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*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.*

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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-008744

*Applicant:* John R. Kauffman, Pennsburg, PA.

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.

PRT-008743

*Applicant:* Raymond A. Holly, Canyon, TX.

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.

PRT-008154

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

The applicant requests a permit to re-export one captive born and one wild born female Dark-handed gibbon (*Hylobates agilis*) to the Apenheul Primate Park, Apeldoorn, Netherlands for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

PRT-007982

*Applicant:* Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to export one female captive born fat-tailed dwarf lemur (*Cheiroglaeus medius*) to the Valley Zoo, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the propagation of the species.

PRT-812757

*Applicant:* Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-764224

*Applicant:* Manimal Magic Act, Inc, Las Vegas, NV.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*), and African leopards (*Panthera pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-008893

*Applicant:* Bruce R. Keller, Ingram, TX.

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.

PRT-008892

*Applicant:* John W. Jones, Owensboro, KY.

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.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application 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 following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

**MaryEllen Amtower,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Maurice National Scenic and Recreational River Comprehensive Management Plan

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the further development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for the Maurice National Scenic and Recreational River in New Jersey.

Upon completion of an Environmental Assessment, a further determination was made based on National Park Service policy that an Environmental Impact Statement should be prepared to address National Environmental Policy Act requirements for further development of the Comprehensive Management Plan. The public provided information on scoping, issue identification, and visioning during the study phase of the Maurice River, during the development of Local River Management Plans for the Maurice River and an Ecotourism Plan for the region, as well as through the interpretive concept planning process.

The National Park Service is accepting comments from the public on scoping and issue identification. Anyone with comments should contact Mary Vavra, National Park Service Program Manager, by letter or telephone.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Vavra, Program Manager, National Park Service, Philadelphia Support Office, 200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 597-9175.