

sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Roger A. Martin, Albermarle, NC, PRT-088193.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Foxe Basin polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Dated: June 4, 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

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications.

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits 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.*).

DATES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received on or before July 16, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Peter Fasbender, (612) 713-5343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit Number: TE087769

Applicant: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Karner blue butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) in Michigan. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE087770

Applicant: Kimberly Livengood, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bat (*M. grisecen*) throughout Iowa

and Missouri. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE087771

Applicant: Jeremy Fant, Chicago Botanic Garden, Illinois.

The applicant requests a permit to take Pitcher's thistle (*Cirsium pitcherii*) in Indiana and Michigan. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE071086

Applicant: John Chenger, Bat Conservation and Management, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) in Indiana and Ohio. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number: TE088720

Applicant: George T. Watters, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect and hold) all endangered mussel species throughout the Ohio River system in eastern and central United States. Activities are proposed for studies to identify host species, propagation, and release into the wild. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Dated: May 27, 2004.

Dan Sobieck,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("we") solicits review and comment from the public,

and from local, State and Federal agencies on the following permit request.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before July 16, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, 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 30 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-799558-4

Applicant: Idaho Power Company, Boise, Idaho. The permittee requests an amendment to its permit to authorize take (harass by survey, capture, collect, and captively propagate) the Bliss Rapids snail (*Taylorconcha serpenticola*), the Idaho springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis idahoensis*), the Utah valvata snail (*Valvata utahensis*), the Snake River physa snail (*Haitia (Physa) natricina*), and the Banbury Springs limpet (*Lanx* sp.) in conjunction with life history studies, genetic research, pressure transducer studies, major tributaries studies, and ecological research throughout the range of each species for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

We solicit public review and comment on this recovery permit applications.

Dated: May 27, 2004.

David J. Wesley,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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