

Federally-listed in the future. The rattlesnake is currently a Federal candidate species. Take associated with the permit may result from habitat management actions for the species at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Tiffany State Wildlife Area. These activities are described in the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances for the Lower Chippewa River Bottoms, Buffalo and Pepin Counties, Wisconsin (EMR CCAA). The EMR CCAA agreement is a 10-year agreement between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Wisconsin DNR. The permit application, the EMR CCAA, and the Environmental Assessment applicable to this application are available for review on the Service's Web site at: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Endangered/lists/candidat.html>. The purpose of the proposed activities is enhancement of the survival of the species in the wild. Permit Application Number: TE207523. Applicant: The Nature Conservancy, Lansing, MI.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take Karner Blue Butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) and Pitcher's thistle (*Cirsium pitcheri*) on lands within the State of Michigan. Take may occur during habitat management activities designed to enhance the available habitat for the species. Proposed activities are expected to increase habitat for both species and are aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

#### Public Comments

We seek public review and comments on these permit applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Comments and materials we receive are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

#### National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed

activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)), with the exception of Application Number TE20323A, for which an environmental assessment was prepared.

Lynn M. Lewis,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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[96300-1671-0000-P5]

#### Endangered Species Receipt of Applications for Permit

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA laws require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** We must receive comments or requests for documents or comments on or before October 12, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov) (e-mail).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Comment Procedures

##### A. How Do I Request Copies of Applications or Comment on Submitted Applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant

in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an e-mail or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

##### B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

##### II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10(a)(1)(A), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) require that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications.

## III. Permit Applications

## A. Endangered Species

**Applicant: Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Los Angeles, CA; PRT-11236A**

The applicant requests a permit to import Chinese giant salamander, (*Andria davidianus*), one, captive-bred in Austria for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: Richard Lawler, Harrisonburg, VA, PRT-20715A**

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of Verreaux's sifaka (*Propithecus verreauxi*) taken from the wild in the Beza Majafaly Special Reserve, Madagascar, for the purpose of scientific research.

**Applicant: Roberto Delgado, Garza Garcia, Mexico; PRT-19421A**

The following applicant requests a permit to re-export 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: Arizona State University (Stone Lab), Tempe, AZ; PRT-094332**

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*), pygmy chimpanzee (*Pan paniscus*), orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*), and gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*), taken from the wild, or held in captivity, world wide for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Applicant: Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens, Milwaukee, WI; PRT-19713A**

The applicant requests a permit to import Western lowland gorilla, (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*), one, captive-bred at Toronto Zoo for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**Multiple Applicants**

The following applicants each request 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: Kenneth Petersen, Marshall, TX; PRT-20282A**

**Applicant: Paul Wieser, Tacoma, WA; PRT-19809A**

**Applicant: William Garrison, Peoria, AZ; PRT-20084A**

**Applicant: Matthew McNeil, Chandler, AZ; PRT-20085A**

**Applicant: John Denman, Mt. Pleasant, TX; PRT-232729**

**Applicant: Roy Parker, Mt. Pleasant, TX; PRT-227938**

**Applicant: Kenneth Samford, Gun Barrel, TX; PRT-236659**

Dated: September 3, 2010.

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Program Analyst/Data Administrative, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Eastern States: Filing of Plats of Survey**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plat of survey; Minnesota, stayed.

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, July 9, 2010, there was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 75, Number 131, on page 39579 a notice entitled "Eastern States: Filing of Plats of Survey". In said notice was a plat depicting the dependent resurvey of a portion of the South and West boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of Sections 28-33, and the survey of a tract of land in Section 31 and adjusted record meanders in Sections 31 and 32, in Township 114 North, Range 15 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the State of Minnesota. These were accepted June 22, 2010.

The official filing of the plat is hereby stayed, pending consideration of all protests.

Dated: August 30, 2010.

**Dominica Van Koten,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Eastern States: Filing of Plat of Survey**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plat of survey; Wisconsin.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM-Eastern States office in Springfield, Virginia, 30 calendar days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management-Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153. Attn: Cadastral Survey.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The lands surveyed are:

**Fourth Principal Meridian, Wisconsin**

T. 34 N., R 16 E.

The plat of survey represents the survey of the North and South center line of Section 16, in Township 30 North, Range 16 East, of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the State of Wisconsin, and was accepted August 5, 2010.

We will place a copy of the plat we described in the open files. It will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against the survey, as shown on the plat, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file the plat until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.

Dated: September 2, 2010.

**Dominica Van Koten,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION****Notice of Receipt of Complaint; Solicitation of Comments Relating to the Public Interest**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.