

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).

**PRT-072219**

*Applicant:* Jacksonville Zoological Society, Jacksonville, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import five giant otter (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) from the government of Guyana, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

**PRT-085095**

*Applicant:* International Iguana Foundation, Fort Worth, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import ten captive-born Grand Cayman ground iguanas (*Cyclura nubila lewisi*) from the National Trust for the Cayman Islands, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

**PRT-828861**

*Applicant:* Wesley W. Kyle III, Pipe Creek, TX.

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 notice covers activities conducted under this permit for a period of five years.

**PRT-086968**

*Applicant:* James J. Liautaud, Champaign, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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-087036**

*Applicant:* Gerald M. Matsunaga, Kahului, HI.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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-087051**

*Applicant:* Gregory G. Liautaud, Trout Valley, IL.

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

**Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were 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.

**PRT-086964**

*Applicant:* David W. Schubert, Shawnee, OK.

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-086969**

*Applicant:* Kelly R. McBride, Chandler, AZ.

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.

**PRT-086970**

*Applicant:* Nicholas T. Wienold, Palatine, IL.

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.

**PRT-087037**

*Applicant:* Thomas J. Hoffman, Sr., Albany, NY.

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.

**PRT-087099**

*Applicant:* Terry N. Steinheiser, Butler, PA.

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.

Dated: May 14, 2004.

**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****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 June 28, 2004.

**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:* Martin Koop, Escondido, CA, PRT-083770.

The applicant requests a permit to export one personally-owned captive-bred pet golden conure (*Guarouba guarouba*), hatched 4/12/2001, and return with it within five years.

*Applicant:* University of New Mexico, Museum of Natural History, Albuquerque, New Mexico, PRT-084874.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant:* Jacksonville Zoological Society, Jacksonville, FL, PRT-072761.

The applicant requests a permit to import five jaguar (*Panthera onca*) and biological samples from these same specimens for diagnostic health screening, from the government of Guyana for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

*Applicant:* Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC, PRT-081211.

The applicant requests a permit to import seven (3 male and 4 female) captive born lemurs (*Microcebus murinus*) from the Paris Zoo, France, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research and enhancement of the survival of the species in the wild.

*Applicant:* Wilfred P. Schmoie, Jackson, WY, PRT-085899.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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:* John Penek, Warren, NJ, PRT-085896.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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:* Clyde Bros./Johnson Circus Corp, Seagoville, TX, PRT-085446,

085448, 085449, 085450, 085451, 085452, 085453, and 085454.

The applicant requests permits to re-export and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 085446—Barnum; 085448—Tangiers, 085449—Conan, 085450—Voltan, 085451—Bengali, 085452—Kismet, 085453—India, and 085454—Robin. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

#### Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements 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.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR Part 17) and/or 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:* Phillip A. Teel, Dix Hills, NY, PRT-086649.

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:* Robert D. Yajko, Glenwood Springs, CO, PRT-086723.

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.

Dated: May 7, 2004.

#### Monica Farris,

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 of Permit for Endangered Species

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

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency issuance of permit for endangered species.

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

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted for 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, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 10, 2004, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) re-issued a permit (PRT-011646) to the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Bonners Ferry, ID, to export white sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*) fertilized eggs from a spawning and rearing facility in Bonners Ferry, Idaho to the Kootenay Trout Hatchery in Fort Steele, British Columbia, as advised in the USFWS White Sturgeon Recovery Team Plan for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation and propagation. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period. This action was authorized under Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). The Service determined that an emergency affecting the health of the Kootenai River white sturgeon population existed, and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant for the following reasons.

The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho requested re-issuance of a permit (PRT-011646) to export multiple shipments of white sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*) fertilized eggs from a spawning and rearing facility in Bonners Ferry, Idaho to the Kootenay Trout Hatchery in Fort Steele, British Columbia, an action addressed in the white sturgeon recovery plan. This action is taken to protect against the loss of the entire hatchery and/or wild stock due to natural or man-made catastrophic events. This permit was issued as an