

Permit Number TE045225

Applicant: Gregory J. Lipps, Toledo, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey) the copperbelly water snake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*) and Lake Erie water snake (*Nerodia sipedon insularum*) in Ohio. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number TE045579

Applicant: Michael A. Hoggarth, Westerville, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and relocate) the purple cat's paw pearl mussel (*Epioblasma obliquata obliquata*) in Ohio. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number TE045581

Applicant: Science Applications International Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and relocate) Higgins' eye pearl mussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*) in the Upper Mississippi River in Illinois. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Number TE045585

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Columbia, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey and collect) pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) in the Missouri River within Missouri. The scientific research is aimed at 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 requests a copy from 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, peter_fasbender@fws.gov, telephone (612) 713-5343, or Fax (612) 713-5292.

Dated: July 16, 2001.

Charlie M. Wooley,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Extension for Public Scoping Comments for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Exchange of Lands With Federal Interest on South Fox Island, Leelanau County, MI, Between the State of Michigan and a Private Citizen**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior, lead; National Park Service, Interior, cooperating; Michigan Department of Natural Resources, cooperating.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document announces a second extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days to allow further participation in the scoping process. For additional information, the original announcement regarding the notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2001, beginning on page 27154. Copies of the document can be obtained by contacting the individuals listed in the original announcement.

The notice of intent and supplementary information can also be viewed via the internet at (<http://midwest.fws.gov/nepa>).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before COB August 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the various agencies, the contacts are: Mr. Craig A. Czarnecki, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, East Lansing Field Office, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823, telephone: (517) 351-8470, facsimile: (517) 351-1443; or Mr. Jon Parker, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid, Bishop Henry Whipple Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111; telephone: (612) 713-5142, facsimile: (612) 713-5290; Ms. Elyse LaForest, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, telephone: (617) 223-5190, facsimile: (617) 223-5164; Mr. Doug Erickson, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944; telephone:

(517) 335-4316, facsimile: (517) 373-6705.

Dated: July 17, 2001.

Marvin E. Moriarty,

Acting Regional Director, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Approval Number 1004-0103

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect information from applicants who apply to purchase mineral materials from public lands under regulations 43 CFR 3600 and 3610. BLM uses Form 3600-1 (Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials) to collect information so that we can evaluate the environmental impacts of their proposals.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before October 1, 2001. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, Mailstop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

You may send comments via Internet to: WOCComment@blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-0103" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Durga N. Rimal on (202) 452-0372 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-