

10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-832591

Applicant: Sheri A. Paderewski, University of Virginia, Department of Biology, Charlottesville

The applicant requests authorization to remove and reduce to possession (collect seeds, collect and temporarily retain whole plants) the Roan Mountain bluet, *Hedyotis purpurea* var. *montana*, from Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-832549

Applicant: Jeffery M. Selby, ENSR, Norcross, Georgia

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, and release) 20 species of threatened and endangered fishes, freshwater mussels, and aquatic invertebrates, throughout the species ranges in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by September 8, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with this application 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: July 31, 1997.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits for Marine Mammals

On June 5, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 108, Page 30876, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by John Kautzman, West Fargo, ND (PRT-828884) for a

permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 5, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 108, Page 30875, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Arthur Nienow, East Palatka, FL (PRT-829690) for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 28, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On June 13, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 114, Page 32364, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Charles Antcliff, Fenton, MI (PRT-830055) for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On April 24, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 79, Page 20020, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Leonard Goldman, Aurora, CA (PRT-827651) for a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service denied the requested permit.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

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: Le Grand Aquarium de Saint-Malo, Cedex, France, PRT-832098.

Type of Permit: Take for Public Display.

Name and Number of Animals: Northern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris lutris*), up to 24 as described below.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit as a co-collector of up to 24 northern sea otters in Alaskan waters for export of 2 animals to the Le Grand Aquarium, France. This collection effort will be conducted concurrently with that planned for the Lisbon Aquarium (PRT-831644). A total of 6 animals will be retained. All others will be immediately released. Four of the animals are proposed for export to the Lisbon Aquarium and two are proposed for export to the Le Grand Aquarium for the purpose of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals for Public Display: Kodiak Islands, AK.

Period of Activity: Five years from issuance date of the 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.

Applicant: Thomas VanEvery, Troy, MI, PRT-832642.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Joseph Cafmeyer, Taylor, MI, PRT-832734.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*)