

The applicant requests a permit to export one captive born Amur leopard (*Panthers pardus orientalis*) to the London Zoo, London England for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Glen Rose, TX, PRT-038746

The applicant request a permit to import a pair of captive-bred maned wolves (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*) from the Parque Natural da CBMM, Araxa, Brazil, for the purpose enhance of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: John M. Panettiere, Eclectic, AL, PRT-038818

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: Kenneth A. Bollinger, Adrian, MI, PRT-038814

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: George E. Felbaum, Tipton, MI, PRT-038813

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: The Wildlife Conservation Society/Field Veterinary Program, Bronx, NY, PRT-038794

The applicant requests a permit to import samples obtained from Green sea turtle, (*Chelonia mydas*), Leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Hawksbill sea turtle, (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and Olive Ridley sea turtle, (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), from world wide sources for enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

Marine Mammals

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

Written data, comments or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281. These requests 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.

Applicant: Robert J. Seidelman, Montgomery, IL, PRT-038861

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use taken January, 2001.

Applicant: David J. Witmer, Carlisle, PA, PRT-038869

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use taken January, 2001.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife has information collection approval from OMB through February 28, 2001. OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: February 12, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On October 19, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 203, Page 62747, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by U.S.G.S. Biological Resources Division, Santa Cruz, CA, for an amended permit (PRT-672624) to take Southern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris nereis*) for scientific research.

Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On March 25, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 57, Page 14460, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by John R. Garland for a permit (PRT-008969) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on January 31, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On December 7, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 236, Page 76662, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Bryce W. Smith for a permit (PRT-036348) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on January 23, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Wyoming Oil Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Report

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability For Review and Comment of the Wyoming Oil Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Report—Evaluation of the Pilot's First 18 Months (October 1998—March 2000).

SUMMARY: Minerals Management Service (MMS) will post on MMS's Internet Home Page the *Wyoming Oil Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Report—18 Months and Counting*. Comments will be accepted electronically or in hard copy.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before April 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The Report may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber, Minerals Management Service, MS 9200, PO Box 25165, Denver, CO 80225-0165.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber, telephone number (303) 275-7118; fax (303) 275-7124; e-mail *Martin.Grieshaber@mms.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Report will be posted at <http://www.mrm.mms.gov> under the icons "What's New" and "Royalty in Kind." The Wyoming Oil Royalty-In-Kind Pilot was a result of a feasibility study published by MMS in 1997. That study concluded that, under the right circumstances, royalty in kind could be workable, revenue neutral or positive, and administratively more efficient for MMS and industry. The study recommended a set of royalty-in-kind pilot projects to test these conclusions. MMS, in partnership with the State of Wyoming, began taking in kind and offering for sale oil from leases in the Big Horn and Powder River Basins in October 1998. The Report summarizes and analyzes the results of the first three 6-month sales. The Wyoming Oil Royalty-in-Kind Program is currently in its sixth sale period.

MMS and the State of Wyoming have been in continuous contact with affected parties. The Royalty-in-Kind Program is under constant improvement. Many of these improvements are a direct result of the

lessons learned during the pilot period and subsequent sales. MMS's intent in making the Report available for comment prior to finalization is to continue these iterative improvements by receiving comments from individuals and groups with expertise in the Wyoming oil market. General comments concerning the analysis of the Wyoming Oil Royalty-in-Kind Pilot will assist MMS in future reviews of its gas Royalty-in-Kind Pilots in the Gulf of Mexico.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

Walter Cruickshank,

Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Settlement Agreement in *In re Beloit Corporation*, C.A. No. 99-2177 (Bnkr. Ct. Del.), was lodged on March 5, 2001, with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The Settlement Agreement resolves the United States' claims against the Beloit Corporation ("Beloit") with respect to past response costs incurred and future costs to be incurred, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, in connection with the clean-up of the O'Brien Machinery Site ("Site"), located in Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Under the Settlement Agreement, Beloit has agreed to give EPA, a general unsecured creditor, an allowed claim in the amount of \$280,000.00 in reimbursement of response costs incurred in connection with the Site. Beloit will pay the allowed claim on the same basis as it pays the allowed claims of all other unsecured creditors.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication, comment relating to the proposed Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *In re Beloit Corporation*, DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-207/4.

The proposed Settlement Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Chemical Bank Plaza, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1100, Wilmington, Delaware 19899; and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$2.75 (.25 center per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Robert D. Brook,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Requested

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Extension of a currently approved collection; Application for Individual Manufacturing Quota for a Basic Class of Controlled Substance. (DEA Form 189).

The Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 14, 2001.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Mr. Frank L. Sapienza, Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, telephone 202-307-7183.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points: