

Applicant: Metro Richmond Zoo, Moseley, VA; PRT-57466A.

The applicant requests a permit to import 6 female captive-born cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus jubatus*) from De Wildt Cheetah Breeding Centre, De Wildt, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the species through propagation.

Applicant: William Mcilwee, El Cajon, CA; PRT-59289A.

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

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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			
093431	Felix Stanihoha	75 FR 12255, March 15, 2010	April 28, 2010.
09145A	Zoological Society of San Diego	75 FR 27814, May 18, 2010	June 24, 2010.
13802A	Zoological Society of San Diego	75 FR 34766, June 18, 2010	July 28, 2010.
15360A	Earth Promise, Inc., dba Fossil Rim Wildlife Center.	75 FR 41235, July 15, 2010	November 9, 2010.
19934A	Knoxville Zoological Gardens	75 FR 52971, August 30, 2010	December 1, 2010.
25258A	Denver Zoological Gardens	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010	February 10, 2011.
28015A	Earl Bruno	75 FR 78731, December 16, 2010	February 11, 2011.
27787A	Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center ..	76 FR 2408, January 13, 2011	February 15, 2011.
008519	Zoo Atlanta	75 FR 82409, December 30, 2010	March 1, 2011.
26030A	Drexel University, Dept. of Biology	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010	February 25, 2011.
31183A	Zoological Society of Escondido, CA	76 FR 2408, January 13, 2011	March 10, 2011.
22077A	Texas A&M University, Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center.	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010	March 29, 2011.
32684A	Zoological Society of San Diego	76 FR 12990, March 9, 2011	May 19, 2011.
37443A	Metro Richmond Zoo	76 FR 18239, April 1, 2011	May 23, 2011.
013008	777 Ranch Inc.	76 FR 7580, February 10, 2011	July 11, 2011.
39083A	Endangered Species Propagation, Survival & Research Center.	76 FR 35464, June 17, 2011	July 28, 2011.
115344	Forrest Simpson	76 FR 35464, June 17, 2011	July 28, 2011.
37786A	Minnesota Zoo	76 FR 18239, April 1, 2011	August 11, 2011.
42831A	Saint Louis Zoo	76 FR 36934, June 23, 2011	August 18, 2011.
48053A	GTWT, LLC, dba Bang 57 Ranch	76 FR 48880, August 9, 2011	September 28, 2011.
49112A	Morani River Ranch	76 FR 51051, August 17, 2011	September 28, 2011.
50258A	Thomas McCarthy	76 FR 52965, August 24, 2011	October 18, 2011.
671993	Albuquerque Biological Park	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
185788	Alexandria Zoological Park	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
200682	Erie Zoo	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
679052	Lincoln Park Zoo	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
766088	Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
837068	Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center ..	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
055381	Paula Hansen	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 5, 2011.
101033	Charles Munoz	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 5, 2011.
56735A	Alan Ong	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 5, 2011.
56309A	Charles Salisbury	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 14, 2011.
56870A	Carson Springs Wildlife Foundation	76 FR 66954 October 28, 2011	December 22, 2011.
189407	David Nesbit	76 FR 66954 October 28, 2011	December 2, 2011.
57930A	Newport Aquarium LLC	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011	December 15, 2011.
699515	Honolulu Zoo	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011	December 6, 2011.
180804	Laguna Vista Ranch	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011	December 6, 2011.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
57071A	Kevin Hudson	76 FR 71069, November 16, 2011	December 27, 2011.
56468A	Joseph Harrison	76 FR 71069, November 16, 2011	December 27, 2011.
59287A	Lloyd Douglas	76 FR 77006, December 9, 2011	January 12, 2012.
59495A	Jill Holstead	76 FR 77006, December 9, 2011	January 12, 2012.
Marine Mammals			
225854	Tom Smith, Brigham Young University	76 FR 36934, June 23, 2011	January 13, 2012.

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 Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal and Revision of Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information from individuals, small businesses, and large corporations who wish to assign record title or transfer operating rights in a lease for oil and gas or geothermal resources. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0034 to this information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on the proposed information collection by March 26, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240. **Fax:** to Jean Sonneman at (202) 245-0050.

Electronic mail:

Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0034" regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Gamble, Division of Fluid Minerals, at (202) 912-7148. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1 (800) 877-8339, to leave a message for Ms. Gamble.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

• **Title:** Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources: Transfers and Assignments (43 CFR Subparts 3106, 3135, and 3216).

Forms:

- Form 3000-3, Assignment of Record Title Interest in a Lease for Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources; and
- Form 3000-3a, Transfer of Operating Rights (Sublease) in a Lease for Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources.

OMB Control Number: 1004-0034.

Abstract: The information collected in Form 3000-3 enables the BLM to process applications to transfer interests in oil and gas or geothermal leases by assignment of record title. The information collected in Form 300-3a enables the BLM to process applications to transfer operating rights in (i.e., sublease) oil and gas or geothermal leases. The information in both forms enables the BLM to identify the interest that is proposed to be assigned or transferred; determine whether the proposed assignee or transferee is qualified to obtain the interest sought; and ensure that the proposed assignee or transferee does not exceed statutory acreage limitations.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion. Responses are required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 4,000 individuals, small businesses, and large corporations apply to assign record title or transfer operating rights (sublease) in a lease for oil and gas or geothermal resources. The estimated number of responses exceeds the estimated number of respondents because some respondents file multiple transfers or assignments annually, while others may file just one.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: For oil and gas: 5,427 hours; for geothermal resources: 39½ hours. The combined total is 5,466½ hours.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden: For oil and gas: \$271,350; for