DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has 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: Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect) endangered Cambarus aculabrum (cave crayfish, no common name) in the State of Missouri. Activities are proposed for the enhancement of survival 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 this application 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) 713-5343; FAX: (612) 713-5292.

Dated: August 17, 1999.

T.J. Miller,
Acting Program Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water Effectiveness and Adequacy Criteria; Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the second meeting of the Ballast Water Effectiveness and Adequacy Criteria Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) complex, SSMC-Iv, Room 1-W-611 (first floor), 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at: sharon_gross@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 1), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ballast Water Program Effectiveness and Adequacy Criteria Committee. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

The Committee was established in 1997 to establish and periodically resolve criteria for assessing the effectiveness and adequacy of the national ballast water management program in reducing the introduction and spread of nonindigenous species. The ANS Task Force is required to develop criteria for determining the adequacy and effectiveness of the voluntary ballast water management guidelines and subsequent regulations promulgated by the U.S. Coast Guard. The focus of this meeting will be to review the Committee’s overall responsibilities; establish objectives and goals for the requirements for which criteria are sought; discuss the process for developing the criteria; and set a preliminary time-frame for developing the criteria.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: August 18, 1999.

Rowan Gould,
Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Acting Assistant Director—Fisheries.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

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Closure for Shay Line Trestle, Order ID-060-18

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Challis Resource Area, Idaho, Interior.


SUMMARY: By order, the historic Shay Line railroad trestle, located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered land, is temporarily closed to all use. This action affects only the historic Shay Line trestle located in T. 6 N., R. 24 E., Sec. 6, NW ¼ NW ¼ Custer County, Idaho. This closure will remain in effect until the structural safety of the trestle can be more completely investigated and a determination made on whether it can be restored to a safe condition or be closed permanently. The purpose of temporarily closing the trestle is for public safety. A preliminary inspection by a professional engineer has disclosed potential problems which require further investigation to determine if the trestle can be restored.

The authority for establishing this closure is Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, § 8364.1. This closure is effective August 23, 1999.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed $1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed one year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Renee Snyder, Challis Area Manager, Rt. 2 Box 610, Salmon, Idaho 83467. Telephone (208) 756-5400.


Renee Snyder,
Area Manager.

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