walkeriana*) in conjunction with habitat enhancement in San Luis Obispo, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Dated: June 12, 2002.

Carolyn A. Bohan,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the 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: On January 11, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 1494), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Xavier University for a permit (PRT-049136) to conduct research with sound recognition on one captive-held and one captive-born manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*).

Notice is hereby given that on June 19, 2002, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 7, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 30721), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Truman D. Wade for a permit (PRT-055298) to import one polar bear taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population in Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2002, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Dated: June 21, 2002.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Right-of-Way Renewal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Announcement of Public Review Period and Hearings Schedule Including Subsistence-Related Hearings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of DEIS, Announcement of Public Review Period and Hearings Schedule Including Subsistence-Related Hearings.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces availability of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Right-of-Way Renewal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The current Right-of-Way expires in 2004. Three alternatives are considered in the DEIS: to renew the TAPS Right-of-Way for 30 years, to renew the Right-of-Way for less than 30 years, and to not renew the Right-of-Way. Appendix E of the Draft EIS indicates that each of the alternatives may affect subsistence activities. As required by section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), BLM is evaluating the effects of the alternatives on subsistence uses and needs and is holding public hearings in the vicinity of the area involved.

BLM is closely cooperating with the State of Alaska in preparation of the DEIS and is coordinating all aspects of the renewal process within the purview of the inter-agency Joint Pipeline Office. BLM and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources will offer joint public hearings for the TAPS Renewal DEIS, ANILCA 810 Subsistence, and the State of Alaska Commissioner's Analysis and Proposed Determination. Although the meetings are being held jointly, commenters will be asked to state if they are addressing state or federal documents.

DATES: The DEIS will be available beginning July 5, 2002. The public will have 45 days to review and comment on the DEIS. The BLM will accept written comments on the DEIS postmarked by