

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import a captive-born Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) to Water Land Marine World, Cali, Columbia for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-804559

Applicant: Zoological Society of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import two captive-born male giant otter (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) from the Hagenbeck Tierpark, Hamburg, Germany for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species through conservation education, scientific research and captive propagation.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/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 18).

PRT-690038

Applicant: The Alaska Science Center, Anchorage, AK.

Type of Permit: Take and Import for scientific research.

Name and Number of Animals: Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*), 200.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant has requested renewal and amendment of the permit for take activities to include: chemically immobilize, ear-tag, tattoo, paint-mark, remove tooth, blood sample, measure, weigh, collect samples of blubber, skin, and claw shavings, fit up to 50 bears with a radio telemetry device, (including surgically implantation of a satellite transmitter on male bears, only), measure bio-electrical impedance, recapture and release, and; to import biological samples from legally acquired polar bear for the purpose of scientific research.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: North and Northwest coast of Alaska, pack and fast-ice of the Beaufort, Bering, and Chukchi Seas), and import of samples from Canada, Greenland, Norway, and Russia.

Period of Activity: October 1, 1995 to October 31, 2000.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: July 14, 1995.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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U.S. Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092, telephone (703) 648-7343.

Title: State Water Research Institute Program, 30 CFR 401

Abstract: Respondents supply information on eligibility for Federal grants to support water-related research and provide performance reports on accomplishments achieved through use of such funds. This information allows the agency to determine compliance with the objectives and criteria of the grant program.

Bureau Form Number: None

Frequency: Annually

Description of Respondents: State water research institutes.

Annual Responses: 108
Annual Burden Hours: 9072
Bureau Clearance Officer: John Cordyack (703) 648-7313.

Dated: July 4, 1995.

Robert M. Hirsch,

Chief Hydrologist.

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National Park Service

Intent to Revise Concession Policy

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to revise concession policy.

SUMMARY: On January 17, 1995, the National Park Service (NPS) published for public comment in the **Federal Register** proposed amendments to certain concession policies. Two of these policy amendments have been adopted under separate notice. The remaining policy amendment proposed to eliminate the exemption from franchise fee computation of gross receipts generated by the sale of Native American handicrafts. In reviewing comments received on this proposal, NPS noted that the notice incorrectly limited this exclusion to Native American handicrafts, although the Standard NPS Concession Contract refers to "genuine United States Indian and native handicraft."

Because this is a much broader category than indicated in the January 17, 1995, **Federal Register** notice, NPS is publishing a revised policy amendment for comment. Although not required by law to seek public comments on this policy amendment, NPS will consider all comments received in a timely manner in its final decision on this matter. Comments on this policy amendment submitted in response to the January 17, 1995, **Federal Register** notice will also be retained and considered. Respondents to that notice are also invited to amend or expand their comments as a result of this revision.

COMMENT DATE: August 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to Robert Yearout, Chief, Concessions Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For many years, NPS has had a policy which excludes from franchise fee computation the proceeds to concessioners generated by the sale of United States Indian and native handicrafts. The purpose of the policy