

Permit No. TE-051250

Applicant: Kamarul Muri, Encinitas, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) throughout the range of the species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-051230

Applicant: Michele Balk, Encinitas, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) throughout the range of the species in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-053020

Applicant: Andrew Pignuolo, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in San Diego and Riverside Counties, California, in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-053018

Applicant: Environmental Science & Assessment, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, mark, recapture) the Oregon chub (*Oregonichthys crameri*) in Marion and Linn Counties, Oregon, in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE, 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. 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:

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 20

days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: March 24, 2002.

Rowan W. Gould,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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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: Jeanne A. Mortimer/ University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, PRT-811272.

The applicant requests re-issuance of a permit to import biological samples obtained from green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) and hawksbill sea turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) located on beaches or in waters on/around the Republic of Seychelles and Chagos Island, British Indian Ocean Territory, for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

Applicant: Clifford G. McGehee, Jacksonville, FL, PRT-053223.

The applicant request 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: Anthony Gioffre, Dublin, OH, PRT-053326.

The applicant request 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: Savannah River Ecology Laboratory/University of Georgia, Aiken, SC, PRT-051521.

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples from wood stork (*Mycteria americana*) collected in the wild in the United States, to the Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, San Carlos, Brazil, for scientific research.

Applicant: Bonnie Ringo, Cave Junction, OR, PRT-049054.

The applicant requests a permit to export five captive-born white tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to the Zion Wildlife Gardens, Kerikeri, New Zealand, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

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: February 22, 2002.

Michael S. Moore,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Status of the Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Re-opening of the comment period for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout candidate status review.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announce a re-opening of the comment period for the candidate status review for the Rio Grande cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis*). We are re-opening the comment period to allow interested parties additional time to submit information to us for our consideration in determining whether the Rio Grande cutthroat trout should be a candidate for listing. On December 28, 2001 (66 FR 67289), we published a notice opening a comment period to obtain information on the status of the Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout. That comment period