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 Michael F. Dwyer,
 District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.
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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Permit

The following applicants have 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-810274

Applicant: Eco-Tech, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky, Hal Bryan, President and Senior Ecologist

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, radio-tag selected individuals, and release) Indiana bats, *Myotis sodalis*, and gray bats, *M. grisescens*, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey, and Indiana for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810273

Applicant: Dr. Timothy J. Gaudin, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bats, *Myotis sodalis*, and gray bats, *M. grisescens*, in Tennessee for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810271

Applicant: Sunlight Gardens, Andersonville, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to sell in interstate commerce Tennessee purple coneflower, *Echinacea tennesseensis*, and Cumberland rosemary, *Conradina verticillata*, that have been reared from propagated stock.

PRT-810270

Applicant: Mr. Stuart W. McGregor, Geological Survey of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect dead shells of each species) endangered mussels throughout the Southeastern United States for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810267

Applicant: Aquatic Resources Center, Franklin, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and relocate) Nashville crayfish, *Orconectes shoupi*, in Mill Creek, Davidson County, Tennessee; and to take (capture and relocate) Anthony's riversnail, *Athearnia anthonyi*, in the Tennessee River, Jackson County, Alabama for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810269

Applicant: Dr. Jeffrey R. Walters, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture for banding and to translocate selected individuals) red-cockaded woodpeckers, *Picoides borealis*, in North Carolina and Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810266

Applicant: Dr. Jerome A. Jackson, Mississippi State University, Mississippi

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture for banding and collecting feather and blood samples) red-cockaded woodpeckers, *Picoides borealis*, in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810277

Applicant: David S. Addison, The Conservancy, Naples, Florida

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass while attaching and removing radio and sonic transmitters)

loggerhead sea turtles, *Caretta caretta*, in Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

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Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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Letters of Authorization to Take Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Bureau of Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of letters of authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 101(a)(5) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities have been issued to the following companies:

Company	Activity	Date issued
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Milne Point Unit	Exploration	December 6, 1995.
Geco-Prakla, Hemi Springs Area	Exploration	December 8, 1995.
ARCO Alaska, Inc., Colville Delta area	Exploration	December 14, 1995.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Sourdough #3	Exploration	December 14, 1995.
Western Geophysical, Colville River Delta	Exploration	December 14, 1995.