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Applicant: Bruce M. Shioji, Hilo, HI, PRT-088291.

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Applicant: Billy W. Moore, Fulton, MO, PRT-088294.

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Applicant: Gregg K. Hobbs, Westminster, CO, PRT-088299.

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Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). 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.

Applicant: Steven S. Bruggeman, PRT-088309.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Norwegian Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Dated: June 11, 2004.

Monica Farris,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, 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 issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

MARINE MAMMALS

| Permit No. | Applicant | Receipt of application Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 085071 | Robert J. Raniolo | 69 FR 21858; April 22, 2004 | June 7, 2004. |
| 085099 | John J.J. Rybinski | 69 FR 21858; April 22, 2004 | June 14, 2004. |
| 085280 | Dennis F. Gaines | 69 FR 21857; April 22, 2004 | June 14, 2004. |
| 085484 | Keith A. Dewitt | 69 FR 21857; April 22, 2004 | June 7, 2004. |
| 085491 | Jimmie L. Benton, Jr. | 69 FR 21857; April 22, 2004 | June 14, 2004. |
| 085492 | Jimmie L. Benton, Jr. | 69 FR 21857; April 22, 2004 | June 14, 2004. |

Dated: June 18, 2004.

Michael S. Moore,

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

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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

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

MARINE MAMMALS

| Permit No. | Applicant | Receipt of application Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 084795 | John A. McNeill | 69 FR 17440; April 2, 2004 | June 4, 2004. |
| 085296 | Dale S. Jacobs | 69 FR 21857; April 22, 2004 | June 4, 2004. |
| 085545 | John L. Wathen | 69 FR 21857; April 22, 2004 | June 2, 2004. |

Dated: June 11, 2004.
Monica Farris,
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Cherokee Nation Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Cherokee Nation Liquor Control Legislative Act. The Act regulates and controls the possession, sale and consumption of liquor on the Cherokee Nation. The land is located on trust land and this Act allows for the possession and sale of alcoholic beverages on the Cherokee Nation and will increase the ability of the tribal government to control the Nation's liquor distribution and possession, and at the same time will provide an important source of revenue for the continued operation and strengthening of the tribal government and the delivery of tribal services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Act is effective on June 28, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Ketcher, Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office, Division of Tribal Government, P.O. Box 8002, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402-8002; Telephone (918) 781-4685; or Ralph Gonzales, Office of Tribal Services, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., MS-320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 513-7629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Pub. L. 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Cherokee Nation

adopted its Legislative Act 9-04 on March 15, 2004. The purpose of this Act is to govern the sale, possession and distribution of alcohol on the Cherokee Nation.

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

I certify that this Liquor Ordinance, a Legislative Act of the Cherokee Nation, was duly adopted by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council on March 15, 2004.

David W. Anderson,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

The Cherokee Nation Liquor Control Legislative Act 9-04 reads as follows:

An Act
 Legislative Act 9-04

A Legislative Act Amending Legislative Act #41-03 "The Cherokee Nation Limited Mixed Beverage Sales Act", Relating to Cherokee Nation Enterprises, Inc. and Adding New Language in Section 8: Sales of Liquor and Declaring an Emergency

Be It Enacted By the Cherokee Nation:

Section 1. Title and Codification

This Act shall be known as "The Cherokee Nation Limited Mixed Beverage Sales Act" and codified as _____ (Title) _____ (Section) _____ of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

Section 2. Authority

This legislation is enacted in compliance with the Act of August 15, 1953, 67 Stat. 586, codified at 18 U.S.C. Section 1161, and by the authority of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council under Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

Section 3. Purpose

This Act authorizes the Board of Directors of Cherokee Nation Enterprises, Inc. (CNE), a wholly owned tribally chartered corporation, to establish retail liquor sales at designated locations within its hotel, restaurant and/or casino operations located on trust land. The purpose of this Act is to regulate and control the possession and

sale of liquor by CNE as a licensee. This enactment will increase the ability of the Cherokee Nation to control the sale, distribution and possession of liquor at limited and designated areas on tribal trust land occupied by CNE.

Section 4. Application of 18 U.S.C. 1161

Federal law requires that any authorization for the sale of liquor or other alcoholic beverages must be in conformity with the laws of the State and approved by an ordinance (law) duly adopted by the tribe having jurisdiction over such area of Indian country. All acts and transactions under this law of the Cherokee Nation shall be in conformity with federal law and with the laws of the State of Oklahoma as applicable.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Act shall be effective on certification by the Secretary of the Interior and its publication in the **Federal Register**.

Section 6. Definitions

As used in this Act, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(a) "Alcohol" means the substance known as ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl, ethanol, or spirits of wine, from whatever source or by whatever process produced.

(b) "Alcoholic Beverage" is synonymous with the term "liquor" as defined in this Chapter.

(c) "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of Cherokee Nation Enterprises, Inc.

(d) "Liquor" includes mixed beverages and all fermented, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor or combinations thereof, and mixed liquor, a part of which is fermented, and every liquid or solid or semisolid or other substance, patented or not, containing distilled or rectified spirits, potable alcohol, beer, wine, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, aromatic bitters, and all drinks or drinkable liquids and all preparations or