

PRT-067116

The applicant request a permit to collect biological samples from manatees, (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) for the purpose of scientific research to develop veterinary medical understandings and base-line information for diagnostic purposes. The applicant requests authority to conduct these activities on variable numbers of live and dead free ranging and captive held animals. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: Steven K. Raquet, Russiaville, IN,

PRT-075607

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: Jesus Mourra, San Antonio, TX,

PRT-076061

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

Dated: August 22, 2003.

Charles S. Hamilton,
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals and/or endangered species.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

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: 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:

Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit(s) subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
073242	Gary M. Story	68 FR 39960; July 3, 2003	August 14, 2003.
073523	Mance Michael Park	68 FR 39960; July 3, 2003	August 14, 2003.
073579	Ronald D. Stoller	68 FR 41167; July 10, 2003	August 14, 2003.
073581	Darrel D. Stoller	68 FR 41167; July 10, 2003	August 14, 2003.

MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
072921	Marlowe Kottke	68 FR 40291; July 7, 2003	August 20, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish And Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Documents associated With Proceedings Pursuant To Remand Involving the Incidental Take Permit Issued to Waterman's Realty Co./Winchester Creek Limited Partnership for the Home Port on Winchester Creek Habitat Conservation Plan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Waterman's Realty Company/ Winchester Creek Limited Partnership was issued an Incidental Take Permit

(ITP), permit number TE006310, on May 13, 1999, for incidental take of the Delmarva fox squirrel. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces that it has completed the process required to implement the remand ordered by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and that a final decision document is available. The Service has determined that no changes to the Home Port incidental take permit are required as a result of the updated analysis presented in the decision document.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the Service's final decision document may obtain a copy at <http://>