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Jennifer S. Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Applications (PO1).

Date: January 23, 2012.

Time: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jay R. Radke, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, DEA/NIAID/NIH/DHHS, Room 2217, 6700B Rockledge Drive MDS-7616, Bethesda, MD 20892-7616, (301) 496-2550, jay.radke@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and AIDS Initial Review Group; Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committee.

Date: February 6-7, 2012.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/ Bethesda, 7301 Waverly Street, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Michelle M. Timmerman, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, DEA/NIAID/NIH/DHHS, Room 2217, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC-7616, Bethesda, MD 20892-7616, (301) 451-4573, timmermanm@niaid.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Application (P01).

Date: January 23, 2012.

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Eleazar Cohen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 6700 B Rockledge Drive, Room 3129, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-3564, ec17w@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2011-N275; FXGO1671090000P5-123-FF09A30000]

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 Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before February 3, 2012.

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 email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

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 email 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, email 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, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications before final action is taken.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Hahn Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; PRT–57058A

The applicant requests a permit to import chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) biological samples from Guinea for the purpose of enhancement to the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Hahn Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; PRT–57058A

The applicant requests a permit to import chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) biological samples from Guinea for the purpose of enhancement to the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Hatada Enterprises, Inc., Irving, TX; PRT–60276A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Family:

Bovidae

Species:

Grevy’s zebra (*Equus grevyi*)

Barashingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*)

Eld’s deer (*Rucervus eldii*)

Applicant: Zoological Society of Buffalo, Inc., Buffalo, NY; PRT–675214

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families, genus and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Anatidae (does not include Hawaiian goose or Hawaiian duck)

Boidae (does not include Mona boa or Puerto Rico boa)

Bovidae

Callithricidae

Cathartidae

Cebidae

Cercopithecidae (includes *Colobus*)

Chinchillidae

Crocodylidae (does not include the American crocodile)

Equidae

Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay or ocelot)

Hominidae

Hyaenidae

Hylobatidae

Lemuridae

Macropodidae

Psittacidae (does not include thick-billed parrots)

Rhinocerotidae

Tapiridae

Tragopan spp.

Varanidae

Genus:

Podocnemis

Species:

Japanese giant salamander (*Andrias*

japonicus)

Maned wolf (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*)

Brazilian three-toed sloth (*Bradypus torquatus*).

Applicant: Akron Zoological Park, Akron, OH; PRT–012505

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Callithricidae

Lemuridae

Felidae

Species:

Lesser slow loris (*Nycticebus pygmaeus*)

Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*)

White-naped crane (*Grus vipio*)

Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*)

Komodo Island monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*)

Rodrigues fruit bat (*Pteropus rodricensis*)

Applicant: Disney’s Animal Kingdom, Lake Buena Vista, FL; PRT–812907

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Bovidae

Callithricidae

Canidae

Cebidae

Cercopithecidae (includes *Colobus*)

Cervidae

Equidae

Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay or ocelot)

Hominidae

Hyaenidae

Lemuridae

Macropodidae

Mustelidae

Pteropodidae

Rhinocerotidae

Suidae

Tapiridae

Viverridae

Accipitridae

Anatidae (does not include Hawaiian goose or duck)

Cathartidae

Columbidae

Falconidae

Gruidae

Psittacidae (does not include thick-

billed parrot)
Sturnidae (does not include *Aplonis pelzelni*)
Threskiornithidae
Boidae (does not include Mona or Puerto Rican boa)
Crocodylidae (does not include American crocodile)
Gekkonidae
Iguanidae
Testudinidae
Varanidae
 Genus:
Tragopan
 Species:
 Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*).

Applicant: Topeka Zoological Park, Topeka, KS; PRT-52995A

The applicant requests amendment to their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to include the Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*), Bali starling (*Leucopsar rothschildi*), black and white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*), western lowland gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*), Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*), leopard (*Panthera pardus*), Sumatran tiger (*Panthera tigris sumatrae*), and Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Xiaobo Chu, San Jose, CA; PRT-62256A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be

conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Feld Entertainment Inc., Vienna, VA; PRT-702230

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for leopard (*Panthera pardus*) and Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*), to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Jeffrey Scott Anderson, Hastings, NE; PRT-59366A

The applicant requests a permit to import a 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.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2011-N274; FXGO16790000-123-FF09A30000]

Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

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 email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
Endangered Species			
37444A	Feld Entertainment Inc.	76 FR 39432; July 06, 2011	November 9, 2011.
48306A	Ivan Schwab, University of California, Department of Ophthalmology.	76 FR 60862; September 30, 2011	November 14, 2011.
54893A	Joseph Hand	76 FR 65207; October 20, 2011	November 21, 2011.
56285A	Kenneth Cypress	76 FR 65207; October 20, 2011	November 28, 2011.
53794A	Wesley Bryant	76 FR 60862; September 30, 2011	November 28, 2011.
52827A	Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens	76 FR 60862; September 30, 2011	November 23, 2011.
56760A	Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens	76 FR 66954; October 28, 2011	December 1, 2011.
57442A	Matthew Bindon	76 FR 66954; October 28, 2011	December 5, 2011.
54123A	Maryland Zoo in Baltimore	76 FR 71069; November 16, 2011	December 20, 2011.
58185A	Daniel Sullivan	76 FR 71069; November 16, 2011	December 22, 2011.
Marine Mammals			
37808A	Sea to Shore Alliance	76 FR 48880; August 9, 2011	December 22, 2011.

Availability of Documents

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: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax