

be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Graham Banes, Miami, FL; PRT-49805A

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples obtained from captive-born and captive-held orangutans (*Pongo spp.*) held in zoos in the United States to the Department of Anthropology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Nicole Smolensky, College Station, TX; PRT-47878A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological specimens of African dwarf crocodiles (*Osteolaemus tetraspis tetraspis*) and slender snouted crocodiles (*Crocodylus cataphractus*) collected from the wild in Cameroon and Nigeria for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Los Angeles, CA; PRT 52827A

The applicant requests a permit to export eight live, captive-born komodo monitors (*Varanus komodoensis*) to Germany, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request 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: Anthony Foyt, Hockley, TX; PRT-50926A

Applicant: Joseph Thompson, Atlanta, GA; PRT-47139A

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2011-N185; 96300-1671-0000-P5]

Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the *Endangered Species Act* (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
Endangered Species			
15744A	San Diego Zoological Society	76 FR 27660; May 12, 2011	September 2, 2011.
30321A	Oklahoma City Zoological Park	76 FR 20705; April 13, 2011	July 22, 2011.
46316A	Lewis Metzger	76 FR 39432; July 6, 2011	August 15, 2011.
47120A	James Block	76 FR 44352; July 25, 2011	August 24, 2011.
46824A	Kendall Kilbourne	76 FR 44352; July 25, 2011	August 29, 2011.
Marine Mammals			
770191	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, North Florida Ecological Services Office.	75 FR 9251; March 1, 2010	August 30, 2011.

Availability of Documents

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:

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14908-B; LLAK965000-L14100000-KC0000-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue an appealable decision to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1604 *et seq.*). The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, and are located in:

Mineral Survey No. 2280, Alaska

Containing 355.02 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Nome Nugget*.

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until October 17, 2011 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from:

Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The BLM by phone at 907-271-5960 or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov. Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. In addition, FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

Eileen Ford,

Land Transfer Resolution Specialist, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Kremmling Field Office, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*, as amended, and the *Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976* (FLPMA), as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Kremmling Field Office (KFO) and by this notice is announcing the opening of the comment period.

DATES: To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft RMP/EIS within 90 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability of the Draft RMP/EIS in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings

or hearings and any other public participation activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Kremmling Draft RMP/EIS by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.blm.gov/rmp/co/kfo-gsfo>.
- *E-mail:* co_kremmlingrmp@blm.gov.
- *Fax:* (970) 724-9590.
- *Mail:* Bureau of Land Management, Kremmling Field Office, RMP Comments, P.O. Box 68, 2103 East Park Avenue, Kremmling, Colorado 80459.

Copies of the Kremmling Draft RMP/EIS are available in the KFO at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis Gale, RMP Project Manager, telephone (970) 724-3003; see address above; e-mail ddgale@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft RMP/EIS addresses public lands and resources managed by the KFO in Grand, Jackson, Summit and parts of Larimer and Eagle counties, Colorado. These lands are currently managed under the 1984 Kremmling RMP, as amended. The planning area includes approximately 378,000 BLM-administered surface acres and approximately 653,450 subsurface acres of Federal mineral estate that will be subject to this Draft RMP/EIS. Decisions in the Draft RMP/EIS will only apply to BLM-administered public lands and federally-owned subsurface mineral estate.

The Colorado River Valley Field Office and the KFO were originally jointly revising their respective RMPs. Since the two field offices border one another and share some common issues, a combined planning effort was an efficient way to complete the first stages of the plan revisions, such as public scoping and Wild and Scenic River studies. However, given the complexity of the RMP revisions and in response to cooperating agency and internal BLM comments, each field office will issue separate Draft RMP/EISs, and the planning efforts for the two field offices will continue as separate processes on separate schedules.

The Draft RMP/EIS proposes and analyzes four alternatives for future