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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.*), 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.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Zoological Society of Cincinnati/Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, OH; PRT-53920B

The applicant requests a permit to export one male captive born Sumatran rhinoceros (*Dicerorhinus sumatrensis*) to Yayasan Badak Indonesia (YABI), West Java, Indonesia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project, Inc., Baltimore, MD; PRT-64246B

The applicant requests a permit to re-export biological samples obtained from salvaged wild specimens of Eastern gorilla (*Gorilla beringei*) to the United Kingdom for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; PRT-63281B

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples obtained from captive-bred tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to the United Kingdom for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Festival Fun Parks, LLC, Miami, FL; PRT-66062B

The applicant requests a permit for interstate transport of 10 jackass penguins (*Spheniscus demersus*) from the Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, California, to Miami Seaquarium, Miami, Florida, for the

purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Crocodile Encounter, Angleton, TX; PRT-54414B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species to enhance species propagation or survival: Nile Crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*), Siamese crocodile (*C. siamensis*), Saltwater crocodile (*C. porosus*), Chinese alligator (*Alligator sinensis*), and common caiman (*Caiman crocodylus*). This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Tomich, Ian, Phoenix, AZ; PRT-59955B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species to enhance species propagation or survival: Radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*). This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: James Gresham, Richmond, TX; PRT-73576B

The applicant requests a permit to import a 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.

Monica Thomas,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary is announcing a public meeting of the EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee.

DATES: September 22, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: First floor conference room, Glenn Olds Hall, 4210 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Philip Johnson, Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, 1689 “C” Street, Suite 119, Anchorage, Alaska, (907) 271-5011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee was created by Paragraph V.A.4 of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America and the State of Alaska on August 27, 1991, and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, Civil Action No. A91-081 CV.

The EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee Meeting agenda will focus on review of FY16 Work Plan projects, Annual Program Development and Implementation Budget (APDI), draft FY17-21 Invitation, and Habitat matters, as applicable. An opportunity for public comments will be provided. The final agenda and materials for the meeting will be posted on the EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Trustee Council Web site at www.evostc.state.ak.us. All EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

Willie Taylor,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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National Park Service

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Notice of Open Public Meetings and Teleconferences for the National Park Service Alaska Region Subsistence Resource Commission Program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notices.

SUMMARY: As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (16 U.S.C. Appendix 1-16), the National Park Service (NPS) is hereby giving notice that the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC), the Lake Clark National Park SRC and the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park SRC will hold public meetings to develop and continue work on NPS subsistence program recommendations, and other related regulatory proposals and resource management issues. The NPS SRC program is authorized under