

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-821701

Applicant: Moscow Circus, New York, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export leopards (*Panthera pardus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-821553

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

The applicant requests a permit to import a total of three tissue samples and 15 blood samples collected from three clouded leopards (*Neofelis nebulosa*) held in captivity at the Toronto Zoo, Toronto, Canada, to enhance the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-821192

Applicant: Sacramento Zoo, Sacramento, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import one, captive born, female snow leopard (*Panthera uncia*) from the Valley Zoo, Alberta, Canada for enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and education.

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.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

*Applicant:* Chicago Zool. Park, Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, PRT-821744.

*Type of Permit:* Import for public display.

*Name and Number of Animals:* Pacific walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*), 3.

*Summary of Activity to be*

*Authorized:* The applicant has requested a permit to import from Sweden for the purpose of public display three juvenile

walrus initially collected from the wild in the area of the Chukotskiy Peninsula, Russia.

*Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display:* Sweden.

*Period of Activity:* Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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 at the above address.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Maryellen Amtower,

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

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## Bureau of Land Management

[MT-070-96-00]

### Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, MT

**AGENCY:** Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management, D.O.I.

**ACTION:** Notice of Butte District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana.

**SUMMARY:** The Council will convene at 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 4, 1996. Issues that will be discussed include the draft Standards and Guidelines Environmental Impact Statement/Resource Advisory Council (RAC) participation at the open houses and prioritizing future RAC issues.

The meeting will be held at the District Office Conference Room, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 3 p.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting, or need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte District, 106 North Parkmont (P.O. Box 3388), Butte, Montana 59702-3388; telephone 406-494-5059.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Owings at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

Orval L. Hadley,

*Acting District Manager.*

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### Meeting of the California Desert District Advisory Council

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that the California Desert District Advisory Council to the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, will meet in formal session on Thursday, December 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, December 6, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Friday session will be held in the conference room in the Vacation Inn, located at 2000 Cottonwood Circle, El Centro, California.

Council members will participate in a field tour on Thursday morning. The tour will assemble at the Vacation Inn parking lot at 7:15 a.m., and depart at 7:30 a.m. The public is welcome to participate in the field tour, but should dress appropriately and plan on providing their own transportation, food, and beverage. Anyone interested in participating in the field tour should contact BLM at (909) 697-5215 for more information.

The Friday meeting will begin at 8 a.m. in the upstairs conference room at the Vacation Inn. All Desert District Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Time for public comment may be made available by the Council Chairman during the presentation of various agenda items, and is scheduled at the end of the meeting for topics not on the agenda.

Written comments may be filed in advance of the meeting for the