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:** Robert Oswald, Nazareth, PA; PRT–49806A

**Applicant:** Mitzy McCorvey, Houston, TX; PRT–50554A

**Brenda Tapia,** Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received an application from Kawailoa Wind Power LLC (applicant), a subsidiary of First Wind LLC, for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). The applicant is requesting a 20-year ITP pursuant to the ESA to authorize take of six species—four endangered birds, one threatened bird, and one endangered mammal: The endangered Hawaiian moorhen (Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis), Hawaiian coot (Fulica alai), Hawaiian duck (Anas wyvilliana), Hawaiian stilt (Himantopus mexicanus knudseni), Hawaiian hoary bat (Lasius cinereus semotus), and the threatened Newell’s shearwater (Puffinus auricularis newelli).

Kawailoa Wind is also applying for an incidental take license (ITL) from the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to comply with State endangered species laws.

**Availability of Documents**

You may request copies of the permit application, which includes the draft HCP, IA, and EA, by contacting the Service’s Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above). These documents are also available electronically for review on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office Web site at [http://www.fws.gov/pacificislands](http://www.fws.gov/pacificislands). Comments and materials the Service receives, as well as supporting documentation we use in preparing the NEPA document, will become part of the public record and will be available for public inspection by appointment, during regular business hours. 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 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.

The Service specifically requests information from the public on whether the application meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for issuing a permit, and identification of any aspects of the human environment that should be analyzed in the EA. We are also soliciting information regarding the adequacy of the HCP to minimize, mitigate, and monitor the proposed incidental take of the Covered Species and to provide for adaptive management, as evaluated against our permit issuance criteria found in section 10(a) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)), and 50 CFR 13.21, 17.22, and 17.32. In compliance with section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(c)), the Service is making the permit application package available for public review and comment for 45 days (see **DATES** section above).

**Background**

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1538) and Federal regulations prohibit the take of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. The term “take” means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. However, under section 10(a) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)), we may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed fish and wildlife species. Incidental take is defined as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species are found at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22. If issued, the permittee would receive assurances under the Service’s “No Surprises” regulations at 50 CFR 17.32(b)(5) and 50 CFR 17.22(b)(5).

Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle announced in October 2008 a comprehensive alternative energy agreement between the State of Hawaii and the electric companies operating in Hawaii. The initiative is aimed at decisively moving the State away from its dependence on fossil fuels for electricity and ground transportation and toward renewable energy. The State seeks to move Hawaii toward having 70 percent of its energy use coming from alternative energy sources by 2030.

The applicant proposes to construct and operate a new 70-megawatt (MW), 30-turbine commercial wind energy generation facility at Kawailoa on Koolau Plantation lands, approximately 4 miles northeast of Haleiwa town on the north
November and is lowest or absent in the
winter. Bat activity was recorded throughout the project area within a
wide variety of landscape features, including clearings, along roads, along
the edges of tree lines, in gulches and at irrigation ponds. Hawaiian hoary bats
are at risk of injury and mortality from wind operations post construction
(collisions with wind turbine
generators).

The Newell’s shearwater is a seabird species that spends a large part of
the year at sea, forages in the open ocean, and breeds in the main Hawaiian
Islands. Beginning in March and April, adults initiate breeding at colonial
nesting grounds in the interior
mountains of the main Hawaiian Islands. Fledglings (i.e., young birds
learning how to fly) travel from the
nesting colony to the sea in the fall
(mid-September to mid-December). They are known to be attracted to
artificially lighted areas, which can result in disorientation and subsequent
fallout (ceasing to be able to fly and
involuntarily descending) due to
exhaustion. Adult seabirds can collide
with buildings, towers, power lines, and other tall structures while flying at night
between their nesting colonies and atl-
sea foraging areas. To date, no Newell’s
shearwaters have been found to have
collided with any structures at wind
farm facilities.

Proposed Plan

The draft HCP describes the impacts of take associated with the applicant’s
activities, and proposes a program to minimize and mitigate take of each of
the Covered Species. The applicant is
proposing the following mitigation measures on the islands of Oahu, Maui,
and Kauai: (1) Predator control,
fencing, wetland restoration, and
vegetation maintenance for the
protection of Hawaiian waterbirds at
Ukoua Pond on Oahu; (2) restoration of
wetland and forested upland habitat at
Ukoua Pond for the protection of
Hawaiian hoary bat; (3) restoration and
management to include fencing,
 ungulate removal, and predator control
of forested habitat on Oahu for
Hawaiian hoary bat conservation;
and
(4) development and testing of a self-
resetting cat trap that will be utilized at
a Newell’s shearwater seabird colony
on Kauai. If incidental take of Newell’s
shearwater exceeds certain specified
levels, or if the re-setting cat trap does
not prove effective, the applicant will
develop translocation protocols for
implementation in the Newell’s
shearwater recovery effort or contribute
to a restoration fund for predator
control, social attraction and
translocation of Newell’s shearwaters to
Kahoolawe. The Kawailoa Wind
HCP also includes avoidance and
minimization measures that will
significantly limit the take of listed
species due to construction, operation
and maintenance of the wind farm. This
HCP incorporates adaptive management
provisions to allow for modifications to
the mitigation and monitoring measures
as knowledge is gained during
implementation.

The draft EA contains an analysis of
three alternatives: (1) Issuance of the
ITP to Kawailoa Wind on the basis of
the activities described in the proposed
HCP (Proposed Action); (2) impacts
of issuing an ITP and approving an HCP
for the alternate communications site;
and (3) No Action (no permit issuance
and no measures by the applicant to
reduce or eliminate the take of covered
species). The draft EA considers the
direct, indirect, and cumulative effects
of the alternatives, including any
measures under the Proposed Action
alternative intended to minimize and
mitigate such impacts. The draft EA also
identifies additional alternatives that
were considered but not fully analyzed,
as they did not meet the purpose and
need of the Proposed Action.

The Service invites comments and
suggestions from all interested parties
on the draft documents associated with
the permit application, and requests that
comments be as specific as possible. In
particular, information and comments
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Authority

This notice is provided under section
10(c) (16 U.S.C. 1539(c)) of the ESA and
NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The
public process for the proposed Federal
action will be completed after the public
comment period, at which time we will
evaluate the permit application, the
HCP and associated documents
(including the EA), and comments
submitted during the comment period
to determine whether or not the proposed
action meets the requirements of section
10(a) (16 U.S.C.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal—State Class III Gaming Compact.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes an extension of Gaming between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota.

DATES: Effective Date: August 24, 2011.


Dated: August 17, 2011.

George Skibine,
Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLMT–06000–01–L10200000–PG0000]

Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 20 and 21, 2011. The September 20 meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 5 p.m. The September 21 meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be in the Bureau of Land Management’s Central Montana District Office, at 920 NE. Main Street in Lewistown, Montana.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. During these meetings the council will participate in/discuss/act upon these topics/activities: meeting notes of the RAC’s previous meeting, roundtable discussion of RAC members’ concerns, a discussion of BLM youth education programs, consider a recommendation about one-time river use permits, hear district managers’ updates, a briefing on the status of the HiLine Resource Management Plan, discussions of BLM’s small parcel list and possible exchanges with the State of Montana, and administrative details.

All RAC meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary L. “Stu” Benes, Central Montana District Manager, Lewistown Field Office, 920 NE. Main, Lewistown, Montana 59457, (406) 538–1900, gary.benes@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–677–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

Theresa M. Hanley,
Acting State Director.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–NRNHL–0811–8127; 2280–665]

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before August 1, 2011. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202–371–6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by September 8, 2011. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire identifying information—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.

Alexandra Lord,
Acting Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.

ARIZONA

Maricopa County
el chaparral, 4935 E. Lafayette Blvd., Phoenix, 11000631

COLORADO

Park County
Threemile Gulch, Address Restricted, Hartsel, 11000632

MAINE

Knox County
Land’s End Historic District, Marshall Point & Cottage Rds., Lentine & Land’s End Lns., Saint George, 11000633

MICHIGAN

Allegan County
Michigan Paper Company Mill Historic District, 200 Allegan St., Plainwell, 11000636