

copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

II. Request for Proposed Pediatric Study Requests

Sponsors of applications for marketed drugs that appear in the priority section of the list (see Docket No. 98N-0056) for which any exclusivity or patent period expires on or before March 31, 1999, should submit proposed pediatric study requests to the appropriate new drug review division with a facsimile copy to Khyati N. Roberts (address above) on or before August 17, 1998, for expedited consideration. These sponsors should label their proposals "Proposed Pediatric Study Request—Expiration on or Before March 31, 1999." FDA will endeavor to issue Written Requests on or before October 15, 1998, for adequate proposals or as soon thereafter as possible. FDA will ask sponsors of proposals that are submitted before August 31, 1998, and that are not adequate to resubmit their proposal. The resubmitted proposal will be processed based on the date of resubmission. Other proposed pediatric study requests may also be submitted during this period, but they will be processed in the order described in the guidance. As FDA gains experience with this process, it may provide additional guidance regarding the timing of a proposed pediatric study request.

III. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice contains no new collections of information. The information requested for proposed pediatric studies is already covered by the collection of information on IND regulations (21 CFR part 312) submitted to OMB for review and clearance. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), OMB approved the information collection and assigned OMB control number 0910-0014. The approval expires on December 31, 1999.

IV. Electronic Access

Copies of this guidance for industry are available on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm" and at "http://www.fda.gov/cber/guidelines.htm".

Dated: June 24, 1998.

William B. Schultz,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits 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-844263

Applicant: Dr. Brenda Molano-Flores, Illinois Natural History Survey/Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Wilmington, Illinois.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect infructescence, flowers, and leaf tissue samples) endangered Leafy Prairie Clover (*Dalea foliosa*) plants located in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Federal jurisdiction). Activities are proposed for scientific research aimed at survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

PRT-842503

Applicant: Robert Mies and Kimberly Williams, The Organization for Bat Conservation, Williamston, Michigan.

The applicant requests an amendment to permit number PRT-842503 to take (capture, handle, band) endangered Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*) at locations within the States of Region 3 (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin) where they occur. Activities are proposed for scientific research aimed at survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 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, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling,

Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5332); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Matthias A. Kerschbaum,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-310-1310-01-24-1A]

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval Number 1004-0034

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request extension of approval for the collection of information from those persons who wish to transfer interest in oil and gas or geothermal leases by assignment of record title, or transfer operating rights (sublease) in oil and gas or geothermal leases under the terms of the mineral leasing laws.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by September 8, 1998, to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team (420), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: !WO140attmail.com. Please include "Attn: 1004-0034" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 A.M. to 4:15 P.M., Monday through Friday).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Gamble, Fluids Minerals Group, (202) 452-0340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in published current rules to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is