

working together to develop design guidelines for these structures.

Alternatives that will be looked at in the GEIS will include a no-build alternative and a reasonable range of other alternatives, such as design alternatives or, if feasible, a "no impact" or "reduced impact" alternative that might accomplish LMDC's goals for the Proposed Action, as well as additional alternatives generated by the scoping process.

**B. Need for the GEIS**

The proposed project may constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the lead agency has elected to prepare a GEIS pursuant to 24 CFR part 58 and Article 8 of SEQRA and the Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto at 6 NYCRR part 617. Responses to this notice will be used to: (1) determine significant environmental issues; (2) assist in developing the range of alternatives to be considered; (3) identify interested parties that would like to participate in the GEIS process.

**C. Scoping**

Two public comment meetings on the Draft Scope have been scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, 2003, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. EDT at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers Street (between Greenwich and West Streets), New York, NY. The public meeting site is accessible to the mobility-impaired. Interpreter services will be available for the hearing-impaired upon advance request. Public comments on the Draft Scope will be solicited at the meetings. Following the public meetings on the Draft Scope, the public comment period on the Draft Scope will remain open for written comments, which must be received by LMDC by 5 p.m. EDT on August 4, 2003. Comments should be sent to:

Lower Manhattan Development Corporation,  
Attention: Comments WTC Memorial and Redevelopment Plan/DGEIS,  
One Liberty Plaza,  
New York, NY 10006.

Comments on the Draft Scope may also be submitted until 5 p.m. EDT on August 4, 2003, on LMDC's website: [www.RenewNYC.com](http://www.RenewNYC.com) in "Planning, Design & Development" (visit [http://www.renewnyc.com/plan\\_des\\_dev/fm\\_comments.asp](http://www.renewnyc.com/plan_des_dev/fm_comments.asp), then choose the category "Environmental/Plan Review").

The Draft Scope will be sent to known interested parties and others requesting copies in advance of the public comment meeting on the Draft Scope. The Draft Scope for the Proposed Action may be viewed at [www.RenewNYC.com](http://www.RenewNYC.com) in the section on "Planning, Design & Development."

**D. GEIS Issues**

The Draft Scope identifies the following areas for potential discussion in the GEIS: land use and public policy, socioeconomic conditions; community facilities and services; open space areas and recreational facilities; shadows, historic resources, urban design/visual resources; neighborhood character; hazardous materials; infrastructure, solid waste and sanitation and energy; traffic and parking/transit and pedestrians; air quality; noise; coastal zone; floodplain impacts; construction impacts; and environmental justice.

Questions may be directed to the contact person listed above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: July 1, 2003.  
**Roy A. Bernardi,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Community, Planning and Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Issuance of Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals and/or endangered species.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with this application is 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 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:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the (Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*),) the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit(s) subject to certain conditions set forth therein. (For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended.*)

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
Endangered Species: 030791 .....	Scovill Zoo .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 27, 2003.
[Endangered Marine Mammals and] Ma- rine Mammals: 068430 .....	Arnold W. Goldschlager .....	68 FR 12709; March 17, 2003 .....	May 27, 2003.

Dated: June 6, 2003.

**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

#### 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 August 6, 2003.

**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-072787

*Applicant:* Gordon J.F. Birgbauer, Jr., Algonac, MI.

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-072752

*Applicant:* Earl J. Skarda, Sussex, WI.

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.

#### Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR part 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-072739

*Applicant:* Nyle R. Swast, Templeton, PA.

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.

#### PRT-072753

*Applicant:* Theodore L. Hetrick, Jr., Beavertown, PA.

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.

#### PRT-072829

*Applicant:* Thomas M. Taylor, Edgartown, MA.

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.

#### PRT-072865

*Applicant:* Donald Graham, Holmen, WI.

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

#### PRT-072921

*Applicant:* Marlowe Kottke, Longville, MN.

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

#### PRT-072925

*Applicant:* Larry J. Reynolds, Arlington, 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-072926

*Applicant:* Jason R. Ferche, Rice, MN.

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.

#### PRT-072605

*Applicant:* Charles C. Adams, Jr., Jackson, WY.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Davis Strait polar bear population in Canada prior to April 30, 1994, 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: June 6, 2003.

**Michael S. Moore,**

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Division of Management Authority.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Newport Estates Development in Riverside County, CA

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.