

Federal holiday on Monday, February 15, 1999, this notice, generally published every Friday, will be published on Monday, February 22, 1999.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

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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.):

PRT-007653

*Applicant:* International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import two male and two female wild caught hoolock gibbons (*Hylobates hoolock*) from Yangon Zoological Gardens, Myanmar, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education, propagation, and scientific research.

PRT-008037

*Applicant:* John M. Saba, Jr., Sarasota, FL

The applicant requests a permit to import 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 purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-007980

*Applicant:* Bodega Bay Institute, Berkeley, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples salvaged from infertile eggs, unhatched eggs, and dead nestlings of the Bermuda petrel (*Pterodroma cahow*) by representatives of the government of Bermuda for the purpose of scientific research on marine contaminants affecting the recovery of the species. This notice covers activities by the applicant for a period of 5 years.

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.

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications 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).

PRT-843163

*Applicant:* Eugene Giscombe, Amityville, NY

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.

The following applicants have each requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from the Lancaster Sound or Norwegian Bay populations, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant/Address	PRT-
<b>Lancaster Sound Populations</b>	
Henry Anderson III, Tulare, CA ....	004877
Harold Armstrong, Modesto, CA ..	844554
Rex Baker, Marietta, GA .....	007078
Kenneth Lee Barr, Kelseyville, CA	004730
Lee Bernson, Traverse City, MI ...	006591
Dort S. Bigg, Manchester, NH .....	004451
Johnny Bliznak, Abilene, TX .....	004455
Don Brown, Silverton, TX .....	004875
Dennis Brownley, Bulverde, TX ...	003835
Dennis Danner, Spencerville, MD	007279
James DiFrancia, Yorktown Heights, NY .....	843640
James Hugh Doyle, Kenai, AK .....	002160
Roger Ebnet, Avon, MN .....	003974
Lawrence Epping, Salem, OR .....	004769
Robert B. Fay, Allison Park, PA ...	841665
Gary Joal Ganz, Beverly Shores, IN .....	844917
Robert Gegenheimer, Wortham, TX .....	843446
Val Goldthwaite, Brielle, NJ .....	842041
John Grabenstein, Atlanta, GA ....	004452
Kenneth Greg, Emporium, PA .....	003421
Leonard Guldman, Aurora, CO ....	007981
William Haley, Mead, WA .....	004879
Irving Hansen, Wauwatosha, WI ....	841144
Arthur Kobrine, Potomac, MD .....	004766
Steve Kobrine, Potomac, MD .....	006302
George Koebel, Waleska, GA .....	007081
Thomas LaBarge, Medford, WI ....	003976
Harold Landis, Silver Spring, MD	007278
Michael Langer, Burlington, CT .....	843641
Peter Leach, Kansasville, WI .....	842321
Leo Mack, Jr., Tyler, TX .....	005290
Gerald Medlin, Sullivan, MO .....	842843
Grant Medlin, Bourbon, MO .....	840855
Greg Medlin, Omaha, NE .....	843166
Jeffrey Miller, Omaha, NE .....	004771
Willis Moore III, Beverly, NJ .....	004876
Michael P. O'Neill, Centre Hall, PA .....	003414
Joe Baker Owen, Abilene, TX .....	003075

Applicant/Address	PRT-
Walter Prothero, Eden, UT .....	004450
Arlo Reynolds, Stoneboro, PA .....	004871
Jerry Rubenstein, Bellaire, TX .....	004001
Larry Saltzgeber, Hanover, PA .....	007670
Danny Sardella, Greensboro, GA	004449
Pat Short, Waco, TX .....	007671
Daniel Smith, San Jose, CA .....	004453
Tommy Smith, Salisbury, NC .....	842044
Kirk Sorensen, Stillwater, MN .....	843725
Gregory Stafford, Chelan, WA .....	004925
Daniel Stiehl, Bloomer, WI .....	843164
R.R. Tipton, Myrtle Beach, SC .....	841984
Ken Trudell, DePere, WI .....	004729
Carl Ulberg, Grandville, MI .....	003949
James D. Verbugge, Grand Rapids, MI .....	003975
John F. Walchli, Hermiston, OR ...	004732
Gary Waterhouse, Chetck, WI .....	001500
Dean Wilkie, Lenoir, NC .....	840282
William Wilson, Beaver Dam, WI	004767
Robert Wood, San Francisco, CA	006301
<b>Norwegian Bay Populations</b>	
Ivan McDaniel, John Day, OR .....	003659

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, 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 a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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: February 16, 1999.

**Mary Ellen Amtower,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WY-920-09-1320-01; WYW/147809]

**Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License; Wyoming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.