

Permit No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
09881D .....	Tony Goldberg, University of Wisconsin—Madison .....	02/04/2020
Marine Mammals: 37808A .....	Sea To Shore Alliance .....	01/28/2020
100361 .....	Mote Marine Laboratory .....	2/18/2020

**Authorities**

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and their implementing regulations.

**Monica Thomas,**

Management Analyst, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2020-0006; FXIA16710900000-201-FF09A30000]

**Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of Permit Applications**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

**DATES:** We must receive comments by April 15, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining Documents:* The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <http://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2020-0006.

*Submitting Comments:* When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2020-0006.

- *U.S. mail or hand-delivery:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2020-0006; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PERMA; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Monica Thomas, by phone at 703-358-2104, via email at [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov), or via the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Public Comment Procedures**

*A. How do I comment on submitted applications?*

We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider comments sent by email or fax, or to an address not in **ADDRESSES**. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations.

*B. May I review comments submitted by others?*

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>, unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

*C. Who will see my comments?*

If you submit a comment at <http://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**II. Background**

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits certain activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Permits issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA allow otherwise prohibited activities for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. Service regulations regarding prohibited activities with endangered species, captive-bred wildlife registrations, and permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 17.

**III. Permit Applications**

We invite comments on the following applications.

*Applicant:* Wild Animal Sanctuary, Keenesburg, CO; Permit No. 38051D

The applicant requests a permit to import a pair of captive-born tigers

(*Panthera tigris*) from Jardin Zoological de la Ciudad de BS AS, Buenos Aires, Argentina for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

*Applicant:* Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT; Permit No. 50284D

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from roseate tern (*Sterna dougallii*) from Warwick, Bermuda, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification is for a single import.

*Applicant:* White Oak Conservation, Yulee, FL; Permit No. 03134B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Slender-horned gazelle ..	<i>Gazella leptoceros.</i>
Cheetah .....	<i>Acinonyx jubatus.</i>
Maned wolf .....	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus.</i>
Dama gazelle .....	<i>Nanger dama.</i>
Somali wild ass .....	<i>Equus africanus somalicus.</i>
Grevy's zebra .....	<i>Equus grevyi.</i>
Black rhinoceros .....	<i>Diceros bicornis.</i>
Indian rhinoceros .....	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis.</i>
Blue-billed curassow .....	<i>Crax alberti.</i>
White rhinoceros .....	<i>Ceratotherium simum.</i>
North Sulawesi babirusa .....	<i>Babyrousa celebensis.</i>
Andean condor .....	<i>Vultur gryphus.</i>

*Applicant:* James Badman, Mesa, AZ; Permit No. 49667D

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Galapagos tortoise .....	<i>Geochelone nigra.</i>
Radiated tortoise .....	<i>Astrochelys radiata.</i>
Spotted pond turtle .....	<i>Geoclemys hamiltoni.</i>
Bolson tortoise .....	<i>Gopherus flavomarginatus.</i>
Aquatic box turtle .....	<i>Terapene Coahuila.</i>
Cuban rock iguana .....	<i>Cyclura nubilis nubilis).</i>
Cayman Brac ground iguana .....	<i>Cyclura nubilis caymanensis.</i>
San Esteban chuckwalla .....	<i>Sauromalus varius.</i>
Bali starling .....	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi.</i>
Golden parakeet .....	<i>Guarouba guarouba.</i>
Cuban amazon .....	<i>Amazona leucocephala.</i>
Vinaceous-breasted amazon .....	<i>Amazona vinacea.</i>
Blue-throated macaw .....	<i>Ara glaucogularis.</i>
Military macaw .....	<i>Ara militais.</i>

**Multiple Trophy Applicants**

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus*)

culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Robert MacKnight, Reno, NV; Permit No. 66008D

*Applicant:* James Warren, Atlanta, GA; Permit No. 67283D

**IV. Next Steps**

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <http://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

**V. Authority**

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

**Monica Thomas,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Termination of the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project for EOG Resources, Inc.'s Federal and Tribal Well Development Project, Uintah County, Utah**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Termination.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), on September 9, 2009, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Vernal Field Office issued a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project in Uintah County, Utah. The Notice of Intent announced the beginning of the scoping process for solicitation of input on the identification of issues and evaluation of the effects of the proposed development by EOG Resources, Inc. On

March 9, 2018, the BLM issued a Notice of Availability of the draft EIS for Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project in Uintah County, Utah. On June 18, 2018, EOG Resources, Inc. withdrew their proposed action. In order to close out the record, the BLM responded to all comments on the Draft EIS and the solicitors completed their final review on November 26, 2019. The BLM is terminating the EIS process and issuing this Notice of Termination.

**DATES:** Termination of the EIS process for the proposed Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project in Uintah County, Utah, is effective immediately.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Howard, Project Manager, 170 S. 500 E., Vernal, Utah 84078, (435) 781-4469. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed project area consisted of approximately 43,000 acres in the Chapita gas field with more than 1,200 existing wells. The proposal included drilling approximately 2,800 gas wells, primarily on existing pads, on lands owned by the United States, the State of Utah, the Ute Indian Tribe, tribal allottees, and private parties. In accordance with their June 18, 2018 request, the BLM is terminating the EIS process in compliance with BLM Manual Handbook H-1790-1 Section 9.8 and 40 CFR 1500.1 (c) and 40 CFR 1500.1 (d).

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10.

**Anita Bilbao,**

*Acting State Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Foreign Claims Settlement Commission**

[F.C.S.C. Meeting and Hearing Notice No. 02-20]

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR part 503.25) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of open meetings as follows: