

their views in writing to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84145-0155. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who will issue a notice of determination to proceed with, modify, or cancel the action. In the absence of any action by the State Director, this classification action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

As provided by Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 2450.4(c), public hearing may be scheduled by the State Director if he determines that sufficient public interest exists to warrant the time and expense of a hearing.

5. The lands included in the proposed classification are located in Millard County, Utah, Township 21 South, Range 19 West, Salt Lake Meridian, containing 200.00 acres.

Teresa Catlin,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications 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-813635

Applicant: Lynn Smith, Sugarland, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcas*) 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.

PRT-813752

Applicant: International Wildlife Veterinary Services, Fair Oaks, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import serum and plasma samples taken from free-ranging black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) in South Africa for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-813794

Applicant: Minnesota Zoological Garden, Apple Valley, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born male Siberian tiger (*Panthera tigris altaica*) from Far

Eastern Division of the Russian Academy of Science, Vladivostok, Russia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-813795

Applicant: St. Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, MO.

The applicant requests a permit to import ear biopsy and hair and follicle samples from Mexican Volcano rabbits (*Romerolagus diazi*) from the Tlaloc, Pelado, Ixtaccihuatl, and Popocatepetl volcanoes and the Museode Zoologia, Facultad de Ciencias and Coleccion de Mamiferos of the Instituto de Biologia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-761887

Applicant: The American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research.

PRT-812794

Applicant: Fred Potts IV, Juneau, AK,

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce Indian python (*Python molurus molurus*) from Prehistoric-Pets, Fountain Valley, CA for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

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 430, 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 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: April 19, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Availability of a Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit of Utah Prairie Dog Related to the Development of a 29-Acre Manufacturing Site by Smead Manufacturing Company, Cedar City, Iron County, UT

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Smead Manufacturing Company (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (Act of 1973, as amended). The Applicant has been assigned Permit Number PRT-814008. The requested permit, which is for a period not to exceed 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the threatened Utah prairie dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the development of a 29 acre site owned by Smead Manufacturing Company in Cedar City, Iron County, UT.

The Applicant has prepared a habitat conservation plan for the incidental take permit application. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act. An Environmental Assessment will comply with the Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1508.4). **DATES:** Written comments on the habitat conservation plan and permit application must be received on or before May 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Requests for any of the above documents and comments of materials concerning them should be sent to the Assistant Field Supervisor, Utah Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 145 East 1300 South, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, UT 84115. The documents and comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address. Please refer to Permit Number PRT-814008 in all correspondence regarding these documents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert D. Williams, Assistant Field Supervisor (see **ADDRESSES** above) (Telephone (801) 524-5001 extension 124, facsimile (801) 524-5021).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits the "taking" of any threatened or endangered species, including the Utah prairie dog. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service, under limited circumstances, may issue