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Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Normally NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers virtually every NIH and Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecule techniques could be used, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both national and international, have elected to follow the NIH Guidelines. In lieu of the individual program listing, NIH invites readers to direct questions to the information address above about whether individual programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance are affected.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 5, 2009.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: New Information Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of New Information Collection; Form I-395, Affidavit in Lieu of Lost Receipt of Immigration and Customs Enforcement for Collateral Accepted as Security.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE), has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until April 13, 2009.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Joseph M. Gerhart, Chief, Records Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 500 12th Street, SW., Room 3138, Washington, DC 20024; (202) 732-6337.

Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until April 13, 2009. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Affidavit in Lieu of Lost Receipt of Immigration and Customs Enforcement for Collateral Accepted as Security.

(3) *Agency Form Number, If Any, and the Applicable Component of the Department of Homeland Security Sponsoring the Collection:* Form I-395, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

(4) *Affected Public Who Will Be Asked or Required to Respond, as Well as a Brief Abstract:* Primary: Individual or Households. When an individual posts an Immigration Bond in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check or money order, he or she is issued a Receipt of Immigration Officer—U.S. Bonds or Cash, Accepted as Security on Immigration Bond (Form I-305). If the I-305 is lost the individual is permitted to complete the I-395 stating the reason for the loss of the original I-305.

(5) *An Estimate of the Total Number of Respondents and the Amount of Time Estimated for an Average Respondent to Respond:* 12,500 responses at 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response.

(6) *An Estimate of the Total Public Burden (in Hours) Associated with the Collection:* 6,250 annual burden hours.

Comments and/or questions; requests for a copy of the proposed information collection instrument, with instructions; or inquiries for additional information should be directed to: Joseph M. Gerhart, Chief, Records Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 500 12th Street, SW., Room 3138, Washington, DC 20024; (202) 732-6337.

Dated: February 9, 2009.

**Joseph M. Gerhart,**

*Chief, Records Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: New Information Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of New Information Collection; Form I-312, Designation of Attorney in Fact.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE), has submitted the

following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until April 13, 2009.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Joseph M. Gerhart, Chief, Records Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 500 12th Street, SW., Room 3138, Washington, DC 20024; (202) 732-6337.

Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until April 13, 2009. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Designation of Attorney in Fact.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-312, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individual or Households. The I-312 is the instrument the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) uses to provide immigration bond obligors a

means to designate an Attorney to accept on the Obligor's behalf, the return of cash or United States bonds or notes deposited to secure an immigration bond upon the cancellation of the bond or the performance of the Obligor.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 12,500 responses at 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 6,250 annual burden hours.

Comments and/or questions; requests for a copy of the proposed information collection instrument, with instructions; or inquiries for additional information should be directed to: Joseph M. Gerhart, Chief, Records Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 500 12th Street, SW., Room 3138, Washington, DC 20024; (202) 732-6337.

Dated: February 9, 2009.

**Joseph M. Gerhart,**

Chief, Records Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**DATES:** We must receive written comments on or before March 16, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the Regional Director, Attn: Peter Fasbender, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056; electronic mail, [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Fasbender (612) 713-5343.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Endangered Species

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), with some exceptions, prohibits activities affecting endangered species

unless authorized by a permit from the Fish and Wildlife Service. Before issuing a permit, we invite public comment on it. Accordingly, we invite public comment on the following applicants' permit applications for certain activities with endangered species authorized by section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act and the regulations governing the taking of endangered species (50 CFR 17). Submit your written data, comments, or request for a copy of the complete application to the address shown in **ADDRESSES**.

#### Permit Number: TE113009

*Applicant:* Steven A. Ahlstedt, Norris, Tennessee.

The applicant requests renewal and amendment of his permit to take White Cat's Paw (*Epioblasma sulcata perobliqua*) and Purple Cat's Paw (*Epioblasma obliquata obliquata*) pearlymussel within the States of Ohio and Indiana. Amendment is requested to add the geographic area of Indiana in conjunction with renewal of the permit term. Proposed activities are to carry out presence/absence surveys, assess habitat characteristics, collect and translocate specimens, and to participate in otherwise legal reintroduction efforts aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

#### Permit Number: TE105320.

*Applicant:* Tragus Environmental Consulting, Inc., Akron, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit renewal and minor amendment to take Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) and Gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) throughout the States of Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. The activities proposed involve capture using mist nets and bat traps, handling, tagging, tissue sampling, and release. A minor amendment has been requested to identify additional qualified individuals to work under the authority of this permit. Data obtained under this permit will be used to assist with development of project design features aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

#### Permit Number TE049738

*Applicant:* Third Rock Consultants, Lexington, Kentucky.

The applicant requests a renewal and minor amendment to a permit to take Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*), Gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*), Virginia big eared