

*Applicant: Steven P. Neuberger, Kingman, AZ, PRT-177878*

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

*Applicant: Dwane D. Drury, Midland, TX, PRT-177879*

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Dated: March 7, 2008.

**Lisa J. Lierheimer,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2008-N0066; 96300-1671-0000-P5]

#### Receipt of Applications for Permit

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and marine mammals.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by May 7, 2008.

**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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications 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.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

*Applicant: Museum of Zoology—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, PRT-178005*

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from mantled howler monkey (*Alouatta palliata*) from Veracruz, Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant: Herbert Mueller, West Chester, OH, PRT-177995*

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

#### Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application 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 part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete application or requests for a public hearing on this application 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: Randy S. Ulmer, Cave Creek, AZ, PRT-178988*

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, noncommercial use.

Dated: March 14, 2008.

**Lisa J. Lierheimer,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Public Law 93-599 Transfer of Excess Property—Cherokee Nation, OK

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Land Transfer from the General Services Administration.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public that the General Services Administration (GSA), Greater Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, has transferred approximately 790.70 acres, of excess property, more or less, in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, to the Secretary of the Interior, to be held in trust for the benefit and use of the Cherokee Nation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Burshia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, Mail Stop-4639-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 208-7737.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by part 209 of the Departmental Manual.

On March 4, 1998, pursuant to authority contained in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended by Public Law 93-599, dated January 2, 1975 (88 Stat. 1954), the below described property was transferred by the Local GSA Regional (7) Administrator of the General Services Administration, without compensation or reimbursement, to the Secretary of the Interior, to be held in trust for the benefit and use of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

The description of the real property, known as the Robert S. Kerr Lock and Dam and Reservoir, (GSA Control No. 7-D-OK-561), is more particularly described as follows:

#### Indian Meridian, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma

A parcel of land located in Sections 21, 27, 28 and 33, Township 11 North, Range 23 East, of the Indian Meridian, in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as:

Beginning at the Section Corner common to Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, Township 11 North, Range 23 East;

Thence N 89°45'41" E along the South line of said Section 21, a distance of 1654.37 feet, to Corps of Engineers Monument (C. of E. Mon.) 7-8;

Thence N 13°45'51" E a distance of 1367.13 feet, to C. of E. Mon. 6-7;

Thence S 89°59'44" E a distance of 662.09 feet to C. of E. Mon. 5-6;

Thence S 00°14'29" E a distance of 1323.70 feet, to C. of E. Mon. 8–5;  
 Said monument being on the South line of Section 21;  
 Thence N 89°45'41" E along said line, a distance of 2151.71 feet, to C. of E. Mon. 3–4;  
 Thence S 24°08'40" W a distance of 1914.38 feet;  
 Thence N 88°27'25" W a distance of 771.75 feet;  
 Thence N 27°36'48" W a distance of 1800.00 feet;  
 Thence S 89°53'12" W a distance of 830.00 feet;  
 Thence S 00°06'48" E a distance of 1520.00 feet;  
 Thence S 20°38'51" E a distance of 1535.02 feet;  
 Thence N 84°26'32" E a distance of 1710.92 feet;  
 Thence N 59°37'02" E a distance of 1327.14 feet;  
 Thence N 07°56'57" E a distance of 228.68 feet;  
 Thence N 62°39'01" E a distance of 190.50 feet;  
 Thence S 43°00'46" E a distance of 173.50 feet, to a point on the East line of said Section 28, said line also being the West line of said Section 27;  
 Thence N 52°15'59" E a distance of 334.62 feet;  
 Thence S 52°39'33" E a distance of 294.34 feet;  
 Thence S 22°16'40" W a distance of 471.06 feet;  
 Thence S 26°13'22" W a distance of 404.66 feet;  
 Thence S 36°11'52" W a distance of 242.52 feet, to the West line of said Section 27, said line also being the East line of said Section 28;  
 Thence S 33°37'32" W a distance of 379.37 feet;  
 Thence S 47°58'46" W a distance of 1234.39 feet;  
 Thence S 54°48'57" W a distance of 1174.84 feet;  
 Thence S 05°41'58" W a distance of 663.65 feet;  
 Thence S 42°22'50" W a distance of 2046.21 feet;  
 Thence S 78°00'52" E a distance of 2109.25 feet;  
 Thence S 15°06'48" E a distance of 2770.00 feet;  
 Thence S 89°44'13" W a distance of 1660.00 feet;  
 Thence S 00°10'38" E a distance of 422.41 feet, to the south line of said Section 33;  
 Thence S 89°51'01" W along said line, a distance of 1676.13 feet;  
 Thence N 12°43'20" W a distance of 5409.62 feet, to the Section Corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Township 11 North, Range 23 East;  
 Thence N 00°10'38" W along the West line of said Section 28, a distance of 5274.35 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning.

The above described lands contain a total of 790.70 acres, more or less, which is transferred subject to compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of

1969, as amended, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment, Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, Subject: Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands, and other appropriate guidelines, valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, easements of record, regulations, laws, and Executive Orders pertaining to the future use of this property.

This Notice does not affect title to the land described above, nor does it affect any valid existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines, and any other rights-of-way or reservations of record.

Dated: March 28, 2008.

**Carl J. Artman,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR–930–08–5410–FR; OR 65263; HAG–08–0084)]

### Application for Conveyance of Federal Mineral Interests, Harney County, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The surface owner of the land described in this notice, containing approximately 200 acres, has filed an application for the purchase of the federally-owned mineral interest. Publication of this notice temporarily segregates the mineral interest from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit written comments only to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the address stated below. Comments must be received no later than May 22, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jenny Liang, Land Law Examiner, at the above address, or at (503) 808–6299.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The surface owner of the following described land has filed an application pursuant to Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1719(b), for the

purchase and conveyance of the Federally-owned mineral interest in the following described land:

### Willamette Meridian

T. 19 S., R. 25 E.,

Sec. 28, NE¼SE¼ and S½S½.

The area described contains 200 acres, more or less, in Harney County, Oregon.

Effective immediately, BLM will process the pending application in accordance with the regulations stated in 43 CFR part 2720. Written comments concerning the application must be received no later than the date specified above in this notice for that purpose.

The purpose for a purchase and conveyance is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface minerals ownership where (1) there are no known mineral values, or (2) in those instances where the Federal mineral interest reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate non-mineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the mineral interest described above will be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or deed to such mineral interests; or upon final rejection of the application, or two years from the date of filing of the application whichever comes first.

**Comments:** Comments, including names, street address, and other contact information of respondents will be available for public review. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All persons who wish to present comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the pending application may do so by writing to Fred O'Ferrall, Chief, Branch of Lands and Mineral Resources, at the above mentioned address. No verbal, electronic or facsimile comments will be accepted.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2720.1–1 (b).