

consist of an LNG import terminal and storage facilities and 9.38 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline in Brazoria County.

Freeport LNG Development LP proposes to build a new LNG import, storage, and vaporization terminal on Quintana Island, southeast of Freeport, Texas; and a natural gas pipeline to transfer up to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day of imported natural gas to the Texas market. Construction of the proposed LNG facility would require about 45.7 acres of land for the marine terminal. Freeport LNG Development LP seeks authority to construct and operate the following new facilities at its proposed site:

- LNG ship docking and unloading facilities with a protected single berth equipped with mooring and breasting dolphins, three liquid unloading arms, and one vapor return arm;
- Two 26-inch-diameter (32-inch outside diameter) LNG transfer lines and one 16-inch-diameter vapor return line;
- Service lines (instrument air, nitrogen, potable water, and firewater);
- Fire response system, flare, construction dock, utilities, buildings, and service facilities;
- 9.38 miles of 36-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline extending from the LNG import terminal to a proposed Stratton Ridge Meter Station, and;
- Other structures and facilities not related specifically to the Marine Transfer aspect of this Facility.

Freeport LNG Development LP is requesting approval such that the terminal and pipeline are completed and placed into service in time to meet natural gas demand during the 2006–2007 winter heating season. Construction of the facilities would take about 3 years.

In preparation for issuance of the letter of recommendation, the COTP will consider all information submitted by the owner or operator under the requirements of 33 CFR 127.007, as well as comments received from the public.

Additional Information

Additional information can be found in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Document entitled “Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Freeport LNG Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting and Site Visit”, Docket No. CP03–75–000 dated May 13, 2003, which is available for download at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Dated: July 9, 2003.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Houston-Galveston, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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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.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by August 29, 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 applications 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–074558

Applicant: Larry B. Higgins, Gaylord, 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–074551

Applicant: Jay W. Furney, Pueblo, CO

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–074557

Applicant: Scott F. Garrett, Houston, TX

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–071994

Applicant: Corinne L. Richards, Ann Arbor, MI

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of Panamanian golden frogs (*Atelopus zeteki* and *Atelopus varius*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

PRT–073403, 073404 and 005821

Applicant: Ferdinand & Anton Fercos Hantig, Las Vegas, Nevada

The applicant requests permits to export leopard (*Panthera pardus*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 073403—Sherni, 073404—Picasso, 005821—Ferdinand. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

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: July 18, 2003.

Monica Farris,

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

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