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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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-008744

Applicant: John R. Kauffman, Pennsburg, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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-008743

Applicant: Raymond A. Holly, Canyon, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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-008154

Applicant: International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export one captive born and one wild born female Dark-handed gibbon (*Hylobates agilis*) to the Apenheul Primate Park, Apeldoorn, Netherlands for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

PRT-007982

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to export one female captive born fat-tailed dwarf lemur (*Cheiroglaeus medius*) to the Valley Zoo, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the propagation of the species.

PRT-812757

Applicant: Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-764224

Applicant: Manimal Magic Act, Inc, Las Vegas, NV.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and African leopards (*Panthera pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-008893

Applicant: Bruce R. Keller, Ingram, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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-008892

Applicant: John W. Jones, Owensboro, KY.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and 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. 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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch Of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Maurice National Scenic and Recreational River Comprehensive Management Plan

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the further development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for the Maurice National Scenic and Recreational River in New Jersey.

Upon completion of an Environmental Assessment, a further determination was made based on National Park Service policy that an Environmental Impact Statement should be prepared to address National Environmental Policy Act requirements for further development of the Comprehensive Management Plan. The public provided information on scoping, issue identification, and visioning during the study phase of the Maurice River, during the development of Local River Management Plans for the Maurice River and an Ecotourism Plan for the region, as well as through the interpretive concept planning process.

The National Park Service is accepting comments from the public on scoping and issue identification. Anyone with comments should contact Mary Vavra, National Park Service Program Manager, by letter or telephone.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Vavra, Program Manager, National Park Service, Philadelphia Support Office, 200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 597-9175.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains, Associated Funerary Objects, and Unassociated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the National Park Service, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, Nageezi, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects in the possession and control of the National Park Service, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, Nageezi, NM.

A detailed assessment of the human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects was made by National Park Service professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona; Navajo Nation of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah; Pueblo of Acoma; Pueblo of Cochiti, New Mexico; Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico; Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico; Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico; Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico; Pueblo of Picuris, New Mexico; Pueblo of Pojoaque, New Mexico; Pueblo of San Felipe, New Mexico; Pueblo of San Juan, New Mexico; Pueblo of Sandia, New Mexico; Pueblo of Santa Ana, New Mexico; Pueblo of Taos, New Mexico; Pueblo of Tesuque, New Mexico; Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico; Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado; Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah; and the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico. The Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, New Mexico; Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico; Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico; Pueblo of Santo Domingo, New Mexico; and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo of Texas were invited to consult, but did not participate.

In 1956, human remains representing one individual were recovered during legally authorized National Park Service ruin stabilization excavations at Kin

Ya'a (29Mc 108), a site within park boundaries. No known individual was identified. The eleven associated funerary objects include four textile fragments, two wooden artifacts, four yucca cords, and one pottery bowl.

On the basis of archeological context, architecture, ceramics, and dendrochronology, this site and the human remains are dated to Pueblo III (A.D. 1100-1300).

In 1967, human remains representing one individual were recovered during legally authorized National Park Service ruin stabilization excavations at Pueblo Pintado (29Mc 166), a site within park boundaries. No known individual was identified. No funerary objects are associated with this individual.

On the basis of archeological context, diagnostic artifacts, and dendrochronology samples, the major occupation of the site and these human remains have been dated to Pueblo II-Pueblo III (A.D. 900-1300).

In 1971, human remains representing one individual were recovered from the surface during a legally authorized National Park Service archeological survey of 29SJ 178, a site within park boundaries. This site was not excavated. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects were present.

No field notes are associated with these human remains. There was evidence of Archaic occupation, and Basketmaker III and Pueblo II ceramics were present at the site. On this basis, these human remains may date to any of these periods (pre A.D. 1; A.D. 500-700; 900-1100).

In 1973, human remains representing 14 individuals were recovered during legally authorized National Park Service excavations at 29SJ 299, a site within park boundaries. No known individuals were identified. One individual was accompanied by eight small dog bones.

The site and human remains are dated to Basketmaker III-Pueblo III (A.D. 500-1300) on the basis of archeological context and ceramics.

In 1972, human remains representing one individual were recovered from the surface during a legally authorized National Park Service archeological survey of 29SJ 352, a site within park boundaries. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects were present.

Based on archeological context, architecture, and ceramics, this site and human remains are dated to Pueblo III (A.D. 1100-1300).

Between 1976 and 1979, human remains representing 21 individuals were recovered during legally authorized National Park Service

excavations at Pueblo Alto (29SJ 389), a site within park boundaries. No known individuals were identified. The four associated funerary objects are chipped stone flakes.

The site and the human remains date to A.D. 900-1300 on the basis of archeological context, diagnostic artifacts, dendrochronology and archaeomagnetic dating.

In 1979, human remains representing one individual were recovered during a legally authorized National Park Service archeological investigation undertaken prior to the backfilling of Una Vida (29SJ 391), a site within park boundaries. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects were present.

Una Vida and these human remains are dated to Pueblo II-Early Pueblo III (A.D. 900-1150) on the basis of archeological context and dendrochronology.

In 1983, human remains representing one individual were recovered during a legally authorized National Park Service archeological investigation undertaken as part of an historic structures report of Kin Nahasbas (29SJ 392), a site within park boundaries. On the surface of an anthill, a partial human tooth representing a single individual was recovered from a collection of prehistoric chipped stone flakes. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects were present.

On the basis of diagnostic artifacts recovered from the Kin Nahasbas, the human remains may date to Late Pueblo II (A.D. 1000-1100).

In 1951, human remains representing eight individuals were recovered during legally authorized National Park Service ruin stabilization excavations at Kin Kletso (29SJ 393), a site within park boundaries. No known individuals were identified. The six associated funerary objects are pottery bowls.

Kin Kletso and these human remains are dated by archeological context, architecture, dendrochronology, and ceramics to Pueblo III (A.D. 1100-1300).

In 1950, human remains representing three individuals were recovered during legally authorized National Park Service ruin stabilization excavations at Bc 50 (29SJ 394), a site within park boundaries. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects were present.

On the basis of archeological context, architecture, and ceramics, this site and the human remains date to Pueblo II-Early Pueblo III (A.D. 900-1150).

In 1940, human remains representing seven individuals were recovered during legally authorized excavations