

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).

Applicant: Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS, PRT-088538.

The applicant requests a permit to export one live male captive-born tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*) to the Leon Zoo, Leon, Mexico, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: International Snow Leopard Trust, Seattle, WA, PRT-088337.

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples from snow leopards (*Uncia uncia*) collected from captive animals for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: John Malison, Clark Fork, ID, PRT-090124.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Clyde Bros Johnson Circus Corp., Seagoville, TX, PRT-085457 and 085459.

The applicant request a permit to export, re-export, and re-import one captive born female tiger (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 085457, Kia; 085459, Sheba. 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.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were 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 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.

Applicant: Patrick A. Scott, Colville, WA, PRT-088606.

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.

Applicant: John C. Burgess, Middleville, MI, PRT-089564.

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.

Applicant: Larry P. Carlson, Muskegon, MI, PRT-090007.

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.

Dated: July 16, 2004.

Monica Farris,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*) will be issued to Deloy Ges Incorporated.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands requested for conveyance are located in T. 29 N., R. 58 W., and T. 30 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, in the vicinity of Anvik, Alaska and contain 4,801.40 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*.

DATE: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until September 3, 2004, to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43

CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Waldal, by phone at 907-271-5669, or by e-mail at Barbara_Waldal@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Ms. Waldal.

Barbara Opp Waldal,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication I.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice Implementing Third Conservation Helium Sale

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this action is to continue implementation of the terms of the Helium Privatization Act (HPA) of 1996 dealing with the disposal of the Conservation Helium Reserve. The HPA requires the Department of the Interior (DOI) to *offer for sale*, beginning no later than 2005, a portion of the Conservation Helium stored underground at the Cliffside Field, north of Amarillo, Texas. The DOI, in consultation with the private helium industry, has determined that private companies, with refining capacity along the crude helium pipeline, will need a supply of helium in excess of that available from their own storage accounts and that available from crude helium extractors in the region. Given the current market, Conservation Helium sold in this sale will cause minimal market disruption. If this offering of Conservation Helium is not fully subscribed, then a Supplemental Sale will be held in March 2005 for the excess amount of helium to give an extended opportunity for the helium to be sold.

DATES: Submit bids and other documentation as required in notice on or before September 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your bids and other documentation as required in this notice to the Bureau of Land Management; Amarillo Field Office; 810