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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Canon City District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Stuart L. Freer,

Associate District Manager.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plans and Receipt of Applications for Incidental Take Permits for Construction of Single Family Residences in Travis County, Texas

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following Applicants have applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The requested permits would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of single family residences in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plans (EA/HCPs) for the incidental take applications. A determination of jeopardy to the (EA/HCPs) for the incidental take applications. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received on or before November 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application or the EA/HCPs may obtain copies by contacting Joseph E. Johnston or Mary Orms, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or

comments concerning the application(s) and EA/HCPs should be submitted to the Acting Field Supervisor, Ecological Field Office, Austin, Texas (see **ADDRESSES** above). Please refer to the assigned permit number when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph E. Johnston or Mary Orms at the above Austin Ecological Service Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Applicant: Janis Goynes plans to construct a single family residence on Lot 8 on Lakeview Drive, Commanche Pass Section One Subdivision, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one-half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one-half additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat per residence. Permit number PRT-806825 has been assigned to this applicant, and this permit is a period of 1 year.

Applicant: Lance Brubaker plans to construct a single family residence on Lots 56 and 57, Cardinal Hills Subdivision, Unit 13, 15205 Storm Drive, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate one-half acre of land and indirectly impact one additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat per residence. Permit number PRT-806827 has been assigned to this applicant, and this permit is a period of 2 years.

Applicant: Louie Hausman plans to construct a single family residence on Lot 131, 15101 Flamingo Drive South, Cardinal Hills Subdivision, Unit 3, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one-half acre of land and indirectly impact less than one-half additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat per residence. Permit number PRT-806829 has been assigned to this applicant, and this permit is a period of 1 year.

The applicants propose to compensate for this incidental take of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by placing \$1,500 for each lot into the City of Austin Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Fund to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of golden-cheeked warbler. Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property

with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

Nancy M. Kaufman,

Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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National Park Service

Grand Portage National Monument and Isle Royale National Park; Concession Permit

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession permit authorizing continued operation of boat transportation service between Grand Portage National Monument and Isle Royale National Park for the public at Isle Royale National Park, Michigan, for a period of approximately five (5) years from date of execution through December 31, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Isle Royale National Park, 800 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed permit.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This permit renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared. The existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing permit which expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1994, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 USC 20), is entitled to be given preference in the negotiation of a new proposed permit providing the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the permit will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer, then the permit will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the permit will then be awarded to the

party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent not later than the sixtieth (60) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: September 11, 1995.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Region.

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Office of the Secretary

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National Indian Gaming Commission

ACTION: Notice of proposed appointment to the Commission.

SUMMARY: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) provides for appointment by the Secretary of the Interior of two associate members of the National Indian Gaming Commission after public notice and an opportunity for comment. Notice is hereby given of the proposed appointment of Philip N. Hogen as an associate member of the Commission.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Debbie Brown, Director, Division of Personnel Services, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 5459, Washington, D.C. 20240-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon D. Eller or Debbie Brown (202) 208-6702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5(a) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2704(a)) establishes a three-member National Indian Gaming Commission within the Department of the Interior. The Act provides that the Chairman of the Commission is to be appointed by the President with advice and consent of the Senate. The two associate members of the Commission are to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior (24 U.S.C. 2704(b)(1)). The Act provides that the Secretary shall publish notice of nominations for the associate member positions in the Federal Register and provide an opportunity for public comment (24 U.S.C. 2704 (b)(2)(B)).

Notice is hereby given of the proposed appointment of Philip N. Hogen to be

associate member of the Commission for a term of three years.

Mr. Hogen is a partner in the law firm of DeMerssen Jensen in Rapid City, South Dakota, which he joined in 1993, where his practice focuses on litigation, Federal and administrative matters, and Indian law. In April 1992, Mr. Hogen became the first Director of the Office of American Indian Trust within the United States Department of the Interior. Prior to joining the Department of the Interior, Mr. Hogen served from 1981 to 1992 as the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota. Before his appointment as U.S. Attorney, Mr. Hogen served as the States Attorney for Jackson County in Kadoka, South Dakota. He also served on the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court of Appeals. In 1973 and 1974, he served as Congressman Jim Abdnor's first Administrative Assistant. His professional activities have included serving as Chairman of the Indian Affairs Subcommittee of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys, and as President of the South Dakota States Attorneys Association and on the Board of Directors of the National District Attorneys Association. In 1988, Mr. Hogen received the Attorney General's Award for Dedication and Leadership in the prosecution of crimes within Indian country. Mr. Hogen graduated from Augustana College in 1967, and holds a Juris Doctor from the University of South Dakota School of Law (1970). He is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

Persons wishing to comment on this proposed appointment may submit written comments to the address identified above. Comments must be received by the date indicated above, which is 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 26, 1995.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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National Park Service

Concession Permit Proposal

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession permit authorizing continued sale of photographic film, photographic supplies and sanitary napkins at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

National Historic Site, St. Louis, Missouri, for a period of five (5) years from September 1, 1995, through August 31, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial National Historic Site, 11 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-1882, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed permit.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This permit renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of the Concessions Policy Act (79 Stat. 969; 16 USC 20), the concessioner hereby waives its right to a preference in the renewal of this concession permit.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent not later than the sixtieth (60) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Region.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Construction of One Single Family Residence on Lot 26, Block B, Lake Georgetown Estates, Williamson County, Texas

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Angela and Paul Murski (Applicants) have applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit numbers PRT-806824. The requested permit, which is for a period of 1 year, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). The proposed take would