

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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Service Director.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: LeAnn Shank, Aiken, SC; PRT-11848B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the golden parakeet (*Guarouba guarouba*) to enhance the species’ propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Anthony Furino, Dunellen, NJ; PRT-771963

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the red siskin (*Carduelis cucullata*) to enhance the species’ propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Indianapolis Zoo, Indianapolis, IN; PRT-679556

The applicant requests amendment of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to include Cabot’s tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) to enhance the species’ propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: The Peregrine Fund; PRT-065258

The applicant requests renewal of their import permit of biological samples derived from wild and captive-bred hawks, falcons, vultures, eagles, and owls (*Falconiformes* and *Strigiformes*) for the purposes of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

Applicant: Renegade Pictures, London, England; PRT-05202B

The applicant requests a permit to photograph polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) in the vicinity of Kaktovik, Alaska, from land-based vehicles and boats for commercial and educational purposes. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant for less than a 1-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal

Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
84465A	The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois ...	78 FR 9725; February 11, 2013	June 14, 2013.
675484	Birmingham Zoo, Inc.	78 FR 16292; March 14, 2013	May 1, 2013.
036218	Brevard Zoo	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.
682781	Chicago Zoological Society	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.
808265	Gary Johnson	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.
678968	Mesker Park Zoo	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.

ENDANGERED SPECIES—Continued

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
677662	Oregon Zoo	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.
99438A	Richard Ray	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.
56309A	Charles Salisbury	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.
679328	Zoological Society of Philadelphia	78 FR 1771; March 22, 2013	May 1, 2013.
99836A	3-S Texas Outdoors, LLC	78 FR 19731; April 2, 2013	May 6, 2013.
99837A	3-S Texas Outdoors, LLC	78 FR 19731; April 2, 2013	May 6, 2013.
99809A	M.J.V. Inc.	78 FR 19731; April 2, 2013	May 6, 2013.
99811A	M.J.V. Inc.	78 FR 19731; April 2, 2013	May 6, 2013.
776134	Larry Johnson	78 FR 21627; April 11, 2013	May 16, 2013.
00452B	Dark Horse Ent.	78 FR 21627; April 11, 2013	May 17, 2013.
00453B	Dark Horse Ent.	78 FR 21627; April 11, 2013	May 17, 2013.
94907A	Jonathon Pauli, University of Wisconsin	78 FR 21627; April 11, 2013	July 25, 2013.
680602	Audubon Zoo	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
10982A	Austin Savanna	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
99898A	Collins Red Stag Ranch Ltd	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
99899A	Collins Red Stag Ranch Ltd	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
692213	Columbian Park Zoo	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
01612B	Suzanne Crow	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
01540B	Griffith Bros. Whitetail Ridge Inc	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
03672A	Lake Superior Zoo	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
00639B	Man Lui	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
030672	Lars Petersen	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
668691	Tulsa Zoo	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.
681592	Zoo Miami	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	May 21, 2013.

MARINE MAMMALS

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
773494	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	78 FR 23286; April 18, 2013	July 26, 2013.
03132B	Sea World Parks & Entertainment, Inc	78 FR 27253; May 9, 2013	July 24, 2013.
041309	USFWS, Marine Mammals Management	78 FR 34118; June 6, 2013	July 26, 2013.

Availability of Documents

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: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Ochoa Mine Project in Lea County, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Ochoa Mine Project (Project) and by this notice is announcing the opening of the public comment period.

DATES: To ensure comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Project Draft EIS within 45 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency

publishes its Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Project Draft EIS by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* www.nm.blm.gov/cfo/ochoaMine/.
- *Email:*

blm_nm_cfo_comments@blm.gov.

- *Fax:* 575-885-9264.
- *Mail:* BLM Carlsbad Field Office, Attention: Ochoa Mine EIS Project Manager, 620 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220.

Copies of the Project Draft EIS are available in the Carlsbad Field Office at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shiva Achet, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Project Co-Lead, telephone 575-234-5924; address BLM Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220; email blm_nm_cfo_comments@blm.gov. Please contact Mr. Achet if you want to add your name to our mailing list.