

*Applicant:* Robert B. Turner, San Diego, CA, PRT-122420.

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:* Peter E. Seda, Kennewick, WA, PRT-126734.

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*Applicant:* Matt Ward, Santa Monica, CA, PRT-126681.

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*Applicant:* William D. Firman, Orlando, FL, PRT-125074.

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*Applicant:* Larry W. Hansard, Carrollton, TX, PRT-125336.

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*Applicant:* Steven W. Laskey, Paradise Valley, AZ, PRT-125338.

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*Applicant:* Charles R. Massey, Knoxville, TN, PRT-125806.

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maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Wayne G. Lyster, III, Versailles, KY, PRT-125917.

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*Applicant:* George Carden Circus Intl., Inc, Springfield, MO, PRT-080831, 128998, 128999 and 716917.

The applicant requests permits to re-export and re-import one male captive-born Asian elephant and two female Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) that were born in the wild to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 128998 (re-export) and 128999 (re-import), Beau aka Bo; 080731, Jazz; 716917, Betty. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

*Applicant:* Mitchel Kalmanson, Maitland, FL, PRT-120074.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import one female captive-born tiger (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit number and animal is 120074, Zena. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

#### Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit 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 part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications 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:* James J. Stavola, Jr., Red Bank, NJ, PRT-125553.

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.

*Applicant:* Marty R. Barber, Lehi, UT, PRT-125905.

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:* Frank S. Noska, IV, Wasilla, AK, PRT-126959.

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.

*Applicant:* Whiteford C. Blakeney, Jr., Mt. Pleasant, SC, PRT-126300.

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.

*Applicant:* James R. Hens, Cohoes, NY, PRT-127173.

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: June 9, 2006.

**Michael S. Moore,**

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

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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 and/or marine mammals.

**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.*), and/

or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *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.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
108865 .....	Kimberly A. Vinette Herrin, D.V.M. ....	71 FR 10701; March 2, 2006 .....	May 15, 2006.

ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS AND MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
060373 .....	Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute ....	71 FR 16823; April 4, 2006 .....	May 23, 2006.
120037 .....	Christopher F. Azur .....	71 FR 16823; April 4, 2006 .....	June 6, 2006.
120039 .....	Francis H. Azur .....	71 FR 16823; April 4, 2006 .....	May 25, 2006.

Dated: June 9, 2006.

**Michael S. Moore,**

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

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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 July 31, 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 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: Dr. Jeffrey Powell, Yale University, New Haven, CT, PRT-784934**

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to import samples collected from wild Galapagos tortoises (*Geochelone nigra*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

**Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, California, PRT-124435**

The applicant requests a permit to export semen samples from a Northern white rhinoceros (*Ceratoterium simum cottoni*) to the Zoologicka Zahrada Dvur Kralove nad Labem in the Czech Republic for enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant: Sterling G. Fligge, II, Granite Bay, CA, PRT-128031**

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for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant: Mark A. Wayne, Arlington, VA, PRT-126766**

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**Applicant: George F. Gehrman, Powell, WY, PRT-127007**

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**Applicant: Paul J. Ritz, Polacca, AZ, PRT-127651**

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**Applicant: Thomas M. Baker, Bowling Green, KY, PRT-128023**

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