

days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[F-19148-13, F-19148-14; AK-964-1410-KC-P]

#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Arctic Slope Regional Corporation. The lands are along the Colville River, Alaska, and are located in:

#### Lands Outside the National Petroleum Reserve In Alaska Umiat Meridian, Alaska

T. 1 S., R. 1 W.,

Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive.

Containing approximately 1,332 acres.

T. 1 S., R. 2 W.,

Secs. 23 to 28, inclusive;

Secs. 31 to 35, inclusive.

Containing approximately 2,266 acres.

T. 2 S., R. 2 W.,

Secs. 3 to 6, inclusive.

Containing approximately 1,624 acres.

T. 2 S., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 1;

Secs. 11 to 21, inclusive;

Sec. 30.

Containing approximately 4,017 acres.

T. 2 S., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 13;

Secs. 21 to 35, inclusive.

Containing approximately 3,984 acres.

T. 3 S., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 6.

Containing approximately 437 acres.

T. 2 S., R. 5 W.,

Secs. 35 and 36.

Containing approximately 110 acres.

T. 3 S., R. 5 W.,

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;

Secs. 7 to 12, inclusive;

Secs. 14 to 21, inclusive;

Sec. 30.

Containing approximately 6,014 acres.

T. 3 S., R. 6 W.,

Secs. 13, 24, 25, and 26;

Secs. 33, 34, and 35.

Containing approximately 802 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 6 W.,

Secs. 2 to 8, inclusive;

Secs. 17 and 18.

Containing approximately 2,651 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 10 to 17, inclusive;

Secs. 19 to 23, inclusive;

Sec. 30.

Containing approximately 4,241 acres.

T. 4 S., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 22 to 29, inclusive;

Secs. 32 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 3,368 acres.

T. 5 S., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 3, 5, 6, and 7.

Containing approximately 1,622 acres.

Aggregating approximately 32,468 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Arctic Sounder.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until June 15, 2009 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

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week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R2-ES-2009-N0091; 20124-1113-0000-F5]

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Act requires that we invite public comment on these permit applications.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before June 15, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM 87103. 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. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave., SW., Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; (505) 248-6920.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time.

While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

#### Permit TE-212451

*Applicant:* Peter Ortiz, Houston, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*), Monito gecko (*Sphaerodactylus micropithecus*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricate*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Puerto Rican boa (*Epicrates inornatus*), Virgin Island tree boa (*Epicrates monensis granti*), black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*), golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*), interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*), Roseate tern (*Sterna dougalii dougalii*), whooping crane (*Grus Americana*), Mississippi sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis pulla*), red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), Puerto Rican sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter striatus venator*), Puerto Rican plain pigeon (*Columbia inornata wetmorei*), Puerto Rican nightjar (*Caprimulgus noctitherus*), yellow-shouldered blackbird (*Agelaius xanthomus xanthomus*), Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*), California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*), masked bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*), northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), Cape Sable seaside sparrow (*Ammodramus maritimus mirabilis*), Everglade snail kite (*Ammodramus svernarum floridanus*), and wood stork (*Mycteria Americana*) throughout the entire range of these species within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, specifically the Southwest and Southeast Regions.

#### Permit TE-212896

*Applicant:* University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for humpback chub (*Gila cypha*) within Arizona.

#### Permit TE-213424

*Applicant:* Jonah Evans, Boerne, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to

conduct presence/absence surveys of black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) and golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Texas.

#### Permit TE-006655

*Applicant:* Logan Simpson Design, Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Utah.

#### Permit TE-144755

*Applicant:* Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of red-cockaded woodpeckers (*Picoides borealis*) within Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: May 6, 2009.

**Thomas L. Bauer,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Wireless Telecommunication Plan/ Environmental Assessment; Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Wireless Telecommunication Plan and Environmental Assessment, Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), and to 40 CFR 1501.4(e), the National Park Service (NPS) has prepared, and hereby announces the availability of a Notice of Availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Wireless Telecommunication Plan and Environmental Assessment, Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC. The plan will provide all administered units of Rock Creek Park with a consistent framework for protecting park resources during the consideration of "right-of-way permit"

applications and other inquiries submitted to the park for the construction, operation, and maintenance of wireless telecommunication facilities (WTF).

The FONSI includes a project background, a description of the relevant legal authorities impacting the Wireless Telecommunications Plan, a description of the selected alternative, a synopsis of other alternatives considered, a description of the environmentally preferable alternative, a discussion of why the selected alternative will not have a significant impact on the human environment, how it will not impair park resources or values, and a description of public involvement in the planning process. Pursuant to NPS policy, it also includes as attachments responses to public comments and errata sheets

**DATES:** The FONSI is dated January 29, 2009, and it is available on the Planning Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) Web site at <http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/rocr>.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the FONSI can be requested in person at Rock Creek Park, 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW., Washington, DC 20008, or by phone (202) 895-6000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Adrienne Applewhaite-Coleman, Superintendent, Rock Creek Park: 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW., Washington, DC 20008; (202) 895-6004; or by e-mail: [Adrienne.Applewhaite-Coleman@nps.gov](mailto:Adrienne.Applewhaite-Coleman@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FONSI summarizes one selected alternative that meets the goals of both the preferred alternative and the preferred environmental alternative for siting WTF within Rock Creek Park. The document also describes the other alternatives, but does not provide an analysis. The alternatives analysis can be found in the Wireless Telecommunication Plan and Environmental Assessment. The selected alternative outlined in the FONSI will guide the future siting, building and permitting of WTF in Rock Creek Park. The NPS decided to develop this Plan in its 2003 FONSI on the 2003 Environmental Assessment of the park's existing WTF, which resulted from litigation about those WTF.

#### Selected Alternative

Under the selected alternative, the park has identified areas where coverage gaps for wireless telecommunication service exist and encourages applicants to site facilities in these areas provided no conflicts with the park mission and planned uses exist. In these areas,