

application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Noah J. Horn for a permit (PRT-032748) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 26, 2000, 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 31, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 170, Page 53027, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Lawrence Franks for a permit (PRT-032240) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 24, 2000, 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 10, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 155, Page 49005, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Larry Masserant for a permit (PRT-031377) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 27, 2000, 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 July 20, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 140, Page 45099, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by William Niederer for a permit (PRT-030197) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 29, 2000, 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 October 19, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol.

65, No. 203, Page 62747, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Branko Terkovich for a permit (PRT-034570) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on December 7, 2000, 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 July 27, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 145, Page 46170, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Jerry W. Peterman for a permit (PRT-030691) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2000, 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. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: December 15, 2000.

Anna Barry,

Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[WY-030-2001-1060-JJ]

Bureau of Land Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct a hearing on the use of helicopters and other motorized vehicles in the management and removal of wild horses on the public lands in Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Wild, Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act, as amended (PL 92-195) provides, among other things, for the use of aircraft and motor vehicles in all phases of the administration of the

Act. The Code of Federal Regulations provides, at 43 CFR 4740.1(a), that the authorized officer conduct a public hearing in the area where such use is to be made.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has and plans to continue use of helicopters in the removal of wild, free roaming horses from the public lands within the Rawlins, Lander, Rock Springs, Cody, and Big Horn Basin Field Office jurisdictions.

Pursuant to the requirements noted above, the BLM will conduct a public hearing on the use of helicopters in gathering operations during the calendar year of 2001 on January 30, 2001, at 3 p.m. MDT, in the large conference room of the Rawlins Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management located at 1300 North Third Street in Rawlins, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact Chuck Reed, Resource Advisor, Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins Field Office, 1300 North Third Street, P.O. Box 2407, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301, (307) 328-4200; electronic mail at Chuck_Reed@blm.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for Fort Davis national historic site.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas.

DATES: The DEIS/GMP will remain available for public review through March 15, 2001. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

COMMENTS: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Superintendent, Fort Davis