

*Applicant:* Metro Richmond Zoo, Moseley, VA; PRT-57466A.

The applicant requests a permit to import 6 female captive-born cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus jubatus*) from De Wildt Cheetah Breeding Centre, De Wildt, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the species through propagation.

*Applicant:* William Mcilwee, El Cajon, CA; PRT-59289A.

The applicant requests a permit to import a 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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R9-IA-2012-N021; FXIA16710900000P5-123-FF09A30000]**

**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;

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**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
<b>Endangered Species</b>			
093431 .....	Felix Staninoha .....	75 FR 12255, March 15, 2010 .....	April 28, 2010.
09145A .....	Zoological Society of San Diego .....	75 FR 27814, May 18, 2010 .....	June 24, 2010.
13802A .....	Zoological Society of San Diego .....	75 FR 34766, June 18, 2010 .....	July 28, 2010.
15360A .....	Earth Promise, Inc., dba Fossil Rim Wildlife Center.	75 FR 41235, July 15, 2010 .....	November 9, 2010.
19934A .....	Knoxville Zoological Gardens .....	75 FR 52971, August 30, 2010 .....	December 1, 2010.
25258A .....	Denver Zoological Gardens .....	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010 .....	February 10, 2011.
28015A .....	Earl Bruno .....	75 FR 78731, December 16, 2010 .....	February 11, 2011.
27787A .....	Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center ..	76 FR 2408, January 13, 2011 .....	February 15, 2011.
008519 .....	Zoo Atlanta .....	75 FR 82409, December 30, 2010 .....	March 1, 2011.
26030A .....	Drexel University, Dept. of Biology .....	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010 .....	February 25, 2011.
31183A .....	Zoological Society of Escondido, CA .....	76 FR 2408, January 13, 2011 .....	March 10, 2011.
22077A .....	Texas A&M University, Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center.	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010 .....	March 29, 2011.
32684A .....	Zoological Society of San Diego .....	76 FR 12990, March 9, 2011 .....	May 19, 2011.
37443A .....	Metro Richmond Zoo .....	76 FR 18239, April 1, 2011 .....	May 23, 2011.
013008 .....	777 Ranch Inc. ....	76 FR 7580, February 10, 2011 .....	July 11, 2011.
39083A .....	Endangered Species Propagation, Survival & Research Center.	76 FR 35464, June 17, 2011 .....	July 28, 2011.
115344 .....	Forrest Simpson .....	76 FR 35464, June 17, 2011 .....	July 28, 2011.
37786A .....	Minnesota Zoo .....	76 FR 18239, April 1, 2011 .....	August 11, 2011.
42831A .....	Saint Louis Zoo .....	76 FR 36934, June 23, 2011 .....	August 18, 2011.
48053A .....	GTWT, LLC, dba Bang 57 Ranch .....	76 FR 48880, August 9, 2011 .....	September 28, 2011.
49112A .....	Morani River Ranch .....	76 FR 51051, August 17, 2011 .....	September 28, 2011.
50258A .....	Thomas McCarthy .....	76 FR 52965, August 24, 2011 .....	October 18, 2011.
671993 .....	Albuquerque Biological Park .....	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011 .....	December 2, 2011.
185788 .....	Alexandria Zoological Park .....	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011 .....	December 2, 2011.
200682 .....	Erie Zoo .....	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011 .....	December 2, 2011.
679052 .....	Lincoln Park Zoo .....	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011 .....	December 2, 2011.
766088 .....	Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure .....	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011 .....	December 2, 2011.
837068 .....	Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center ...	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011 .....	December 2, 2011.
055381 .....	Paula Hansen .....	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011 .....	December 5, 2011.
101033 .....	Charles Munoz .....	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011 .....	December 5, 2011.
56735A .....	Alan Ong .....	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011 .....	December 5, 2011.
56309A .....	Charles Salisbury .....	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011 .....	December 14, 2011.
56870A .....	Carson Springs Wildlife Foundation .....	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011 .....	December 22, 2011.
189407 .....	David Nesbit .....	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011 .....	December 2, 2011.
57930A .....	Newport Aquarium LLC .....	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011 .....	December 15, 2011.
699515 .....	Honolulu Zoo .....	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011 .....	December 6, 2011.
180804 .....	Laguna Vista Ranch .....	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011 .....	December 6, 2011.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
57071A .....	Kevin Hudson .....	76 FR 71069, November 16, 2011 .....	December 27, 2011.
56468A .....	Joseph Harrison .....	76 FR 71069, November 16, 2011 .....	December 27, 2011.
59287A .....	Lloyd Douglas .....	76 FR 77006, December 9, 2011 .....	January 12, 2012.
59495A .....	Jill Holstead .....	76 FR 77006, December 9, 2011 .....	January 12, 2012.

**Marine Mammals**

225854 .....	Tom Smith, Brigham Young University .....	76 FR 36934, June 23, 2011 .....	January 13, 2012.
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**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: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Renewal and Revision of Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information from individuals, small businesses, and large corporations who wish to assign record title or transfer operating rights in a lease for oil and gas or geothermal resources. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0034 to this information collection.

**DATES:** Submit comments on the proposed information collection by March 26, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

*Mail:* U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240. *Fax:* to Jean Sonneman at (202) 245-0050.

*Electronic mail:* Jean.Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0034" regardless of the form of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Gamble, Division of Fluid Minerals, at (202) 912-7148. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1 (800) 877-8339, to leave a message for Ms. Gamble.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

- *Title:* Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources: Transfers and Assignments (43 CFR Subparts 3106, 3135, and 3216).

*Forms:*

- Form 3000-3, Assignment of Record Title Interest in a Lease for Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources; and
- Form 3000-3a, Transfer of Operating Rights (Sublease) in a Lease for Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources.

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0034.

*Abstract:* The information collected in Form 3000-3 enables the BLM to process applications to transfer interests in oil and gas or geothermal leases by assignment of record title. The information collected in Form 300-3a enables the BLM to process applications to transfer operating rights in (i.e., sublease) oil and gas or geothermal leases. The information in both forms enables the BLM to identify the interest that is proposed to be assigned or transferred; determine whether the proposed assignee or transferee is qualified to obtain the interest sought; and ensure that the proposed assignee or transferee does not exceed statutory acreage limitations.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion. Responses are required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 4,000 individuals, small businesses, and large corporations apply to assign record title or transfer operating rights (sublease) in a lease for oil and gas or geothermal resources. The estimated number of responses exceeds the estimated number of respondents because some respondents file multiple transfers or assignments annually, while others may file just one.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* For oil and gas: 5,427 hours; for geothermal resources: 39½ hours. The combined total is 5,466½ hours.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* For oil and gas: \$271,350; for