

damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property, if that person at any time has received flood disaster assistance that was conditional on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable federal law on such property. (Section 582 is self-implementing without regulations.) This means that a grantee may not provide disaster assistance for the above-mentioned repair, replacement, or restoration to a person who has failed to meet this requirement.

(2) Section 582 also implies a responsibility for a grantee that receives CDBG disaster recovery funds or that, under 42 U.S.C. 5321, designates annually appropriated CDBG funds for disaster recovery. That responsibility is to inform property owners receiving disaster assistance that triggers the flood insurance purchase requirement that they have a statutory responsibility to notify any transferee of the requirement to obtain and maintain flood insurance, and that the transferring owner may be liable if he or she fails to do so. These requirements are described below.

(3) Duty to notify. In the event of the transfer of any property described in paragraph d below, the transferor shall, not later than the date on which such transfer occurs, notify the transferee in writing of the requirements to:

(i) Obtain flood insurance in accordance with applicable federal law with respect to such property, if the property is not so insured as of the date on which the property is transferred; and

(ii) Maintain flood insurance in accordance with applicable federal law with respect to such property. Such written notification shall be contained in documents evidencing the transfer of ownership of the property.

(4) Failure to notify. If a transferor fails to provide notice as described above and, subsequent to the transfer of the property:

(i) The transferee fails to obtain or maintain flood insurance, in accordance with applicable federal law, with respect to the property;

(ii) The property is damaged by a flood disaster; and

(iii) Federal disaster relief assistance is provided for the repair, replacement, or restoration of the property as a result of such damage. The transferor shall be required to reimburse the federal government in an amount equal to the amount of the federal disaster relief assistance provided with respect to the property.

d. The notification requirements apply to personal, commercial, or residential property for which federal disaster relief assistance made available in a flood disaster area has been provided, prior to the date on which the property is transferred, for repair, replacement, or restoration of the property, if such assistance was conditioned upon obtaining flood insurance in accordance with applicable federal law with respect to such property.

e. The term "Federal disaster relief assistance" applies to HUD or other federal assistance for disaster relief in "flood disaster areas." The term "flood disaster area" is defined in section 582(d)(2) to include an area receiving a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency as a result of flood conditions.

19. *Non-Federal Cost Sharing of Army Corps of Engineers Projects*. Public Law 105-276, Title II, October 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2478, provided in part that: "For any fiscal year, of the amounts made available as emergency funds under the heading 'Community Development Block Grants Fund' and notwithstanding any other provision of law, not more than \$250,000 may be used for the non-Federal cost-share of any project funded by the Secretary of the Army through the Corps of Engineers."

#### Finding of No Significant Impact

A new Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment has been made in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 50, which implement section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)). The Finding of No Significant Impact is available for public inspection between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays in the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, please schedule an appointment to review the finding by calling the Regulations Division at 202-708-3055 (this is not a toll-free number).

Dated: October 6, 2008.

**Roy A. Bernardi,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission: Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, that a meeting of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene on November 20, 2008 at 9 a.m. at Central Mass Regional Planning Commission, located at 2 Washington Square, 2nd floor, Worcester, MA for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chairman's Report
3. Executive Director's Report
4. Financial Budget
5. Public Input

It is anticipated that about thirty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to: Jan H. Reitsma, Executive Director, John H. Chafee, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Jan H. Reitsma, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

**Jan H. Reitsma,**

*Executive Director, BRVNHCC.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2008-N0274; 96300-1671-0000-P5]

#### Issuance of Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and marine mammals.

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

**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 to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division

of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, 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 permits 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           | Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Endangered Species</b>        |  |                                  |                         |                      |
| 185767 .....                     | Molecular Anthropology Laboratory, Arizona State University.           | 73 FR 42593; July 22, 2008 ..... |                         | September 11, 2008.  |
| <b>Endangered Marine Mammals</b> |  |                                  |                         |                      |
| 045447 .....                     | Terrie M. Williams, Center for Ocean Health, University of California. | 73 FR 29144; May 20, 2008 .....  |                         | September 23, 2008   |

Dated: September 26, 2008.

**Lisa J. Lierheimer,**  
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,  
Division of Management Authority.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R9-FHC-2008-N0270; 71490-1351-0000-L5]

**Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended, notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska have been issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Craig Perham at the Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Letter of Authorization has been issued to the following companies in accordance with Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations (see “Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities” at 71 FR 43926; August 2, 2006) under section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA and the Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations at 50 CFR 18.27(f)(3):

**Letters of Authorization for 2007**

| Company                                     | Activity          | Project                         | Date issued   |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas .....                | Development ..... | Nikaichuq .....                 | Oct 26, 2006. |
| ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....            | Exploration ..... | Intrepid .....                  | Dec 4, 2006.  |
| Anadarko Petroleum Co .....                 | Exploration ..... | Jacob’s Ladder .....            | Dec 7, 2006.  |
| Savant Alaska, LLC .....                    | Exploration ..... | Kupcake #1 .....                | Dec 27, 2006. |
| ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....            | Exploration ..... | Noatak #1, 2, 3 .....           | Dec 12, 2006. |
| ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....            | Exploration ..... | Nugget #1, 2 .....              | Dec 12, 2006. |
| ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....            | Exploration ..... | Cassin #1, 2, 3 .....           | Dec 12, 2006. |
| ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....            | Exploration ..... | Spark Down Dip #9-12 .....      | Dec 12, 2006. |
| ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....            | Exploration ..... | Makua .....                     | Dec 15, 2006. |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska, Inc ..... | Development ..... | Ooguruk Project .....           | Dec 21, 2006. |
| Brooks Range Petroleum Corp .....           | Exploration ..... | Sak River .....                 | Dec 27, 2006. |
| Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation .....         | Development ..... | Cape Simpson Industrial Port.   | Jan 31, 2007. |
| BP Exploration Alaska, Inc .....            | Exploration ..... | Milne Point seismic .....       | Jan 23, 2007  |
| Shell Offshore, Inc .....                   | Exploration ..... | Aerial Reconnaissance .....     | Jan 23, 2007. |
| Shell Offshore, Inc .....                   | Exploration ..... | On-ice seismic .....            | Mar 8, 2007.  |
| Shell Offshore, Inc .....                   | Exploration ..... | Open water seismic .....        | July 31, 2007 |
| Shell Offshore, Inc .....                   | Exploration ..... | Beaufort Drilling Program ..... | Aug 20, 2008. |