

are requested and will be accepted by the contact person listed below. When the Draft EIR/EIS is completed, a notice will be sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in the Draft EIR/EIS. Any person or agency interested in receiving a notice and making comment on the Draft EIR/EIS should contact the person listed below.

ADDRESSES: All interested agencies, groups and persons are invited to submit written comments on the within-named project and the Draft EIR/EIS to: Lee Ellman, Planning Director, Department of Planning and Development, City of Yonkers, 87 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 311, Yonkers, New York, 10701, (914) 377-6558.

Comments pertaining to the proposed project should be received by the person and office named above within 15 days of the publication of this notice in order for all comments to be considered in the preparation of the Draft EIR/EIS.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Yonkers, acting on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will prepare an EIR/EIS to analyze the potential impacts of developing a 4.6 acre property, located on the west side of Warburton Avenue, north of Odell Avenue. The proposed project would include 524 units of housing with a 2-building rental apartment complex. It is proposed that 58, studio, one and two bedroom affordable units will be mixed with market rate units.

Amenities of the complex are to include a fitness center, swimming pool, a club room and enclosed parking for use by residents. The entire building is expected to be 597,380 square feet in size with 705 parking spaces.

A 0.91 acre portion is wetland. On site mitigation is expected to retain a portion of the wetland. Off site mitigation will create additional wetland areas. Both of these actions will be subject to approval by the Army Corps of Engineers under application number 1999-10770-YN.

The project is expected to take advantage of 80/20 Program tax exempt financing and federal tax credits to offset the loss of revenue from the affordable housing units.

Need for the EIS

It has been determined that the project may constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared by the City of Yonkers in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190) on such project.

Responses to this notice will be used to:

1. Determine significant environmental issues
2. Identify data which the EIS/EIR should address, and,
3. Identify agencies and other parties which will participate in the EIR/EIS process and the basis for their involvement.

This notice is in accordance with the regulations of Housing and Urban Development under its rule (HUD Title 24, Part 58, Subpart G, Section 58.55) and of the Council on Environmental Quality under its rule (40 CFR part 1500-1508).

Scoping

This notice is part of the process used for scoping the EIR/EIS. Responses will help determine the significant environmental issues, identify data which the EIR/EIS should address, and help identify cooperating agencies.

A scoping session to determine the issues of the Draft EIR/EIS was opened on March 23, 2000. The closing of the scoping session will not be less than fifteen (15) days after the publication of this notice.

The Draft EIR/EIS will be published on or about June 30, 2000 and will be on file, and available for public inspection, at the address listed above. Copies may also be obtained upon request at the same address.

This notice shall be in effect for one year. If one year after the publication of the Notice in the **Federal Register** a Draft EIS has not been filed on the project, then the Notice for that project shall be cancelled. If the Draft EIS is expected more than one year after the publication of this Notice, a new updated Notice shall be published.

Dated: May 5, 2000.

Richard H. Broun,

Director, Office of Community Viability.

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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: James A. Miner, Duluth, MN, PRT-024284.

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.

Applicant: Jack Sprayberry, Cloudcroft, NM, PRT-025803.

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.

Applicant: Daniel H. Smith, Jr., San Jose, CA, PRT-025801.

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.

Applicant: Steven E. Hopkins, Fairfield, CA, PRT-025798.

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.

Applicant: Nancy Hecox, Selah, WA, PRT-021715.

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.

Applicant: David M. Russell, Richardson, TX, PRT-026604.

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.

Applicant: Timothy R. Hauck, Mt. Pleasant, MI, PRT-026605.

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.

Applicant: Rusty R. Rokita, Hardin, MT, PRT-026606.

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.

Applicant: Juan F. Gutierrez, Birmingham, AL, PRT-026607.

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.

Marine Mammal

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was 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).

Applicant: James Adams, Fruitport, MI, PRT-026025.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: William J. Freeman, Tullahoma, TN, PRT-026124.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Jon C. Bumstead, Newaygo, MI 026138.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Rocky Hall, Henderson, TX, PRT-025796.

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.

Applicant: Rocky Hall, Henderson, TX, PRT-025795.

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.

Applicant: Terry Luetgert, Geneva, IL, PRT-026126.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Ron Winstead, McLean, IL, PRT-026127.

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.

Applicant: Michael E. O'Banion, Bettendorf, IA, PRT-026608.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: David L. Swenson, Hudson, WI, PRT-026610.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Richard T. Adams, Verdi, NV, PRT-026611.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Dennis L. Kemmick, Columbia, PA, PRT-026613.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: John D. Freitag, Trappe, MD, PRT-026616.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: David Hartman, Canfield, OH, PRT-026772.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Melvin Wilson, Chehalis, WA, PRT-026768.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: William E. Schwartz, Bossier City, LA, PRT-026830.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Resolute Bay polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Leonard Bernstein, New Milford, NJ, PRT-026771.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

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 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.

Dated: May 5, 2000.

Kristen Nelson,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 et seq.).

Permit No. TE-776608

Applicant: Monk and Associates, Walnut Creek, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and handle) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma*