

any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. For additional information please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check "My Case Status" online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection;

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transition Worker.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* Form I-129CW; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Primary: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Commonwealth or Local Government.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to*

respond: 6,000 form respondents at 3 hours per response and 12,000 respondents from whom USCIS collects biometrics at 1.17 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 38,160 total Annual Hours Burden.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument with supplementary documents, or need additional information, please visit <http://www.regulations.gov>. We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020; Telephone 202-272-8377.

Dated: October 12, 2012.

Laura Dawkins,

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-HQ-IA-2012-N244;
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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 November 19, 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 street 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 on these permit applications before final action is taken.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Mesa Garden, Belen, NM; PRT-678845

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to export the following endangered and threatened cactus species for the purpose of enhancement of the species in the wild: Tobusch fishhook (*Sclerocactus brevihamatus tobuschii*), star cactus, (*Astrophytum asterias*), Nellie’s cory cactus (*Escobaria minima*), bunched Cory cactus (*Coryphantha ramillosa*), Cochise pincushion cactus (*Coryphantha robbinsorum*), Sneed pincushion cactus (*Escobaria sneedii v. sneedii*), Lee pincushion cactus, (*Escobaria sneedii v. leei*), Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus chisoensis v. chisoensis*), Kuenzler hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus fendleri v. kuenzleri*), black lace cactus (*Echinocereus reichenbachii v. albertii*), Arizona hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus triglochidiatus v. arizonicus*), Davis’ green Pitaya (*Echinocereus viridiflorus v. davisii*), Lloyd’s Mariposa cactus (*Sclerocactus mariposensis*) Brady’s pincushion cactus (*Pediocactus bradyi*), San Rafael cactus (*Pediocactus despainii*), Knowlton’s cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*), Peebles Navajo cactus (*Pediocactus peeblesianus v. peeblesian*), Siler pincushion cactus (*Pediocactus sileri*), Uinta Basin hookless cactus (*Sclerocactus glaucus*), Mesa Verde cactus (*Sclerocactus mesae-verdae*), Wright fishhook cactus (*Sclerocactus wrightiae*), Pima pineapple cactus (*Coryphantha scheeri v. robustispina*), and Nichols Turk’s head cactus (*Echinocactus horizonthalonius v. nicholii*). This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY; PRT-86344A

The applicant requests a permit to import five horned guan (*Oreophasis derbianus*) from Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Feld Entertainment, Inc., Vienna, VA; PRT-79461A

The applicant requests a permit to import two live captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species from Alexander Lacey of the Netherlands.

Applicant: Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Center, Springfield, IL; PRT-84293A

The applicant requests a permit to re-export wild biological samples of Hine’s emerald dragonfly (*Somatochlora hineana*) to Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Carson Springs Wildlife Conservation Foundation, Gainesville, FL; PRT-86835A

The applicant requests a permit to import four South African cheetahs, (*Acinonyx jubatus jubatus*) from South Africa for the purpose of conservation education and enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Ferdinand Fercos Hantig and Anton Fercos Hantig, Las Vegas, NV; PRT-073403, 114454, and 206853

On April 06, 2012, we published a **Federal Register** notice inviting the public to comment on two applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species (77 FR 20838). We are now reopening the comment period to allow the public the opportunity to review additional information submitted for the re-issuance of their permits to re-export and re-import three captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species. The permit numbers and animals are 073403, Sherni; 114454, Dora; and 206853, Allaya. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 3-year period.

Applicant: Indianhead Ranch, Inc.; Del Rio, TX; PRT-67596A

On August 3, 2012, we published a **Federal Register** notice inviting the public to comment on an application for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species (77 FR 46514).

We are now amending the publication and reopening the comment period to allow the public the opportunity to comment on a request for a permit to export the sport-hunted trophies of one addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*) and one Scimitar horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) culled from a captive herd maintained in the state of Texas, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Indianhead Ranch, Inc. Del Rio, TX; PRT-79115A

The applicant requests a permit to export the sport-hunted trophy of one addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), culled from a captive herd maintained in the state of Texas, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Indianhead Ranch, Inc. Del Rio, TX; PRT-79116A

The applicant requests a permit to export the sport-hunted trophies of one Scimitar horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) and one Dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*), culled from a captive herd maintained in the state of Texas, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: 777 Ranch, Hondo, TX; PRT-85070A

The applicant requests a permit to export the sport-hunted trophy/trophies of one addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), culled from a captive herd maintained in the state of Texas, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Dinges Taxidermy Studio, Omaha, NE; PRT-86638A

The applicant requests a permit to export the sport-hunted trophy/trophies of one scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) and two Addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*) culled from a captive herd maintained in the state of Texas, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Dinges Taxidermy Studio, Omaha, NE; PRT-86640A

The applicant requests a permit to export the sport-hunted trophy/trophies of one scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) and one addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*) culled from a captive herd maintained in the state of Texas, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

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: Richard Creelman,
Moultonboro, NH; PRT-81013A

Applicant: David Cote, Morristown, NJ;
PRT-87103A

Applicant: David Smith, Humble, TX;
PRT-86852A

Brenda Tapia,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal 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, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information that enables the BLM to monitor compliance with timber export restrictions. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0058 to this information collection.

DATES: Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by December 17, 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: 1004-0058" regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Bechdolt, at 202-912-7234. 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 Mr. Bechdolt.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 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.

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.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Timber Export Reporting and Substitution Determination (43 CFR part 5420).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0058.

Abstract: This collection of information collection pertains to compliance of Federal timber purchases with timber export restrictions.

Forms:

- Form 5450-17, Export Determination; and
- Form 5460-17, Substitution Determination.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Purchasers of Federal timber.

Estimated Annual Responses: 2.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 2.

The following table details the individual components and respective hour burdens of this information collection request:

Type of response	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours (Column B × Column C)
A	B	C	D
Form 5450-17 Export Determination	1	1	1
Form 5460-17 Substitution Determination	1	1	1
Totals	2	2

Jean Sonneman,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Land Management.

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