Endangered Species Permits

Receipt of Applications for

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ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with the 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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Cameron Shaw, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameron Shaw, telephone 904/731–3191; facsimile 904/731–3045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Act.

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Applicant requests reauthorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for grey bats (Myotis grisescens) and Indiana bats (Myotis sodalis) and gray bats (Myotis grisescens). These surveys will be conducted on Fort Campbell, in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Applicant: Jason Robinson, Lexington, Kentucky

Applicant requests reauthorization to conduct scientific studies and surveys on the following species: Indiana bat Myotis sodalis

Gray bat Myotis grisescens

Virginia big-eared bat Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus

These surveys will be conducted in Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Dated: September 6, 2012.

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