

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.

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

Applicant: Thomas P. Bruner, Sawyer, ND, PRT-055566.

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.

Truman D. Wade, Elverson, PA, PRT-055298.

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.

Jeffrey Stohr, Claremont, SD, PRT-055673.

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.

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: April 19, 2002.

Monica Farris,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.).

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

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788. Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave. SW, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 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: Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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 the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

[Permit No. TE-054791]

Applicant: Bryce Marshall, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence and monitoring surveys within Arizona for the following species: Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*), lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae* (=*sanborni*) *yerbabuena*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), and cactus ferruginous pygmy owl

(*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*). In addition, applicant requests same permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) within Arizona and Utah.

[Permit No. TE-054802]

Applicant: Tony Adkins, Durango, Colorado.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and California.

[Permit No. TE-054803]

Applicant: Michael Larisch, El Paso, Texas.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring for the northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) within New Mexico.

[Permit No. TE-054804]

Applicant: Andrew C. Kasner, College Station, Texas.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence and monitoring surveys for the interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*) within Texas.

[Permit No. TE-054844]

Applicant: ALL Consulting, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence and monitoring surveys and habitat identification for the interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*) along the Red River within Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

[Permit No. TE-055006]

Applicant: ENSR International, Houston, Texas.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) within Texas.

Stephen C. Helfert,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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