

at Poinciana Road, Lots 1652, 1653, and 1654, of South Venice unit 5, property identification number 0459-05-0033. These lots are within scrub-jay occupied habitat. The lots encompass about 0.275 acres (0.11 ha), and the footprint of the home, infrastructure, and landscaping precludes retention of scrub-jay habitat on these lots. Details of the habitat conservation plan are available (see **ADDRESSES**).

Residential construction for the David Boxer HCP will take place within Section 24, Township 40, Range 21, Port Charlotte, Charlotte County, Florida, at 3300 Liberty Street, property identification number 402124336005. This lot is within scrub-jay occupied habitat. The lot encompasses about 0.23 acres (0.09 ha), and the footprint of the home, infrastructure, and landscaping precludes retention of scrub-jay habitat on this lot. Details of the habitat conservation plan are available (see **ADDRESSES**).

The Service has made preliminary determinations that renewal of the permits is neither a major Federal action that will significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), nor will they individually or cumulatively have more than a negligible effect on the species covered in the HCPs. Therefore, the permit renewals qualify as categorical exclusions under NEPA as provided by the Department of Interior Manual (516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 8.5).

**Authority:** We provide this notice pursuant to Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: December 2, 2008.

**Paul Souza,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Denial of Permits for Marine Mammals**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of denial of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were denied.

**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 212, 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 Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service denied the requested permits.

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Denial date
189427 .....	Dennis H. Dunn .....	73 FR 61162, October 15, 2008 .....	February 2, 2009.
189429 .....	Keith C. Halstead .....	73 FR 61162, October 15, 2008 .....	February 2, 2009.
189430 .....	Keith J. Atcheson .....	73 FR 61162, October 15, 2008 .....	February 2, 2009.
189431 .....	Kevin J. Wiczorek .....	73 FR 61162, October 15, 2008 .....	February 2, 2009.
189432 .....	Marcus C. Hansen .....	73 FR 61162, October 15, 2008 .....	February 2, 2009.
189434 .....	Ben A. Hamel .....	73 FR 61162, October 15, 2008 .....	February 2, 2009.
191814 .....	Aaron R. Neilson .....	73 FR 61162, October 15, 2008 .....	February 2, 2009.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R9-IA-2009-N044; 96300-1671-0000-P5]

**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.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by March 26, 2009.

**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 212, 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 (**ADDRESSES** above).

*Applicant:* Richard A. Hyce, Wasilla, AK, PRT-191870

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:* Milton T. Hummer, Anchorage, AK, PRT-205664

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus*