

indemnification to the Department for any claim losses in connection with seven improperly originated property improvement loans under the HUD-FHA Title I property improvement loan program; payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$2,000; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA requirements.

Cause: A HUD monitoring review that disclosed violations of HUD-FHA Title I program requirements that include: use of alleged false tax returns to qualify borrowers; accepting verifications of employment and W-2 forms containing inconsistent information to qualify borrowers; permitting non-approved brokers to originate loans; accepting insufficient cost estimates; and use of misleading advertising.

6. Comstock Mortgage, Sacramento, California

Action: Proposed Settlement Agreement that would include: payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$4,000; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA requirements.

Cause: A HUD monitoring review that cited violations of HUD-FHA requirements that include: failure to comply with HUD-FHA reporting requirements under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA); and failure to maintain an adequate Quality Control Plan for the origination of HUD-FHA insured mortgages.

7. Home Owners Funding Corp., Bloomington, Minnesota

Action: Settlement Agreement that includes: payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$2,500; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA reporting requirements under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA).

Cause: Failure to timely submit HMDA data to HUD-FHA.

8. Lovell & Malone, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee

Action: Settlement Agreement that includes: payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$2,500; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA reporting requirements under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA).

Cause: Failure to timely submit HMDA data to HUD-FHA.

Dated: February 10, 1997.
Nicolas P. Retsinas,
Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has 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-825177

Applicant: Dr. Cynthia E. Rebar, University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) at the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, Ravenna, Ohio, for biological survey purposes. Activities are proposed for the purpose of enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services 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: February 9, 1997.
John A. Blankenship,
Assistant Regional Director, IL, IN, MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Bureau of Land Management

Lewistown, MT, District Office; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A sub-committee of the Lewistown District Resource Advisory Council will meet February 26, 1997, at 10:00 am, in the Conference Room at the Lewistown District Bureau of Land Management Office, on Airport Road in Lewistown.

This sub-committee was empowered by the full Resource Advisory Council (during a February 4-5, 1997 meeting) to meet and revise the council's recommendations concerning standards and guidelines for rangeland management.

There will be a public comment period at 11:30 am during the February 26, 1997 meeting.

DATES: February 26, 1997.

LOCATION: Lewistown District Bureau of Land Management Office, Airport Road, Lewistown.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: District Manager, (406) 538-7461, Lewistown District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sub-committee meeting is open to the public and there will be a public comment period as detailed above.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

David L. Mari,
District Manager.

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[UT-942-1430-01; UTU-76019, UTU-76020, UTU-76021]

Filing of State Quantity Grant Application; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On December 12, 1996, the State of Utah filed quantity grant application, UTU-76019, UTU-76020, and UTU-76021, to have 35.00 acres of federally-owned land and interest in land transferred to the State of Utah under the provisions of Section 7, Section 12, and Section 8, respectively, of the Act of July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. 109), and pursuant to 43 CFR part 2622.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela D. Williams, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, PO Box 45155, Salt