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PRT-054314

Applicant: Jose N. Caballero, Hialean, FL

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PRT-054871

Applicant: Brandon Glen McGraw, Granbury, TX

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PRT-053985

Applicant: Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis, MO

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from various lemur species (*Eulemur sp.*) collected in the wild in Madagascar for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

PRT-809347 & 809349

Applicant: Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL

The applicant requests the re-issuance of their permits to re-export and re-import Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) 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.

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 the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). 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.

PRT-054026

Applicant: Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute, San Diego, CA

Permit Type: Take for scientific research.

Name and Number of Animals: West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*); 33.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to conduct scientific research with 13 captive-held animals and 20 wild animals involving measuring the animals' sonar acoustic reflectivity.

Source of Marine Mammals: Captive-held animals at Sea World of San Diego and Orlando; wild animals in the Indian River Lagoon, Brevard County, Florida.

Period of Activity: Up to 2 years after issuance of permit.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

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.

Dated: March 28, 2002.

Anna Barry,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications

to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by May 20, 2002.

ADDRESSES: 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; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 above).

PRT-055055

Applicant: Clifford G. Graycheck, Jr., Lake, MI

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PRT-054887

Applicant: William G. Hawes, Smith Center, KS

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PRT-054962

Applicant: Alme J. Hutchins, Sierra Madre, CA

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.

PRT-054860

Applicant: Dr. Nicola Mitchell, c/o Dr. Mary Packard, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

The applicant requests a permit to import specimens of Brother's Island tuatara (*Sphenodon guntheri*), derived from wild collected eggs in New Zealand, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

PRT-800411

Applicant: USFWS—National Black-Footed Ferret Conservation Center, Laramie, WY

The applicant requests a renewal of their permit to import/export live captive-born specimens, biological samples, and salvaged material of black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed in Service recovery documents. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

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PRT-054830

Applicant: Byron Goode Sadler, Lake Jackson, TX

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.

PRT-055029

Applicant: Harry M. League, Arlington Heights, IL

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.

PRT-055028

Applicant: Francis J. Kelsch, Bechtelsville, PA

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.

PRT-055070

Applicant: Charles C. Marvin, West Fargo, ND.

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.

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Dated: April 5, 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

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Issuance of Incidental Take Permits to Gulf Highlands LLC and Fort Morgan Paradise Joint Venture on Privately Owned Lands in Alabama; Correction

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; correction.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) published a document in the **Federal Register** of April 9, 2002, announcing our intent to issue incidental take permits to Gulf Highlands LLC and Fort Morgan Paradise Joint Venture for residential development in Alabama, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The document incorrectly stated that incidental take authority would be granted for three species of sea turtle.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Dell, Regional HCP Coordinator, (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 404/679-7313, facsimile: 404/679-7081, e-mail: david-dell@fws.gov; or Ms. Celeste South, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Daphne Field Office, Alabama (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 251/441-5181.

Correction: In the **Federal Register** of April 9, 2002, in FR Doc. 02-8491, on page 17089, correct the third sentence to read: The proposed action includes implementation of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) jointly developed by the Applicants, as required by section 10(a)(2)(B) of the Act, to minimize and mitigate for incidental take of the Federally-listed, endangered Alabama beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*) (ABM), and to avoid incidental take of the Federally-listed endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), the threatened green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), and the threatened loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

Correct the fourth sentence to read: The subject permits would authorize take of ABM along 2,844 linear feet of coastal dune habitat fronting the Gulf of Mexico in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Dated: April 9, 2002.

Cynthia K. Dohner,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Twelfth Regular Meeting; Proposed Resolutions, Decisions, and Agenda Items Being Considered; Taxa Being Considered for Amendments to the CITES Appendices; Public Meeting Reminder

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States, as a Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), may submit proposed resolutions, decisions, and agenda items for consideration at meetings of the Conference of the Parties to CITES. The United States may also propose amendments to the CITES Appendices for consideration at meetings of the Conference of the Parties. The twelfth regular meeting of