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Dated: November 2, 2001.

Joseph E. Doddridge,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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.*).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Applicant: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE, PRT-048291.

The applicant request a permit to import biological samples from African elephants (*Loxodonta africana*) from Kruger National Park, South Africa, for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: San Diego Zoo, San Diego, CA, PRT-049768.

The applicant request a permit to import four captive born African wild dogs (*Lycaon pictus*) from Mountain View Farms, B.C., Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

Applicant: Roger L. Warner, Hickman, CA, PRT-049669.

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: Ed Shallenberger, Omak, WA, PRT-049670.

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: Victoria Windland-Taraska, Belleview, FL, PRT-039259.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*) and African leopards (*Panther pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: Russell E. Jacobs, Ph.D., California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, PRT-043952.

The applicant requests a permit to import five male and seven female captive-born lesser mouse lemurs (*Microcebus murinus*) from Dr. Martine Perret, Laboratoire d'Ecologie generale, Brunoy, France, for the purpose of captive breeding and scientific research.

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 part 18).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date 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: Sherman J. Silber, M.D., St. Louis, MO, PRT-049529.

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

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

Anna Barry,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-086-1220-AA]

Restriction Order for BLM Lands on Blackwell Island, Kootenai County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of restriction order for BLM lands on Blackwell Island, Kootenai County, Idaho, Order No. ID-080-29.

SUMMARY: By order, all public land at Blackwell Island Coeur d'Alene, Idaho is temporarily closed to all public use for the duration of site improvement construction activities. The affected area is described as all public land north of U. S. Highway 95 within the city limits of Coeur d'Alene in section 14: lots 4 and 5, T. 50N., R. 4W., B.M. A map depicting the closed area is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Coeur d'Alene Field Office, 1808 North Third Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The closure becomes effective immediately and shall remain in effect until construction activities are completed and this order is rescinded.

The authority for establishing this restriction is Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, 8364.1

This restriction does not apply to:

(1) Any federal, state or local government officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

(2) Any Bureau of Land Management employee, agent, contractor, or cooperater while in the performance of an official duty.

(3) Any contractor, subcontractor or delivery person while in the performance of an approved site construction activity.

(4) Any person or group expressly authorized by an Authorized Officer to use or occupy the subject public land through the issuance of a permit or other use authorization instrument.

This temporary closure is necessary as a public safety measure and to avoid public interference with construction activities.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Kincaid, (208) 769-5031.

Dated: October 18, 2001.

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Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-930-1310-AG]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Integrated Activity Plan IAP/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Management of the Northwestern Portion of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A); Request for Information; and Call for Nominations and Comments

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), as amended; the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended; Title I of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6501 *et seq.*), as amended by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1981, Pub. L. 96-514, 94 Stat. 2957, 2964 (codified in 42 U.S.C. 6508); the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371, section 810, 16 U.S.C. 3120; and the regulations at 43 CFR parts 2360 and 3130; the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Alaska State Office, is preparing an Integrated Activity Plan (IAP)/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the northwest portion of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A). This Notice also serves as a Request for Information (Request) and Call for Nominations (Call) and Comments per 43 CFR 3130.1 and 3131.2.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this Notice is to invite suggestions and the submittal of relevant information for the proposed

IAP/EIS. Potential issues include, but are not limited to, wildlife resources protection (terrestrial and aquatic); oil and gas leasing and development (pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3130); subsistence resources and activities and possible impacts on subsistence from various management alternatives; access, recreation, and visual resources; threatened and endangered species; and historic; cultural, soil, water, and vegetation resources. Potential management actions and activities which may have environmental and subsistence impacts for the area include mineral material extraction; oil and gas exploration and development; wilderness; recreation; commercial development; recommendations for wilderness designations; modifications of existing Special Areas; and identification of any new areas for additional resource protection. Information, comments, and nominations on specific issues to be addressed in the plan are sought from all interested parties. This early planning and consultation step is important for ensuring that all interests and concerns are communicated to the Department of the Interior for future decisions in land use, planning, and management.

Description of the Area

The area subject to this Notice is composed of those BLM-administered lands, subject to valid existing rights, in the northwestern portion of NPR-A. The northwestern portion of NPR-A is described as: Beginning on the western boundary NPR-A on the east-west township line between T.8 N., R.40 W., and T.9 N., R.39 W., Umiat Meridan (UM.); Thence proceed easterly along the township line to the northeast corner of T.8 N., R.26 W., UM.; Thence proceed southerly along the township line to the southeast corner of T.7 N., R.26 W., UM.; Thence proceed easterly along the township line to the northeastern corner of T.6 N., R.25 W., UM.; Thence proceed southerly along the township line to the southeast corner of T.5 N., R.25 W., UM.; Thence proceed easterly along the township line to the northeast corner of T.4 N., R.24 W., UM.; Thence proceed southerly along the township line to the southeast corner of T.1 N., R.24 W., UM.; Thence proceed easterly along the township line to the northeast corner of T.1 S., R.24 W., UM.; Thence proceed southerly along the township line to the southeast corner of T.4 S., R.24 W., UM.; Thence proceed easterly along the township line to a point where the left bank of the Colville River meets the southern township line of T.4 S., R.15 W., UM.;

Thence proceed in a generally easterly direction following the left bank of the Colville River to a point where the Colville River intercepts the eastern boundary of T.3 S., R.6 W., UM.; Thence proceed northerly following the township lines to the northeast corner of T.2 N., R.6 W., UM.; Thence proceed westerly following the township line to the right bank of the Ikpikpuk River on the south township line of T.3 N., R.12 W., UM.; Thence proceed northerly along the right bank of the Ikpikpuk River to the northern boundary of NPR-A; Thence follow the boundary of NPR-A in a general westerly and then southerly direction to the point of beginning of this description. This planning area consists of approximately 9,980,000 acres of which approximately 9,437,000 are federal and approximately 543,000 acres are in private ownership. A large scale map of the plan area (which also serves as the Call map) showing boundaries of the area by township is available from the Alaska State Office, BLM, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501, telephone (907) 271-5546.

Public Participation

BLM seeks information and comments on issues relating to the future land use, planning, and management of the northwest portion of NPR-A. Also requested is information and comments on resources, such as wilderness, wildlife and subsistence resources, as well as current and potential future activities on these lands, including possible development of the area's oil and gas potential. The agency is interested in learning what areas are of particular value for various species and uses, and what measures should be considered to protect resources and uses from potentially impacting activities. Comments are also sought on any potential conflicts with approved coastal management plans (CMPs) and other land use plans that may result from possible future activities in the area. These comments should identify specific policies of concern as listed in CMPs or other plans, the nature of the conflicts foreseen, and steps that BLM could take to avoid or mitigate the potential conflicts. Comments may be in terms of broad areas or focused on particular townships of concern. Comments are sought on activities and measures to protect surface resources within the plan area, including fish and wildlife, historical and scenic values. Comments are sought on subsistence uses and needs within the plan area and possible impacts on subsistence from other uses of the area. Comments should include recommendations for particular