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: James Gerlach, Harrison Township, MI, PRT–105808.

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: Kent Hall, Destrehan, LA, PRT–106083.

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: Matthew Y.H. Yap, Kealakekua, HI, PRT–107416.

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: Mark Borchard, Somis CA, PRT–103818.

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.

Applicant: Kevin D. Harms, Brielle, NJ, PRT–104866.

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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Robert G. Harms, Allenwood, NJ, PRT–104867.

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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: George R. Harms, Brielle, NJ, PRT–104865.

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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: John L. Pouleson, Downers Grove, IL, PRT–105483.

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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: John R. Thodos, Barrington, IL, PRT–106098.

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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Mark A. Wayne, Arlington, TX, PRT–103609.

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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Richard R. Jordahl, Fargo, ND, PRT–103811.

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, noncommercial use.

Dated: July 1, 2005.

Lisa J. Lierheimer,

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 marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by August 19, 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

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Applicant: TRL Exotics (dba Double H Exotics), Wellington, FL, PRT–104266.

The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*) and Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) from the captive herd maintained at Double H Exotics and previously permitted under MA 844074, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of five years.

Applicant: 777 Ranch, Inc., Hondo, TX, PRT–013008.

The applicant requests renewal of their permit authorizing interstate and

foreign commerce, export and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*), Eld's deer (*Cervus eldi*), Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) from their captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of five years.

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.

Applicant: Darrel E. Gusa, Kellogg, MN, PRT–102929.

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, noncommercial use.

Dated: July 8, 2005.

Monica Farris,

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 Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the following requests are made:

Applicant: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Alice Bard, Apopka, Florida, TE105518–0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, mark/recapture, take genetic samples, release) the Anastasia Island beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus phasma*). The proposed activities would take place while conducting presence/absence surveys and research investigations necessary to track the status and/or recovery of the species. The proposed activities would occur in the Anastasia State Park and at the Fort Matanzas National Monument, Saint Johns County, Florida.

Applicant: Michael L. Kennedy, Arlington, Tennessee, TE105519–0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, release) the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) and the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) while conducting presence/absence studies. The proposed activities would occur throughout the State of Tennessee and are limited in Alabama to the Little Rivers Canyon National Preserve in DeKalb and Cherokee Counties and Russell Cave National Monument in Jackson County.

Applicant: Robert Environmental Consulting Services, Rex R. Roberg, Cabot, Arkansas, TE105626–0.

The applicant requests authorization to harass (capture, translocate, release) the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) while managing and protecting populations, conducting research studies, characterizing habitat at all known localities, and translocating the species. The proposed activities would occur in McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

Applicant: Michael L. Kennedy, Arlington, Tennessee, TE105519–0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture and release) the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) while conducting presence/absence studies and determining the use of a project area by target species. The proposed activities would occur throughout the species' ranges in Tennessee; Little Rivers Canyon National Preserve, Dekalb and Cherokee Counties, Alabama; and Russell Cave National Monument, Jackson County, Alabama.

Applicant: White Oak Conservation Center, John A. Lukas, Yulee, Florida, TE105674–0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (captive propagate, transport, release) the Mississippi Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis pulla*) while conducting breeding and reintroduction activities for the Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge. The proposed activities would occur at the Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge, Gautier, Mississippi; and White Oak Conservation Center, Yulee, Florida.

Applicant: University of Florida, Steve A. Johnson, Plant City, Florida, TE106196–0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (salvage) the following species: flatwoods salamander (*Ambystoma cingulatum*), American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*), American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*), eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon corais couperi*), Atlantic salt marsh water snake (*Nerodia clarkia taeniata*), bluetail mole skink (*Eumeces egregius lividus*), sand skink (*Neoseps reynoldsi*), loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Kemp's Ridley sea turtle (*Lepiodochelys kempii*), roseate tern (*Sterna dougallii dougallii*), wood stork (*Mycteria americana*), Audubon's crested caracara (*Polyborus plancus audubonii*), bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), Everglade snail kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus*), Florida scrub jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*), Cape Sable seaside sparrow (*Ammodramus maritimus mirabilis*), Florida grasshopper sparrow (*Ammodramus savannarum floridanus*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), Florida panther (*Puma concolor coryi*), key deer (*Odocoileus virginianum clavium*), Lower Keys marsh rabbit (*Sylvilagus palustris hefneri*), rice rat (*Oryzomys palustris natator*), Key Largo woodrat (*Neotoma floridana smalli*), Key Largo cotton mouse (*Peromyscus gossypinus allapaticola*), Choctawhatchee beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus allophrys*), southeastern beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus niveiventris*), Anastasia Island beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus phasma*), St. Andrew beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus peninsularis*), Perdido Key beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*), and Florida saltmarsh vole (*Microtus pennsylvanicus dukecampbelli*) while salvaging whole or parts of specimens for teaching purposes. The teaching collection of the salvaged specimens would be maintained at the University of Florida extension campus, Plant City, Florida.

Applicant: Dr. Joan L. Morrison, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, TE106708–0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, radio tag, collect blood samples, release) the Audubon's crested caracara (*Polyborus plancus audubonii*). The proposed activities would take place while studying the abundance, distribution of nest sites, and habitat use throughout