

Dated: January 23, 1996.  
Michael F. Dwyer,  
District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.  
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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Notice of Receipt of Application 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-810274

*Applicant:* Eco-Tech, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky, Hal Bryan, President and Senior Ecologist

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, radio-tag selected individuals, and release) Indiana bats, *Myotis sodalis*, and gray bats, *M. grisescens*, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey, and Indiana for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810273

*Applicant:* Dr. Timothy J. Gaudin, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bats, *Myotis sodalis*, and gray bats, *M. grisescens*, in Tennessee for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810271

*Applicant:* Sunlight Gardens, Andersonville, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to sell in interstate commerce Tennessee purple coneflower, *Echinacea tennesseensis*, and Cumberland rosemary, *Conradina verticillata*, that have been reared from propagated stock.

PRT-810270

*Applicant:* Mr. Stuart W. McGregor, Geological Survey of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect dead shells of each species) endangered mussels throughout the Southeastern United States for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810267

*Applicant:* Aquatic Resources Center, Franklin, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and relocate) Nashville crayfish, *Orconectes shoupi*, in Mill Creek, Davidson County, Tennessee; and to take (capture and relocate) Anthony's riversnail, *Athearnia anthonyi*, in the Tennessee River, Jackson County, Alabama for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810269

*Applicant:* Dr. Jeffrey R. Walters, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture for banding and to translocate selected individuals) red-cockaded woodpeckers, *Picoides borealis*, in North Carolina and Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810266

*Applicant:* Dr. Jerome A. Jackson, Mississippi State University, Mississippi

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture for banding and collecting feather and blood samples) red-cockaded woodpeckers, *Picoides borealis*, in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810277

*Applicant:* David S. Addison, The Conservancy, Naples, Florida

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass while attaching and removing radio and sonic transmitters)

loggerhead sea turtles, *Caretta caretta*, in Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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### Letters of Authorization to Take Marine Mammals

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of letters of authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 101(a)(5) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities have been issued to the following companies:

Company	Activity	Date issued
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Milne Point Unit .....	Exploration .....	December 6, 1995.
Geco-Prakla, Hemi Springs Area .....	Exploration .....	December 8, 1995.
ARCO Alaska, Inc., Colville Delta area .....	Exploration .....	December 14, 1995.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Sourdough #3 .....	Exploration .....	December 14, 1995.
Western Geophysical, Colville River Delta .....	Exploration .....	December 14, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All Letters of Authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities" (58 FR 60402; November 16, 1993).

Dated: January 24, 1996.

David B. Allen,

*Acting Regional Director.*

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**National Park Service**

**Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation Padre Island National Seashore Kenedy and Kleberg County, Notice of Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment Continuing Operation of a 12-inch Natural Gas Pipeline and Abandonment of a 4-inch Natural Gas Pipeline**

The National Park Service has received from Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, a Unit of Panhandle Eastern Corporation, a Plan of Operations for the continuing operation of a 12-inch pipeline and the abandonment of a 4-inch pipeline within Padre Island National Seashore, Kenedy and Kleberg Counties, Texas.

Pursuant to § 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B (36 CFR 9B), the Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the Office of the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 9405 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas. Copies of the documents are available from the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 9405 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418-5597, and will be sent upon request.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Ernest W. Ontega,

*Superintendent, Southwest System Support Office.*

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**Notice of Inventory Completion of Human Remains in the Possession of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory for Native American human remains from Little Diomed Island, Alaska, currently in the possession of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK.

A detailed inventory and assessment has been made by members of the professional staff of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art in consultation with representatives of the Inalik Native Corporation.

Limited provenience information indicates this human remain was excavated from a cemetery on Little Diomed Island. In 1970, Ms. Helen McCullen donated the human remains to the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

The human remains consist of one skull fragment representing one individual. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

The Inalik Native Corporation represents the villages of Little Diomed Island for repatriation purposes. The Inalik Native Corporation has identified the island as the traditional occupation territory for the Little Diomed Islanders since pre-contact times. There is no evidence to indicate otherwise.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.10 (b)(1)(i), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Museum officials have further determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (a)(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between the human remains and the Inalik Native Corporation.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Inalik Native Corporation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe or Native Alaskan village or corporation which believes itself to be culturally affiliated with the human remains should contact Patricia B. Wolf, Museum Director, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, 121 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501, telephone (907) 343-4326, fax (907) 343-6149 before *March 4, 1996*. Repatriation of

the human remains to the Inalik Native Corporation may begin after this date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: January 29, 1996

Veletta Canouts

*Deputy Chief, Archeology and Ethnography Program*

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**Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Control of the Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, Salt Lake City, UT**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of an inventory for Native American human remains and associated funerary objects from four sites in New Mexico currently in the control of the Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, Salt Lake City, UT.

Under contract with the Bureau of Reclamation, a detailed inventory and assessment has been made by members of the professional staff of Southern Methodist University, where the remains and associated funerary objects were originally curated, the Museum of New Mexico, and the Utah Museum of Natural History in consultation with representatives of Nambe Pueblo. Meetings with representatives from Nambe Pueblo have been held at Nambe Pueblo on three occasions during 1994-95, in addition to many phone conversations during this period.

During 1973-75, the National Park Service was contracting for the Bureau of Reclamation, who planned to build a dam and reservoir at Nambe Falls on tribal lands owned by Nambe Pueblo. Southern Methodist University, under contract with the National Park Service, Southwest Cultural Resource Center, Santa Fe, Contract #CX 700030194, conducted data recovery investigations at four sites around Nambe Falls under the authority of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Under agreement with the National Park Service, the collections resulting from this work were accessioned by Southern Methodist University. In 1995, in consultation with representatives of Nambe Pueblo, the Bureau of Reclamation deaccessioned the collections from Southern Methodist University and transferred them to the Museum of New Mexico.