

Dated: February 14, 2003.

**Toian Vaughn,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Emergency Exemption: Issuance of Permit for Endangered Marine Mammals**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency issuance of permit for endangered marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permit was issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted for this application 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 31, 2003, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) issued a permit (PRT-067519) to Red Caribena de Varamientos (Caribbean Stranding Network, Inc.), San Juan, Puerto Rico, to import one West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) found in distress in the waters around Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands, for rehabilitation and reintroduction purposes. This action was authorized under Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and Sections 104 and 109(h) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*). The Service determined that an emergency affecting the health and life of the manatee existed, and that no reasonable alternative was available.

On January, 17, 2003, the manatee was discovered in distress (dehydrated and emaciated) off Virgin Gorda and Tortola, BVI. The BVI Department of Conservation and Fisheries requested assistance from the applicant and the Service for relocating and rehabilitating the manatee. The manatee will be placed at the Caribbean Stranding

Network's rehabilitation center at Caribbean Marine Mammal Laboratory, Universidad Metropolitana (a manatee rehabilitation facility endorsed by the Service's Jacksonville Field Office under MMPA/ESA enhancement permit PRT-770191). The goal of the importation is to rehabilitate and release the animal back into the wild as soon as feasible.

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 11, 2003.

**Charlie R. Chandler,**

*Chief, Branch of Permits—Domestic, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[AK-962-1410-HY-P; AA-9277, CAA-11]

**Alaska Native Claims Selection**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 12 acres located on Nunivak Island, Alaska. Notice of this decision will also be published four (4) consecutive weeks in the *Anchorage Daily News*.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until March 24, 2003, to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222

West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherri Belenski, (907) 271-3333.

**Sherri D. Belenski,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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