

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) on Bureau of Reclamation lands in central and south central Arizona.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before December 26, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

**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 before December 26, 2000, to the address above.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of a Letter of Authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations (50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)), notice is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities has been issued to the following companies:

Company	Activity	Date issued
Western Geophysical Company .....	Exploration .....	October 13, 2000.
Western Geophysical Company .....	Exploration .....	October 13, 2000.

*Contact:* Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Letters of Authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000)."

Dated: November 13, 2000.

**Gary Edwards,**  
*Deputy Regional Director.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

[No. CIV 90-0957 LH/WWD]

**Notice of Publication of Final Share Percentage Schedule: Ramah Navajo Chapter v. Bruce Babbitt**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the "Final Share Percentage Schedule" for the Class in *Ramah Navajo Chapter, et al. v. Bruce Babbitt, et al.*, as required by paragraphs 11 and 12 of Appendix D of the Partial Settlement Agreement

(PSA) previously approved by the Court in this case for the years 1989-1993.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael P. Gross, Class Counsel, 460 St. Michael's Drive, #300, Santa Fe, NM 87505-7602; (505) 983-6686; FAX (505) 986-1367; or C. Bryant Rogers, Co-Counsel, Roth, VanAmberg, Rogers, Ortiz, Fairbanks & Yepa LLP, 347 East Palace Avenue, Post Office Box 1447, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1447; (505) 988-8979; FAX (505) 983-7508.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs in Part 290, Chapter 8, of the Departmental Manual.

The notice of "Final Share Percentage Schedule" in *Ramah Navajo Chapter, and Oglala Sioux Tribe, for themselves and on behalf of a Class of persons similarly situated v. Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Robert J. Williams, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Interior; and the United States of America* [No. CIV 90-0957 LH/WWD], before the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, reads as follows:

Dated: November 17, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**  
*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

**Notice of Publication of Final Share Percentage Schedule**

This Notice publishes the "Final Share Percentage Schedule" for the Class in *Ramah Navajo Chapter, et al. v. Bruce Babbitt, et al.*, as required by paragraphs 11 and 12 of Appendix D of the Partial Settlement Agreement (PSA) previously approved by the Court in this case for the years 1989-1993.

The "Final Share Percentage Schedule" appended hereto as Exhibit A sets out each Class Member's percentage share of the partial settlement amount separately stated for each of the five settlement years for all class members reflected in the "Amended Final List of Class Members" prepared per paragraph 8(c) of Appendix D of the PSA and filed on October 2, 2000. The methodology and computations used by the Independent CPA in preparing this schedule were independently reviewed and verified by Kenton Keckler, P.C., CPAs & Consultants, 1850 Calle Medico, Suite K, Santa Fe, NM 87505, the Court Approved Class Monitor. The draft schedule was also made available to Class Counsel and Defendants' counsel for review prior to finalization per paragraphs 11 and 12 of Appendix D of the PSA. A Stipulation of Counsel was subsequently filed shortening all review