

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: October 9, 1997.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4212, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Nabeeh Mourad, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4212, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1222.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: October 15, 1997.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4170, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Nancy LaMontagne, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4170, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1726.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: October 23, 1997.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5116, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Lee Rosen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1171.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: October 27-28, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Nabeeh Mourad, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4212, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1222.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 4, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 13, 1997.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4168, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. John Bowers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4168, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1725.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 18, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4132, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal

confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 18, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-26]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: November 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 9116; Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rose Donnelly, telephone number (202) 708-4767 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the 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 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 Proposal: Conveyance (Acquisition) and Disposition.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0306.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

This proposed information collection is required under 24 CFR 203.377. The Single Family Property Disposition Sales Program is the only HUD program that disposes of single family acquired properties. Therefore, the collection information forms are unique to this program. The acquisition forms are: HUD-9516A, Initial Inspection Report, Condition of Property covers the obligation for mortgagees to inspect, preserve and protect properties; HUD-9519, Acquired Property Inspection Report, is used by the Department's property managers and/or local office staff to document all types of inspections related to contract work on acquired properties; HUD-9519A, Property Maintenance inspections; HUD-9733, Property Disposition Program Management Broker Qualification Data, is completed by prospective bidders and is used to determine the qualifications and responsibility of an applicant to be placed on HUD's bidder's mailing list for property management services. The disposition forms required in this information collection are: HUD-9544, Contract of Sale and Purchase (All Cash-Bulk Sale), sales contract specifically for the purpose of selling more than one property to a single purchaser and is completed by a real estate broker; HUD-9548, Sales Contract, used between the purchaser and HUD; HUD-9548-A, Law Enforcement Officer Certification, is an addendum to the Form HUD-9548, Sales Contract, and will be used as part of the contract between the purchaser of acquired property and HUD; HUD-9548-B, Land Use Restriction Addendum, is an addendum to the form HUD-9548, Sales Contract, and will be used a part of the contract between HUD and a nonprofit organization or unit of local government when purchasing a

property under the Officer Next Door Sales Program; HUD-9548-C, Assignment of Sales Contract, is an addendum to the form HUD-9548, Sales Contract, and will be used as part of the contract between the purchaser of a single family acquired property and HUD.

Form numbers: HUD-9516A, 9519, 9519A, 9733, 9544, 9548, 9548-A, 9548-B, 9548-C.

Members of affected public: Individuals or households; business or other for profit; not for-profit institutions; federal government and state and local or tribal governments.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 248,570, the number of respondents is varied, frequency of response is on occasion, and the hours of response is HUD-9516A (.50 hrs.); HUD-9519 (.25 hrs.); HUD-9519A (.25 hrs.); HUD-99733 (.50 hrs.); HUD-9544 (.50 hrs.); HUD-9548 (.50 hrs.); HUD-9548-A (.17 hrs.); HUD-9548-B (.17 hrs.); HUD-9548-C (.17 hrs.).

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 236 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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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.*):

Applicant: Edward D. Yates, Wrightsville, PA, PRT-834219.

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 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.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for permits 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 18).

Applicant: The Seattle Aquarium, Seattle, WA, PRT-834418.

Type of Permit: Take for Public Display.

Name and Number of Animals: Northern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris*), 1.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit for the public display of a non-releasable sea otter pup that was found orphaned in Alaska, and turned over to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Marine Mammals Management.

Source of Marine Mammals: Orphaned/stranded pup found near Kodiak, Alaska.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance date of the permit, if issued.

Applicant: Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, FL, PRT-834406.

Type of Permit: Take for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*), unlimited.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to collect blood samples (approximately 20 ml each) on an opportunistic basis during regular veterinary care from manatees held in captivity at Mote Marine Laboratory, Lowry Park Zoo, Sea World of Florida, and Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park for the purpose of scientific research of the manatee cellular immune function.

Period of Activity: five years from issuance date of the permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the applications listed above to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: Casper Schrepfer, Lakeside, MT, PRT-834414.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted prior to April 30, 1994, from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Wilton Hardesty, Gunnison, CO, PRT-832902.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted prior to April 30, 1994, from the Davis Strait polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Edward Minto, Davison, MI, PRT-833518.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

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: September 19, 1997.

MaryEllen Amtower,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Conservation Agreement for the Least Chub (*Iotichthys phlegethontis*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a Draft Conservation Agreement for the least chub (*Iotichthys phlegethontis*). This species is proposed for Federal listing as endangered with critical habitat pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended. The Conservation Agreement was developed by the Utah Department of Natural Resources, with participation from the following parties—Bureau of Land Management;