

Strait population, Canada, for the purpose of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals:

Harvested from Davis Strait population in Canada.

Period of Activity: 1 year.

Applicant: National Biological Services, Alaska Biological Science Center, Anchorage, Alaska, PRT-801652.

Permit Type: Take and/or Import for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals:

Walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*) Variable.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests renewal of their permit to capture, immobilize, tag, implant transmitters, collect blood, tissue and whisker samples, biopsy and release walrus from the wild to continue scientific research to develop reliable methods for anesthetizing and holding walrus, develop methods for attaching transmitters and testing these devices in determining walrus movements, diving and haulout patterns and collect data on physiological status and life history parameters of walrus. The applicant requests authorization to live capture for tagging or physiological studies a total of up to 250 animals over a five year period. Collect biopsies with biopsies darts delivered with projector a total of up to 300 animals per year over a five year period, tag a total of up to 300 animals per year over a two year period and collect unlimited samples from animals found dead. The applicant also intends to import biological samples collected from walrus outside of the United States.

Source of Marine Mammals: Wild walrus from Alaska.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: Joseph Cocozzo, Mechanicville, NY, PRT-040809

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

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 3, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will conduct a consultation meeting to obtain oral and written comments concerning revisions to the application, instructions, and ranking criteria for replacement construction of education facilities for the 2001 priority ranking process.

DATES: The consultation meeting will be held May 1 through May 3, 2001 in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the address noted below. Written comments must be received on or before April 24, 2001 at the address below. The meeting will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. (local time) or until all meeting participants have had an opportunity to make comments.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Hotel (Albuquerque Airport), 2910 Yale Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106, tel. 505-843-7000.

Send written comments on the consultation topic to the BIA Office of Indian Education Programs at 1849 C St. NW, MS-3512 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240 or to 201 Third St. NW, Suite 510, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments regarding the application process, instructions, or ranking criteria may be submitted to Dr. Kenneth G.

Ross, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, 201 Third St. NW, Suite 510, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505) 346-6544, Fax (505)346-6553, or to applicable Education Line Officers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is a follow-up to the replacement school application and priority ranking process conducted by the BIA in 1999. The session will provide an opportunity for Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations, and other interested parties to comment on issues raised during the previous ranking process and possible changes to be made in the 2001 ranking process. The proposed ranking of replacement school applications for future construction supports the Administration's commitment to improve educational teaching and learning environments for Native American children by replacing deteriorated school structures with quality educational facilities.

The Bureau's application evaluation criteria have been developed to determine the extent of unfavorable conditions which may exist at an educational facility. The criteria are intended to provide information regarding: structural problems; deteriorated infrastructure and facility conditions; building and building system code violations; unmet health, safety, and handicapped requirements; and the unmet spatial and educational program needs of Bureau-funded schools. Applications for school projects will be evaluated and rated against the published criteria. The highest ranking projects will be identified for future budget requests as specified in the Bureau's annually updated 5-Year Plan for Capital Asset Management.

25 U.S.C. 2005(c) requires the Bureau to prepare and submit a list of proposed projects, ranked in priority order, when any budget request for school construction is presented. The Bureau uses the priority list to determine the order in which Congressional appropriations are requested to fund educational facilities replacement construction projects. This ensures that scarce Federal resources will be used to correct the most severe deficiencies at Bureau-funded educational facilities.

The Bureau, by individual letter, has notified the Tribes and Tribal school boards regarding the scheduled consultation meeting. In addition, notice of the meeting has been announced and distributed nationwide in the Bureau's facilities management newsletter. The meeting supports administrative policy on tribal

consultation by encouraging maximum direct participation of representatives of tribal governments, tribal organizations, and BIA funded schools in important processes.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

Written Comments

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under **ADDRESSES** section during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, street address, and other contact information (such as fax or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

Dated: April 12, 2001.

James H. McDivitt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Management).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Postponement of Meeting of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vale District, Oregon.

ACTION: Notice of postponement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the meeting of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board scheduled for April 19, 2001, at the Sunridge Inn in Baker City, Oregon, has been postponed. BLM will provide notice when the meeting is rescheduled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management National Historic Oregon

Trail Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, Oregon 97814, (541) 523-1845.

Dated: April 13, 2001.

Josephine Gabiola,

Acting Vale District Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-227]

Annual Report on the Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act on U.S. Industries and Consumers and Beneficiary Countries

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to submit comments in connection with the 2000 biennial report.

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Jennings (202-205-3260), Country and Regional Analysis Division, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436.

Background: Section 215(a) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) (19 U.S.C. 2704(a)), as amended, requires that the Commission submit biennial reports to the Congress and the President regarding the economic impact of the Act on U.S. industries and consumers, and on beneficiary countries. Section 215(b)(1) requires that the reports include:

(1) The actual economic effect of CBERA on the U.S. economy generally as well as on specific industries which produce articles that are like, or directly competitive with, articles being imported under the Act; and

(2) The probable future effect of CBERA on the U.S. economy generally and on industries affected by the Act.

(3) The impact of CBERA in promoting export-oriented growth and diversification of production in the beneficiary countries.

The latter item constitutes an addition to the Commission's mandated reporting requirement and will be undertaken for the first time as part of this year's report. The United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (19 U.S.C. 2701), Title II of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, amended the original CBERA legislation by broadening the scope of the Commission's reporting requirement and modifying the frequency of Commission reporting. The

requirement was changed from an annual to a biennial report.

Notice of institution of the investigation and the schedule for such reports was published in the **Federal Register** of May 14, 1986 (51 FR 17678). The fifteenth report, covering calendar year 2000, is to be submitted by September 30, 2001.

Written Submissions: The Commission does not plan to hold a public hearing in connection with the preparation of this fifteenth report. However, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the report. Commercial or financial information that a party desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than June 29, 2001.

Address all submissions to the Secretary to the Commission, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E St., SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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