

redelegates to the local Public Housing Hub Directors/Public Housing Program Center Coordinators the authority to review and approve designated housing renewals pursuant to section 7 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

HUD has not delegated authority for approval of new designated housing plans.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 23, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Arnaudo, Office of Public Housing Occupancy and Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4222, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone (202) 708-0744 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

For General Information Pertaining to Designated Housing Renewals Contact: Your Local Public Housing Hub Director/Public Housing Program Center Coordinator. A list of HUD's Local Public Housing Hub Director/Public Housing Program Center Coordinator can be found on the HUD Web site at [http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/about/field\\_office.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/about/field_office.cfm).

HUD has not delegated authority for approval of new designated housing plans. Therefore, the Public Housing Agency (PHA) must continue to send the plan to HUD in Washington, DC, for review and approval or disapproval. The address is HUD, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Public Housing Management and Occupancy Division, Room 4222, 451 Seventh Street, SW. Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A PHA must submit a designated plan for HUD's approval in order to designate a project for elderly families only or for persons with disabilities only in accordance with Section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. All designations are in effect for five years from the date of HUD's notification of approval of the plan. Renewal of plans beyond the five years will be granted in two-year increments.

On September 16, 2003 (68 FR 54240), the Secretary delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH) authority to administer the Department's programs related to public housing.

#### Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for PIH redelegates to the local Public Housing Hub Directors/Public Housing Program Center Coordinators the authority to

conduct all activity related to the renewal of Designated Housing Plans.

#### Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include the authority to waive regulations.

#### Section C. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority in Section A may not be further redelegated.

**Authority:** Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: December 23, 2004.

**Michael Liu,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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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 February 7, 2005.

**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 applications 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:** The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL, PRT-096771.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples taken from cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) in the wild by the Kenya Wildlife Service for the purpose of scientific research for genetic and immunological analysis. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

**Applicant:** The Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Garden, Los Angeles, CA, PRT-097156.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female brush-tailed bettong (*Bettongia penincillata*) from Zoo Duisburg AG, Germany for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant:** David B. Landers, Pacific Palisades, CA, PRT-096680.

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:** Michael E. Williams, Chocoma, MT, PRT-088718.

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:** Gary M. Story, Edmond, OK, PRT-096542.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of two 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:** Gracia P. Gonzalez Porter, Takoma Park, MD, PRT-095827.

The applicant requests a permit to import tissue samples collected from wild and/or captive American river turtles (*Dermatemys mawaii*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

##### Endangered Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to

conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals. The application was 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:* Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Pierce, Fort Pierce, FL, PRT-096527.

The applicant requests a permit to acquire blood samples and whisker clippings from two captive-held Florida manatees (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a one-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.

Dated: December 17, 2004.

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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 endangered species and marine mammals.

**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.*), 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 permits 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 <b>Federal Register</b> notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 082594 ..... | Los Angeles Zoo .....          | 69 FR 33651; June 16, 2004 .....                      | November 19, 2004.   |
| 094332 ..... | Arizona State University ..... | 69 FR 61261; October 15, 2004 .....                   | November 29, 2004.   |
| 093991 ..... | Scott L. Sutherland .....      | 69 FR 65213; November 10, 2004 .....                  | December 9, 2004.    |
| 094213 ..... | Gordon L. Blaser .....         | 69 FR 65213; November 10, 2004 .....                  | December 9, 2004.    |

**Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals**

| Permit No.   | Applicant                   | Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 092677 ..... | Gregory S. Williamson ..... | 69 FR 55445; September 14, 2004 .....                 | December 7, 2004.    |

Dated: December 24, 2004.

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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 (Awe") solicits review and comment from the public, and from local, State and Federal agencies on the following permit requests.

**DATES:** Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before February 7, 2005.

**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