would occur throughout the species range in Puerto Rico.

Applicant: Dr. Charles Lydeard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, TE089039–0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, release) the following species: ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), southern clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*), southern combshell (*Epioblasma penita*), upland combshell (*Epioblasma metastriata*), Alabama (=inflated) heelsplitter (*Potamilus inflatus*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranchus greeni*), Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), Coosa moccasinshell (*Medionidus parvulus*), gulf moccasinshell (*Medionidus penicillatus*), orangenacre mucket (*Lampsilis perovalis*), dark pigtoe (*Pleurobema furvum*), flat pigtoe (*Pleurobema marshalli*), heavy pigtoe (*Pleurobema taitianum*), fined-lined pocketbook (*Lampsilis altilis*), stirrupshell (*Quadrula stapes*), lacy (snail) elimia (*Elimia crenatella*), cylindrical (snail) lioplax (*Lioplax cyclostomaformis*), flat pebblesnail (*Lepyrium showalteri*), painted rocksnail (*Leptoxis taeniata*), plicate rocksnail (*Leptoxis plicata*), round rocksnail (*Leptoxis ampla*), and tulotoma snail (*Tulotoma magnifica*) while conducting presence/absence surveys. The proposed activities would occur in western Alabama.

Dated: June 14, 2004.

Sam D. Hamilton,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended, notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska have been issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Craig Perham at the Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362–5148 or (907) 786–3810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Letter of Authorization has been issued to the following companies in accordance with Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations ''Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (68 FR 66744; November 28, 2003)'' under section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA and the Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations at 50 CFR 18.27(f)(3):

Company	Activity	Location	Date issued
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc	Production	Kuparuk, Alpine	Mar. 5, 2004.
Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Corp	Exploration	NW Milne	Feb. 6, 2004.
ExxonMobil Prod. Co	Development	Pt. Storkersen #1	Feb. 10, 2004.
ExxonMobil Prod. Co	Development	Canning River A–1	Feb. 10, 2004.
Chevron U.S.A. Inc	Development	W. Kavik Unit #1	Feb. 12, 2004.
Western Geco	Development	Lonely	Mar. 12, 2004.
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc	Development	Gwydyr Bay State #2	Feb. 27, 2004.
U.S. Bureau of Land Management.	Development	Umiat Legacy Well	Mar. 22, 2004.

Dated: June 16, 2004.

Gary Edwards,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review:

Permanent Provisions of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for ''sixty days'' until August 30, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Bernard Teyssier, Brady Operations Branch, 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility,

—Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used,

—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and

—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Permanent Provisions of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the*