

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

**Steven M. Chambers,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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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© of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

*Applicant:* Detroit Zoological Institute, Royal Oak, MI, PRT-028855.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born male mandrill (*Mandrillus sphinx*) from the Toronto Zoo, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

*Applicant:* Alfred Rordame, Salt Lake City, UT PRT-028978.

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:* Joe B. Finley, Belton, SC, PRT-028593

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:* Haines T. Lowell, Columbia Falls, MT, PRT-029139.

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:* Stephen Fullmer, Salt Lake City, UT PRT-029359.

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:* Zoological Society of San Diego, Escondido, CA, PRT-027118.

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and three female Chinese Dhole (*Cuon alpinus lepturus*) as the beginning of a captive propagation program for the species.

*Applicant:* Tulsa Zoo, Tulsa, OK PRT-027871

The applicant requests a permit to import two female Jaguars (*Panthera onca*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

#### Marine Mammal

*Applicant:* Ross Zimmerman, Winnemucca, NV, PRT-028902.

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: June 23, 2000.

**Kristen Nelson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is announcing that it will conduct tribal consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues in Indian Education Programs. This notice announces the dates and locations of the consultation meetings.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before August 18, 2000. The consultation meetings will be held on July 11, 13, 18, 20, and 21, 2000. Several dates and locations were scheduled to coincide with meetings of various Indian education organizations. All meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. (local time) or until all meeting participants have had an opportunity to make comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, Attention: Mr. William Mehojah, Jr., MS-3512-MIB, OIE-32, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240, or you may hand-deliver them to Room 3512 at the same address. Comments may also be telefaxed to 202-208-3312. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for locations of the consultation meetings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kenneth Whitehorn or Georgia Braun, 202-208-4976.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meetings are a follow-up to similar meetings conducted by the Office of Indian Education Programs since 1990. The purpose of the consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2010(b), is to provide Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations, and other interested parties an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during previous consultation meetings or issues being considered by the BIA regarding Indian education programs.

The potential issues which will be set forth in a tribal consultation booklet to be issued prior to the meetings are as follows:

- (1) Charter Schools;
- (2) Program Management Funding for Facilities;
- (3) Transfer Facilities Construction Project Management Funds from the Office of Facilities Management and Construction to the Office of Indian Education Programs;

(4) Other Consultation Items;  
 (5) Form a Separate Rental Receipts Account in the Federal Finance System;  
 (6) "Open Season" for All New Facilities Space Activities;  
 (7) Comprehensive Federal Indian Draft Policy; and (8) Indian Student Equalization Program.

A consultation booklet for the July meetings is being distributed to federally-recognized Indian tribes, Bureau Regional and Agency Offices, and Bureau-funded schools. The booklets will also be available from local contact persons at each meeting.

**Consultations**

We will hold consultations at the following locations on the dates specified:

Date	Location	Local contact	Phone numbers
July 11, 2000 ....	Espanola, NM .....	Ed Parisian .....	(505) 753-1465
July 11, 2000 ....	Spokane, WA .....	LaVonne French .....	(406) 247-7953
July 13, 2000 ....	Fort Yates, ND .....	John Reimer .....	(503) 872-2743
July 13, 2000 ....	Collinsville, IL .....	Cherie Farlee .....	(605) 964-8722
July 13, 2000 ....	Green Bay, IL .....	LaVonna Weller .....	(703) 235-3233
July 18, 2000 ....	Mesa, AZ .....	Terry Portra .....	(612) 713-4400
July 20, 2000 ....	Gallup, NM .....	Robert Chiago .....	(602) 379-3944
July 21, 2000 ....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	Larry Holman .....	(505) 786-6150
July 21, 2000 ....	Anchorage, AK .....	Joy Martin .....	(405) 605-6051
July 21, 2000 ....	San Diego, CA .....	Robert Pringle .....	(907) 271-4120
July 21, 2000 ....		Fayette Babby .....	(916) 978-6057

**Written Comments**

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under **ADDRESSES** section during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, street address, and other contact information (such as fax or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: June 23, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[WY-920-00-1320-EL, WYW141435]**

**Horse Creek Coal Lease Application, Wyoming**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability (NOA) of Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Horse Creek Coal Lease Application. That EIS analyzes the potential impacts of leasing and mining Federal coal on lands in Campbell County, Wyoming. BLM's decision was to approve the Selected Alternative, which analyzed the impacts of offering for competitive lease sale approximately 2,819 acres containing approximately 356 million tons of in-place Federal coal.

BLM received 13 written comments during the two scoping periods on the Horse Creek lease application. These comments are on file in the Casper and Cheyenne offices of the BLM. Nine written comments were received on the draft EIS, and these were included, with written responses, in the final EIS. The transcript of the formal hearing is on file in the Casper and Cheyenne Offices of the BLM. One written comment was received on the final EIS. All comments that were received during the process were considered in the preparation of the draft and final EIS's, and in the ROD.

BLM NOAs for the draft EIS and for the final EIS for this project were published in the **Federal Register** on November 12, 1999 (64 FR 61635), and on May 19, 2000 (65 FR 31898), respectively.

**DATES:** The ROD was signed by the Associate State Director on June 23, 2000. Parties in interest have the right to appeal that decision pursuant to 43 CFR part 4, within 30 days from the date of publication of this NOA in the **Federal Register**. The ROD contains instructions on taking appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melvin Schlagel, 307-775-6257. Copies of the ROD may be obtained from the following BLM offices: Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, Wyoming 82604, 307-261-7600 and Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, 307-775-6256.

Dated: June 23, 2000.

**Phil Perlewitz,**

*Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands Authorization.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-28584]**

**Public Land Order No. 7453; Opening of Land Under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Colorado**

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