

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 700, 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).

**PRT-119866**

*Applicant:* Zoological Society of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from one male jaguar (*Panthera onca*) from the Belize Zoo, Belize City, Belize, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**PRT-120528**

*Applicant:* St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from all species of lemurs, family (*Lemuridae*) collected from salvaged specimens held in captivity at Parc Ivoloïna, Toamasina, Madagascar, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

**PRT-120206**

*Applicant:* Albert E. Edwards, III, Granite Bay, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) culled from a captive herd in the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Dated: April 7, 2006.

**Michael S. Moore,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**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.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by June 5, 2006.

**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 700, 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 application(s) 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:* Jere Moyer, Unityville, PA, PRT-121438.

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.

*Applicant:* Leon J. Munyan, Phoenix, AZ, PRT-120497.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one [male] scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) culled from a captive herd in the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL, PRT-068235, 068236, 068237, 068238, 068239, 068240, 068241, 068242, 068243, 068349, 068350, 068353, 119894, and 120319.

The applicant requests permits to export, re-export, and re-import captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 068235—Karma, 068236—Krisma, 068237—Spartacus, 068238—Dimitrios, 068239—Sharm, 068240—Jeeva, 068241—Tilac, 068242—Khan, 068243—Semran, 068349—Rook, 068350—Segal, 068353—Pashawn, 119894—Prince, and 120319—King. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born to females while overseas.

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**Michael L. Carpenter,**

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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 endangered species.

**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 Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application

was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to 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.

| Permit No.   | Applicant                     | Receipt of application notice      | Federal Register | Permit issuance date |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 116434 ..... | Erie Zoological Society ..... | 70 FR 5875; February 3, 2006 ..... |                  | March 30, 2006.      |
| 114024 ..... | Brice P. Noonan .....         | 71 FR 5875; February 3, 2006 ..... |                  | April 5, 2006.       |

Dated: April 14, 2006.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WO-830-1820-XP-CRES]

**Proposed Information Collection—National Landscape Conservation System**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) NLCS survey will provide us with social science input to support planning for facilities, programs, services, and interpretive exhibits. The BLM anticipates that the information we collect could lead to revisions in processes, policies, and improvement in serving the American public. The study will use the surveys to: (1) Better understand the needs and desires of the public; and (2) respond to those needs and desires accordingly.

**DATES:** You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before July 5, 2006. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

You may send comments via Internet to: *comments\_washington@blm.gov*. Please include "ATTN: 1004-XXXX" and your name and address with your comments.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Tony Mayfield, Bureau of

Land Management, Business and Fiscal Resources, Division of Evaluations, on (202) 452-5166. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Mayfield.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM must provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a proposed collection of information to solicit comments on: (1) The practical utility of the information being gathered; (2) the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Interior's Department-wide Customer and Citizen-Centered Service Policy admonishes its bureaus and offices to consult and communicate with customers to integrate their feedback into our programs and business processes in order to improve our service to them. Executive Order (E.O.) 12862 (September 11, 1993) aimed at "ensuring the Federal Government provides the highest quality service possible to the American people" fortifies our mandate by the Secretary of the Interior and the Administration to provide "citizen-centered government."

**Title:** BLM National Landscape Conservation System Survey.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**OMB Control Number:** TBD.

**Type of Request:** New Collection.

**Description of Need:** BLM will request approval of an information collection of NLCS surveys so that we may better fulfill our responsibilities to provide excellence in government by proactively consulting with those we serve to identify opportunities to improve our information, services, and products to better meeting their needs. These surveys will be used to answer certain questions on: Travel choices and factors that influence decisions that individuals make prior to, during, or following their trips to NLCS area, such as use of overnight accommodations, trip route,

trip origin, trip destination(s), payment of entrance/user fees, ability to obtain tickets, and length of trip. Also, there will be questions about the types of recreation activities that individuals participate in during their visits to NLCS areas. These activities vary depending on the type of resource, but examples include picnicking, camping, driving for pleasure, rafting, biking, angling, canoeing, horseback riding, visiting cultural/historical sites, swimming, studying nature, taking photographs, and historical re-enactments. Also, there will be questions about individual perceptions of the natural, social, and cultural environments in the NLCS areas that they visit. This includes perceptions of the values and benefits of the areas, observations about overall experiences, interactions with other customers, natural resources, cultural resources, or BLM employees. Lastly, there will be questions about individual opinions on the management of NLCS areas (including attitudes toward alternative management actions and policies), and natural, cultural, and social aspects of NLCS.

**Automated data collection:** At this time, we will not be gathering information in an automated way.

**Description of Respondents:** This proposal seeks approval to collect information from BLM customers visiting areas within the NLCS, which includes National Monuments, National Science and Historical Trails, Wilderness Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and Wilderness Study Areas. Participating offices in 2006 include BLM Wyoming and BLM Oregon management of the natural, cultural, and social aspects of NLCS.

**Estimated average number of respondents:** 1800.

**Estimated average number of responses:** 1260.

**Estimated average burden hours per response:** 20 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** 1 time per respondent.

**Estimated Annual reporting burden:** 420.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All