

Permit No. 820283

Applicant: Dr. David M. Leslie, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The applicant requests a permit to collect 30 leopard darters (*Percina pantherina*) for research studies to be conducted during 1997, in the Mountain Fork River, McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

Permit No. 820337

Applicant: Terry L. Myers, Springerville, Arizona.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct surveys on Arizona hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus triglochidiatus* var. *arizonicus*) and lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena*). Portions of up to 50 plants will be collected during 1997 for genetic analysis for the purpose of recovery of the species. Lesser long-nosed bats will be surveyed by using mist nets for capture and immediately released unharmed in 1997 and subsequent years.

The applicant will also be sampling non-listed fish populations yearly with electrofishing, seines, and dip nets in portions of the Blue and San Francisco Rivers and Eagle Creeks, and their tributaries. Any razorback suckers captured during sampling will be released immediately.

All the above activities will be conducted in the Clifton Ranger District in Apache and Greenlee Counties, Arizona.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before November 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Lynn B. Starnes,

Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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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-821107

Applicant: Wesley Skidmore, Provo, UT.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus 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 through conservation education.

PRT-821078

Applicant: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male captive-born Siberian tiger (*Panthera tigris altaica*) for enhancement of the survival of the species through captive breeding and education.

PRT-821239

Applicant: Derek Baker, San Jose, CA.

The applicant request a permit to import three Asian bonytongue (*Scleropages formosus*) born in captivity from P.S. Bintang Kalbor, Kalimantan, Indonesia for the purpose of the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-821046

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and two female black-necked cranes (*Grus nigricollis*) for enhancement of the survival of the species through captive 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: October 18, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief Branch of Permits Office of Management Authority.

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Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Construction of Schlueter 33, a 33-acre Commercial Development in Travis County, Texas

SUMMARY: 2222 Research Park Limited (applicant) has applied to the U.S. 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 number PRT-817362. The requested permit, which is for a period of 30 years, 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 commercial development on RM 2222 in Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take applications. A determination of whether 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 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Joseph E. Johnston or Sybil Vosler, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758