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**Bruce Babbitt,**

*Secretary of the Interior.*

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### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1910-00-4489; ES-47531, Group 25, Illinois]

#### Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois

The plat, in four sheets, of the dependent resurvey of the north boundary of U.S. Survey No. 622, and a portion of the subdivisional lines; the survey of the subdivision of sections 28 and 29 and the Horseshoe Lake Acquisition Boundary, Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Third Principal Meridian, Illinois, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on September 28, 1995.

The survey was made at the request of the Corps of Engineers.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., September 28, 1995.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$2.75 per copy.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

**Stephen G. Kopach,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-805737

*Applicant:* Woodward-Clyde Consultants, Franklin, Tennessee.

The applicant requests a permit to take (live-capture, handle, and release) Higgins' Eye Pearly Mussels (*Lampsilis higginsii*) in the Mississippi River, Iowa side, between river mile 491 and 487 (Pool 15) for population surveys aimed

at enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with Woodward-Clyde's application are available for review 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, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536, x 250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: August 16, 1995.

**John A. Blankenship,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*

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#### Notice of Intent to Issue of an Incidental Take Permit, PRT-802986, to Aronov Realty Management, Incorporated, in Baldwin County, Alabama

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

**ACTION:** Public Notification of an Intent to Issue a Section 10(a)(1)(B) Incidental Take Permit and Announcement of a Public Workshop/Informational Meeting to Discuss Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act and Management of the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service gives Notice Of An Intent to Issue an incidental take permit to Aronov Realty and Management Incorporated for the endangered Alabama Beach Mouse pursuant to the Service's authority under Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended (16 U.S.C. 1631 *et seq.*). The Service's decision is reached after review of public comments on the application, the adequacy of minimization and mitigation measures outlined in the Applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan as measured against the Service's issuance criteria found at § 17.22 and § 13.21, and the availability of the best biological and commercial data available on the Alabama beach mouse.

The Service published in the **Federal Register** a notice of availability of the Applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan

and the Service's Environmental Assessment on May 30, 1995 (60 FR 28428). The permit number PRT-802986 was assigned to the Applicant. The original public comment period was to close on June 30, 1995. In the intervening period, however, the Applicant proposed additional mitigation and minimization measures for the project. In response to this additional submittal, the Service extended the public comment period of the application to July 15, 1995 through another **Federal Register** notice dated June 20, 1995 (60 FR 32161-32162).

During the public comment period, the Service received two requests for the Applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan and the Service's draft Environmental Assessment for the project. The two requestors of the documentation did not provide the Service any comments on the application. One request for the documentation was received after the close of the public comment period and was provided to the requestor. The Service did receive, however, 23 individual comment letters from members of the public, none of whom requested in writing the documents available in either of the **Federal Register** notices. All of the public comment letters expressed objections to the Applicant's request for incidental taking of the Alabama beach mouse and other concerns as outlined in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. Because the Service has decided to issue a permit contrary to objections, the Service is publishing this notice pursuant to § 17.22(c)(2) and it is to serve as the 10-day notice to objecting parties.

**DATES:** The Service will likely issue an incidental take permit to the Applicant no earlier than 10 days after the date of this **Federal Register** notice but no later than 60 days of this **Federal Register** notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Any questions regarding this action should be addressed to Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, (telephone 404/679-7110, fax 404/679-7280).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick G. Gooch at the Atlanta, Georgia, Regional Office at 404/679-7110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of any threatened or endangered species, including the Alabama beach mouse. The Service, under limited circumstances, may issue authorizations to take threatened and endangered wildlife species if such taking is