

Yukon Charlie Rivers National Preserve—AK  
 Casa Grande Ruins National Monument—AZ  
 Joshua Tree National Park—CA  
 Lassen Volcanic National Park—CA  
 Redwoods National Park—CA  
 Whiskeytown National Recreation Area—CA  
 Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument—ID  
 Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore—MI  
 Voyageurs National Park—MI  
 Grand Portage National Monument—MN  
 Bear Paw Battlefield, Nez Perce National Historical Park—MT  
 Glacier National Park—MT  
 Great Basin National Park—NV  
 Bandelier National Monument—NM  
 Hopewell Culture National Historical Park—OK  
 Chickasaw National Recreation Area—OK  
 Effigy Mounds National Monument—IA  
 Olympic National Park—WA  
 San Juan Islands National Historic Park—WA  
 Mt. Rainier National Park—WA  
 Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve—WA

Aspects of the ongoing programs and activities may be available at these park units with known geographic, cultural, or historical connections with a self-governance tribe.

While NPS has tried to indicate the types of programs that may be available, this is not intended to be an all-inclusive listing. NPS will also discuss participation in any program with any Indian tribe, self-governance or non-self-governance.

For questions regarding self-governance contact Dr. Patricia Parker, American Indian Liaison Office, National Park Service (2205), 1849 C Street NW, Room 3410, Washington, D.C. 20240; telephone (202) 208-5475, fax (202) 273-0870.

#### *F. Eligible Programs of the Office of Surface Mining (OSM)*

OSM regulates surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and reclaims abandoned coal mines, in cooperation with States and Indian tribes.

1. *Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program.* This program to restore eligible lands mined and abandoned or left inadequately restored is available to Indian tribes.

2. *Control of the Environmental Impacts of Surface Coal Mining.* This program includes analyses, NEPA documentation, technical reviews, and studies. Where surface coal mining

exists on Indian land, certain regulatory activities that are not inherently Federal, including, for example, designation of areas unsuitable for mining, are available to Indian tribes.

For questions regarding self-governance contact Maria Mitchell, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW, (MS-210-SIB), Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-2847, fax (202) 208-3111.

#### *G. Eligible Programs of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)*

The mission of the U.S. Geological Survey is to provide information on biology, geology, hydrology, and cartography that contributes to the wise management of the nation's natural resources and to the health, safety, and well-being of the American people. Information includes maps, data bases, and descriptions and analyses of the water, plants, animals, energy, and mineral resources, land surface, underlying geologic structure and dynamic processes of the earth. Information on these scientific issues is developed through extensive research, field studies, and comprehensive data collection to: Evaluate natural hazards such as earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, floods, droughts, subsidence and other ground failures; assess energy, mineral, and water resources in terms of their quality, quantity, and availability; evaluate the habitats of animals and plants; and produce geographic, cartographic, and remotely-sensed information in digital and non-digital formats. No USGS programs are specifically available to American Indians or Alaska Natives. Components of programs may have a special geographic, cultural, or historical connection with a tribe.

1. *Mineral, Environmental, and Energy Assessments.* Components of this program that involve geologic research, data acquisition, and predictive modeling may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement.

2. *USGS Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.* Components of this program involves research, data acquisition, and modeling related to earthquakes and seismically active areas may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement.

3. *Water Resources Data Collection and Investigations.* Components of this program may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement if a self-governance tribe demonstrates a special geographic, cultural, or historical connection.

4. *Biological Resources Inventory, Monitoring, Research and Information Transfer Activities.* Components of this program may be available for inclusion in an annual funding agreement if a self-governance tribe demonstrates a special geographic, cultural or historical connection.

For questions regarding self-governance contact Sue Marcus, American Indian/Alaska Native Liaison, U.S. Geological Survey, 105 National Center, Reston, VA 20192, telephone (703) 648-4437, fax (703) 648-5068.

#### **IV. Programmatic Targets**

Each of the non-BIA bureaus will attempt to successfully negotiate at least one annual funding agreement with a self-governance tribe for implementation in Fiscal Year 1998.

Dated: October 15, 1997.

**Juliette Falkner,**

*Special Assistant to the Secretary.*

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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:* Rod Brandenburg, Longmont, CO, PRT-834807.

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.

*Applicant:* Julian B. Smith, Jr., Metter, GA, PRT-835364.

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.

*Applicant:* Michael Seaman/Yale University, New Haven, CT, PRT-835315.

The applicant requests a permit to import hair samples from gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla*) collected in the wild in

Uganda, incidental to other research activities, for scientific research.

*Applicant:* Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY, PRT-824722.

The applicant request an amendment to their current permit to include the import of 60 non-viable eggs of American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) for the purpose of scientific research.

*Applicant:* National Institutes of Health, Frederick, MD, PRT-694126.

The applicant requests an amendment to their current permit which authorizes import and/or interstate commerce to obtain biological samples taken from endangered and threatened mammals. They request that the authorization specifically include the import and/or interstate commerce of DNA samples taken from endangered and threatened mammals for the purpose of scientific research.

*Applicant:* Mark Fisher, Visalia, CA, PRT-835472.

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.

*Applicant:* Louis Sweet, Tulare, CA, PRT-835477.

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.

*Applicant:* National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD, PRT-834014.

This amends the previously published activity for the applicant to import hair, tissue, and blood samples from Vicuna (*Vicugna vicugna*) from Bolivia and Argentina, rather than only from Chile and Peru, for the purpose of enhancing of the survival of the species through scientific research.

*Applicant:* The Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL, PRT-835641.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import captive-born Bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris 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.

*Applicant:* Ron and Joy Holiday and Charles Lizza, Alachua, FL, RT-835640.

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport one captive born black leopard (*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.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director by November 20, 1997.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were 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:* Mark Rayburg, Lower Burrell, PA, PRT-832318.

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

*Applicant:* William Williamson, Austin, TX, PRT-832316.

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

*Applicant:* Collins Kellogg, Jr., Black River, NY, PRT-835254.

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.

*Applicant:* Steven H. Jones, Fort Myers, FL, PRT-835266.

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.

*Applicant:* Helmuth Pfennig, Beulah, ND PRT-835227.

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.

*Applicant:* Lawrence Epping, Salem, OR, PRT-835236.

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, requests for copies of any of these complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on the applications 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 by November 20, 1997. 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 the application 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 above address by November 20, 1997.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

**Mary Ellen Amtower,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On July 24, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 142, Page 39854, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Gary Frank Bogner, No. Muskegon, MI, for a permit (PRT-832218) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken prior to April 30, 1994, from the Lancaster Sound population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 1997, 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 authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 7, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 152, Page 42590, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Thomas VanEvery, Troy, MI, for a permit (PRT-832624) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken prior to April 30, 1994, from the McClintock Channel population,