

proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Form: Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons.

OMB Control Number: 25290043.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: The information will be used by the Department to monitor program recipients' compliance with Section 3. HUD Headquarters will use the information to assess the results of the Department's efforts to meet the statutory objectives of Section 3. Also, the data collected will be used by recipients as a self-monitoring tool. If the information is not collected, HUD will be unable to prepare the mandatory reports to Congress or to assess the effectiveness of Section 3.

Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable: Form HUD-60002.

Members of Affected Public: State and local governments or their agencies, public and private non-profit organizations, or other public entities.

Estimation of the Total Numbers of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response: On an annual basis 58,403 respondents (HUD recipients) will submit one report to HUD. It is estimated that two hours per annual reporting period will be required of the recipients to prepare the Section 3 report for a total of 116,806 hours.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection to reflect the collection of information from HUD recipients only and to remove the request for racial/ethnic data.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., as amended. Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Laurence D. Pearl,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits 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-818186

Applicant: National Biological Service, Missouri Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Columbia, Missouri (David L. Galat, Principal Investigator).

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) within the Missouri River at the mouth of the River (River Mile 0) to Sioux City, Iowa, and the Mississippi River from the Iowa-Missouri border south to the Missouri-Arkansas border. Activities are proposed in conjunction with benthic fish population and habitat use studies along the River. Data obtained will assist Federal agencies and others in planning activities on the River in compliance with the Endangered Species Act and in support of recovery of the species.

PRT-805269

Applicant: Dr. Daniel Soluk, Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, Illinois.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit authorizing take (collect, live-capture and handle) of Hine's Emerald Dragonflies (*Somatochlora hineana*). The application for amendment requests additional authority at sites in Cook, DuPage, and

Will Counties, Illinois, and in Door County, Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Service Operations, 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 these applications 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 Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: August 15, 1996.

T. J. Miller,

Acting Assistant, Regional Director, IL, IN, MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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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-818228

Applicant: Antibody Systems, Bedford, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood and tissues samples from Komodo Island monitor (*Varanus kimodoensis*) from Komodo Island, Indonesia, for the purpose of scientific research that will benefit the species in the wild. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period if necessary.

PRT-818329

Applicant: Wild About Cats, Auburn, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import one or two captive-born cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatas*) from DeWildt's Cheetah Research Center, DeWildt, South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education.