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PRT-040405

Applicant: Michael Alson Porter, Paulding, OH

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.

PRT-040449

Applicant: Michael Marinelli, Alpharetta, GA

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.

PRT-038763

Applicant: Biotracking, Moscow, ID

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples collected from captive wood bison (*Bison bison athabasca*) held by the the Government of the Northwest Territories, Wildlife and Fisheries Division, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada, for pregnancy testing for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation. This notification covers activities by this applicant over a period of five years.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq. and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Written data, comments or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281. These requests must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone

requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

PRT-040411

Applicant: Virgil Lair, Chanute, KS

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort polar bear population, in Canada for personal use, taken in February Dated: 2001.

PRT-040317

Applicant: Stanley L. Arnt, Watervliet, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use, taken in March 2001.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife has information collection approval from OMB through February 28, 2001. 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 23, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Denial of Permit for Marine Mammals

On December 7, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 236, Page 76662, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Nathan P. Newbern, Ft. Worth, Texas, for a permit (PRT-035772) to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on March 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 denied the requested permit.

Documents and other information submitted for this application is 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, Rm 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: March 23, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Supplement to the Notice of Intent Issued in Vol. 65, No. 74/ Monday, April 17, 2000, To Revise the Nellis Air Force Range Resource Plan and Prepare a New Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management in cooperation with the Department of Defense, Nellis Air Force Base and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Supplement to the Notice of Intent. The Bureau of Land Management is providing updated information on the process, note the change in name of the plan, cooperating agencies status, planning criteria, and the area covered by the plan. There are no new significant issues to present. A separate notice of availability will be issued for the Draft Plan, in the near future.

COOPERATING AGENCY STATUS: The following are cooperating agencies in the planning effort: United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of Defense, the Nevada Division of Wildlife, Nye County and Clark County. Native American interests are represented on the core team.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Name Change and Geographic Area Covered by the Resource Plan

The Name of the plan is changed from the Nellis Air Force Range Resource Plan to the Nevada Test and Training Range Resource Management (NTTR) Plan. The geographic area covered by