

The applicant requests a permit to import chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) hair samples collected from night nests in the Gombe National Park, Tanzania, for the purpose of scientific research.

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: January 10, 1997.

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

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**Endangered and Threatened Species Permits Issued**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued for the months of April 1996—December 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, has taken the following action with regard to permit applications duly received in accordance with section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1539, *et seq.*) Each permit listed as issued was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Name	Permit No.	Date issued
Dr. James R. Curry	PRT 810469	4/3/96
Dr. Francesca Cuthbert.	PRT 810834	4/3/96
Dr. Daniel Hornbach.	PRT 811008	4/17/96
Mr. Don Helms .....	PRT 811314	7/12/96
Dr. Arthur Clarke ...	PRT 811679	4/29/96

Name	Permit No.	Date issued
Mr. David Evans ....	PRT 811958	4/29/96
Dr. Kirk Larsen .....	PRT 813258	4/29/96
Mr. Thomas Erdman.	PRT 813259	6/6/96
National Biological Service.	PRT 813261	7/23/96
N. Anthony and G. Gelembiuk.	PRT 814105	7/26/96
Dr. Mark Hove .....	PRT 814107	6/6/96
Mr. Robert Bevill ....	PRT 814684	7/22/96
The Nature Conservancy.	PRT 815484	7/17/96
National Biological Service.	PRT 815942	9/19/96
3D/International .....	PRT 817175	9/5/96
National Biological Service.	PRT 818186	9/19/96
Dr. Daniel Soluk ....	PRT 805269	9/20/96
	A1*	
Ms. Marian Havlik ..	PRT 801471	6/28/96
	A1*	
Dr. John Whitaker	PRT 802777	6/18/96
	A2*	
3D/Environmental ..	PRT 809227	7/18/96
	A2*	

\* indicates permit amendment.

Additional information on these permit actions may be requested by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, telephone 612/725-3536 x250, during normal business hours (7:30am—4:00pm) weekdays.

Dated: January 9, 1997.

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

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**Bureau of Land Management**

[NV-930-1430-00; N-57459]

**Notice of Realty Action: Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Nye County, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public land in Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada, has been examined and found suitable for classification for sale utilizing non-competitive procedures, at not less than the fair market value. Authority for the sale is Section 203 and Section 209 of P.L. 94-579, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (U.S.C. 1713 and 43 U.S.C. 1719).

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada  
T. 21 S., R. 54 E.,  
Section 31, E½NE¼NW¼SE¼

Containing 5 acres, more or less.

This parcel of land, situated in Pahrump, is being offered as a non-competitive FLPMA sale to Mr. Edward E. Wheeler. This land is not required for any federal purposes. The sale is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest.

In the event of a sale, conveyance of the available mineral interests will occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. Acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests. The applicant will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-returnable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Oil, gas, sodium, potassium and saleable minerals, and will be subject to:

1. An easement for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes in accordance with the transportation plan for Nye County/the City of Pahrump. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described lands will continue to be segregated from all other forms appropriate under the public land laws including the general mining laws, except for sales and disposal under the mineral disposal laws. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of a patent or 270 days from the date of the publication, whichever occurs first.

Publication of this notice in the Federal Register previously occurred on April 18, 1996 (61 FR 16933), July 13, 1995 (60 FR 36157) and, December 27, 1994 (59 FR 49251). The December 27, 1994, publication allowed for the required 45 day comment period. Publication of this notice will not initiate an additional comment period. The Bureau of Land Management may accept or reject any or all offers, or withdraw any land or interest in the land from sale, if, in the opinion of the authorized officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA, or other applicable laws.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

James Wesley Abbott,  
*Acting District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.*

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