

proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Form: Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons.

OMB Control Number: 25290043.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: The information will be used by the Department to monitor program recipients' compliance with Section 3. HUD Headquarters will use the information to assess the results of the Department's efforts to meet the statutory objectives of Section 3. Also, the data collected will be used by recipients as a self-monitoring tool. If the information is not collected, HUD will be unable to prepare the mandatory reports to Congress or to assess the effectiveness of Section 3.

Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable: Form HUD-60002.

Members of Affected Public: State and local governments or their agencies, public and private non-profit organizations, or other public entities.

Estimation of the Total Numbers of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response: On an annual basis 58,403 respondents (HUD recipients) will submit one report to HUD. It is estimated that two hours per annual reporting period will be required of the recipients to prepare the Section 3 report for a total of 116,806 hours.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection to reflect the collection of information from HUD recipients only and to remove the request for racial/ethnic data.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., as amended. Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Laurence D. Pearl,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits 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.*).

PRT-818186

Applicant: National Biological Service, Missouri Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Columbia, Missouri (David L. Galat, Principal Investigator).

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) within the Missouri River at the mouth of the River (River Mile 0) to Sioux City, Iowa, and the Mississippi River from the Iowa-Missouri border south to the Missouri-Arkansas border. Activities are proposed in conjunction with benthic fish population and habitat use studies along the River. Data obtained will assist Federal agencies and others in planning activities on the River in compliance with the Endangered Species Act and in support of recovery of the species.

PRT-805269

Applicant: Dr. Daniel Soluk, Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, Illinois.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit authorizing take (collect, live-capture and handle) of Hine's Emerald Dragonflies (*Somatochlora hineana*). The application for amendment requests additional authority at sites in Cook, DuPage, and

Will Counties, Illinois, and in Door County, Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Service 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 these applications are available for review 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 Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: August 15, 1996.

T. J. Miller,

Acting Assistant, Regional Director, IL, IN, MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied 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.*):

PRT-818228

Applicant: Antibody Systems, Bedford, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood and tissues samples from Komodo Island monitor (*Varanus kimodoensis*) from Komodo Island, Indonesia, for the purpose of scientific research that will benefit the species in the wild. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period if necessary.

PRT-818329

Applicant: Wild About Cats, Auburn, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import one or two captive-born cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatas*) from DeWildt's Cheetah Research Center, DeWildt, South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education.

PRT-817981

Applicant: United States Fish and Wildlife Service/Region 2, Albuquerque, NM.

The applicant requests a permit to import five Whooping cranes (*Grus americana*) from Calgary Zoo, Calgary, Alberta, Canada for the purpose of enhancing the species by reintroducing them into the wild.

PRT-817982

Applicant: United States Fish and Wildlife Service/Region 2, Albuquerque, NM.

The applicant requests a permit to export three Whooping cranes (*Grus americana*) to Calgary Zoo, Calgary, Alberta, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research and propagation.

PRT-817952

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import a male and female Kagu (*Rhynochetos jubatus*) born in captivity at Le Pac Forestier, New Caledonia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-817949

Applicant: Dale Gibbons, Longview, WA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcas*) 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-818486

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to export the placenta of a captive-born red ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata ruber*) to Dr. Thomas Klonisch, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Halle, Halle, Germany, for the purpose of scientific research to benefit the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: August 16, 1996.
Mary Ellen Amtower,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-06-1320-01]

Competitive Coal Lease Sale; WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale; Antelope Tract, WYW128322.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the Antelope Tract described below in Converse County, Wyoming, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).
DATES: The lease sale will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 1996. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the First Floor Conference Room (Room 107) of the Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, Wyoming State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mavis Love, Land Law Examiner, or Eugene Jonart, Coal Coordinator, at (307) 775-6258 and (307) 775-6257, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease sale is being held in response to a lease by application filed by Antelope Coal Company of Gillette, Wyoming. The coal resources to be offered consist of all reserves recoverable by surface mining methods in the following-described lands located in Converse County approximately 55 miles north of Douglas, Wyoming and 60 miles south of Gillette, Wyoming.

T. 41 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming,
Sec. 30: Lots 15 thru 18;
T. 41 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming,
Sec. 25: Lots 5 thru 8, 13, 14;
Sec. 26: Lots 9 thru 11, 14, 15.
Containing 617.20 acres.

Of the total acreage, approximately 155 acres are unsuitable for mining due to the presence of County Road 37 and the Burlington Northern/Chicago and Northwestern railroad right-of-way along the north side of the eastern half of the tract.

The tract is adjacent to the Antelope Mine and contains surface minable coal reserves in both the Anderson and the Canyon seams currently being mined in the existing mine. The Anderson seam averages about 40 feet thick and outcrops in the eastern half of the tract. The deeper Canyon seam averages about 33.5 feet thick.

The overburden above the Anderson seam averages about 94 feet thick while the overburden above the Canyon seam east of the Anderson outcrop averages about 130 feet thick. The interburden between the two seams averages about 31 feet thick. The total in-place stripping ratio (BCY/ton) of the two seams varies from about .5:1 to about 4:1, but is generally between 1:1 and 2:1 over most of the tract.

The tract contains an estimated 60,364,000 tons of minable coal with 31,929,000 tons coming from the Anderson seam and 28,435,000 tons coming from the Canyon seam. This estimate of minable reserves does not include any tonnage from the 155 acres unsuitable for mining, nor does it include tonnage from localized seams or splits containing less than 5 feet of coal. The coal in both seams is ranked as subbituminous C. The overall average quality of the two seams averages 8779 Btu/lb., 4.22 percent ash, 25.7 percent moisture, 1.21 percent sodium, and .23 percent sulfur. These quality averages place these coal reserves near the top end of coal quality currently being mined in the southern Powder River Basin.

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid equals the fair market value of the tract. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof, will be considered. The bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or be hand delivered. The Cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, will not be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value of the tract will be determined by the Authorized Officer after the sale.

If identical high bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up sealed bids until a