

the proposed appointment of Elizabeth Lohah Homer as an associate member of the Commission for a term of three years.

Ms. Homer appears well-qualified to serve as an associate member of the Commission. She has served as the Director, Office of American Indian Trust, United States Department of the Interior, since December, 1994. In that capacity she has provided executive direction and management over the development, coordination, and implementation of Indian trust policies. Ms. Homer served as a Special Attorney in the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice from August, 1992 to December, 1994. Between October, 1989 and August, 1992 Ms. Homer was an Assistant District Attorney, Violent Crimes Division, Office of the District Attorney for the Second Judicial District of New Mexico. Ms. Homer was the Deputy Director of Americans for Indian Opportunity from January, 1982 to April, 1986. From August, 1980 to December, 1981, Ms. Homer served as a Policy Analyst for the Council of Energy Resource Tribes. She was a Tribal Programs Analyst for the Osage Tribe of Oklahoma from July, 1979 to July, 1980.

Ms. Homer is a member of the Osage Tribe of Oklahoma. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Colorado in 1979. Ms. Homer also holds a Juris Doctor from the University of New Mexico School of Law, awarded in 1989. Among Ms. Homer's professional associations are membership in the State Bar of New Mexico, the Federal Bar for the District of New Mexico and the American Indian Law Enforcement Association. Ms. Homer does not appear to have any financial interests that would make her ineligible to serve on the Commission under 25 U.S.C. 2704(b)(5)(B).

Any person wishing to submit comments on this proposed appointment may submit written comments to the address listed above. Comments must be received by the due date, which is 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Edward B. Cohen,
Deputy Solicitor.

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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: Colorado's Ocean Journey, Denver, CO, PRT-004334

The applicant request a permit to import Asian bony tongue (*Sceleropages formusus*) fish from Dragon Fish Industry, LCK Agrotechnology Park, Singapore and Totoaba (*Cynoscion macdonaldi*) fish from Facultad de Ciencias Marinas, Ensenada Baja California, Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Kansas City Zoological Gardens, Kansas City, MO, PRT-004333

The applicant request permits to import two captive born Western Lowland Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*) from Calgary Zoo, Alberta, Canada, 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 700, 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 above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Revised Recovery Plan for Todsen's Pennyroyal (*Hedeoma todseii*) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of the draft revised recovery plan for Todsen's pennyroyal (*Hedeoma todseii*), a plant from the San Andres and Sacramento mountains in south-central New Mexico. This species is known from 18 sites in pinyon-juniper woodland in Otero and Sierra counties, New Mexico. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft revised recovery plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft revised recovery plan must be received on or before January 12, 1999 to ensure they receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to receive the draft revised recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Field Supervisor, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 2105 Osuna, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 (Telephone 505/346-2525). Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles B. McDonald, Botanist, at the address and telephone number (Ext. 112) given above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, criteria for recognizing the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and initial estimates of times and costs to implement the needed recovery measures.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act as amended in 1988 requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery