

III program, contact Deborah Parham at 301-594-4444.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS:

Saturday, August 16, 1997, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Hyatt Regency Hotel, 265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 404-577-1234

Monday, August 18, 1997, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Hyatt Regency Crown Center, 2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 816-421-1234

The OMB *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* number for this program is 93.918.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Claude Earl Fox,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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.*):

Applicant: Charles Salzhauer, Oxford, NC, PRT-831582.

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.

Applicant: David Tuttle, Coeur d'Alene, ID, PRT-831856.

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.

Applicant: Howard Coker, Jacksonville, FL, PRT-833026.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of a cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) taken in Zimbabwe for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

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: USGS-BRD, Alaska Science Center, Anchorage, AK, PRT-801652.

Type of Permit: Take for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: Walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*), up to 7 or remaining takes.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested an amendment to their current permit to allow for the use of new drugs or new drug combinations as they become available, provided that the OMA is notified in advance. The applicant states that new drugs for wildlife immobilization are constantly being developed and the amendment to their permit will allow them to test the new drugs and drug combinations in a timely manner.

Source of Marine Mammals for Scientific Research: Alaska and surrounding waters.

Period of Activity: From issuance date of the permit to 12/31/00, if issued.

Applicant: Karl Nothdurft, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, PRT-832907.

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

Applicant: Ron Brunsfeld, Northbrook, IL, PRT-832897.

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

Applicant: Gerald Bader, Federal Dam, MN, PRT-832625.

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

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications for marine mammal permits 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 all of the applications listed in this notice 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: August 8, 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

Availability of Draft Recovery Plan for *Kokia Cookei* for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for *Kokia cookei*. This species is known only from the island of Molokai and is federally listed as endangered. There are no naturally occurring populations of *Kokia cookei*. It currently exists only in cultivation at two locations and in managed outplantings at three sites. The total number of individual plants remaining is 28.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before October 14, 1997, to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft recovery plan are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Ecoregion, Room 3108, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, P.O. Box 50088, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850 (phone: 808/541-3441). A copy will also be available for inspection at the Molokai Public Library, 15 Ala Malama Street, Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748 (phone: 808/553-5483). Requests for copies of the draft recovery plan and written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to Field Supervisor-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific