

Dated: November 13, 2001.

John C. Weicher,

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal
Housing Commissioner.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to sections 10(a)(1)(A) and 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit Number TE04-2945-1

Applicant: Melody Myers-Kinzie,
Lafayette, Indiana.

The applicant requests to amend her current permit to authorize take (capture, handle, and release) of fanshell (*Cyprogenia stegaria*) in Indiana. The applicant currently possesses permit TE042945-0 authorizing take of northern riffleshell (*Epioblasma torulosa rangiana*), clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*), and rough pigtoe (*Pleurobema plenum*) in Indiana. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who requests a copy from the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, *peter_fasbender@fws.gov*, Telephone: (612) 713-5343, or Fax: (612) 713-5292.

Dated: November 9, 2001.

Charles M. Wooley,

*Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological
Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit
applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for scientific research and enhancement of survival permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Applicant: Kenneth C. Herin, Kansas
Department of Transportation, Topeka,
Kansas.

The applicant requests a permit to take American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant: Ocean Journey, Denver,
Colorado.

The applicant requests a permit to possess bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*), humpback chub (*Gila cypha*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*), and Kanab ambersnails (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*) for public display and propagation in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Dr. Sylvia Torti, Red Butte
Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Salt
Lake City, Utah.

The applicant requests a permit to take dwarf bear poppy (*Arctomecon humilis*), Barneby ridge cress (*Lepidium barnebyanum*), kodachrome bladderpod (*Lesquerella tumulosa*), San Rafael cactus (*Pediocactus despainii*), clay phacelia (*Phacelia argillacea*), autumn buttercup (*Ranunculus acriformis* L. var. *aestivalis*), Barnaby reed mustard (*Schoenocrambe barnebyi*), Wright fishhook cactus (*Sclerocactus wrightiae*), and toad-flex cress (*Schoenocrambe suffrutescens*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: David Pratt, Three Forks
Ranch Corporation, Savery, Wyoming.

The applicant requests a permit for the future take of Colorado cutthroat

trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus*) in Colorado and Wyoming. The permit application includes a proposed Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, in which the landowner voluntarily implements conservation activities on his property to benefit the Colorado cutthroat trout *Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus*. Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts and reduce threats to species that are proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act, candidate species, or other sensitive species by assuring the landowners they will not be subject to increased restrictions if the species are listed in the future.

Application requirements and issuance criteria for enhancement of survival permits through Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances are found in 50 CFR 12.22(d) and 17.32(d).

Applicant: Ted Alexander, Sun City,
Kansas.

The applicant requests a permit for the future take of lesser prairie chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*) in conjunction with recovery in Kansas.

The permit application includes a proposed Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, in which the landowner voluntarily implements conservation activities on his property to benefit the lesser prairie chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*).

Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts and reduce threats to species that are proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act, candidate species, or other sensitive species by assuring the landowners they will not be subject to increased restrictions if the species are listed in the future.

Application requirements and issuance criteria for enhancement of survival permits through Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances are found in 50 CFR 12.22(d) and 17.32(d).

DATES: Written comments on these requests for permits must be received within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; telephone 303-236-7400, facsimile 303-236-0027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone 303-236-7400.

Dated: October 24, 2001.

John A. Blankenship,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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 below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Applicant: Thomas S. Powell, Jacksonville, FL, PRT-047939.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcus*) 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: Steve Martin, Frazier Park, CA, PRT-783054.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*), African leopards (*Panther pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On August 7, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 41261), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Ernest Meinhardt for a permit (PRT-045925) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 17, 2001, 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 authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 21, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 43885), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Steve A. Reedy for a permit (PRT-042516) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), taken from the Southern Beaufort population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 22, 2001, 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 authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 29, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 45689), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Jack A. Wilkinson for a permit (PRT-044833) to import one polar bear (*Ursus*

maritimus) taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 17, 2001, 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 authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs approved an information collection request for emergency clearance under 5 CFR 1320.13. This information collection request for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Form-4432, Verification of Indian Preference for Employment in the BIA and the Indian Health Service (IHS), is cleared under OMB Control Number 1076-0160 through April 30, 2002. We are now seeking comments from interested parties for renewal of OMB Control #1076-0160.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by January 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments are to be mailed or hand delivered to Duane Bird Bear, Chief, Division of Tribal Government Services, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4660-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: 202-208-5097.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Newman, Bureau of Indian