

received under the authority of section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Each permit listed below was issued only after we determined that it was

applied for in good faith, that granting the permit would not be to the disadvantage of the listed species, and that the terms and conditions of the

permit were consistent with purposes and policy set forth in the Act.

Applicant name	Permit No.	Date issued	Date expired
ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT .....	163125	11/19/2012	12/31/2016
BROWN AND CALDWELL .....	75311A	6/5/2012	4/30/2017
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT .....	121911	8/23/2012	12/31/2016
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT .....	180540	1/2/2013	12/31/2017
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT .....	057401	4/12/2013	12/31/2018
CEDAR CITY CORP. AND WILDLIFE SERVICES .....	76106A	8/22/2012	5/30/2017
CO DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION .....	01741B	4/8/2013	12/31/2018
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY .....	76718A	7/26/2012	5/30/2017
DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS, INC. ....	106182	6/13/2013	3/31/2018
DENVER ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS .....	064679	12/18/2012	12/31/2022
DUNMIRE CONSULTING .....	94926A	4/8/2013	12/31/2018
EDM INTERNATIONAL, INC. ....	89157A	12/5/2012	12/31/2017
HAYDEN-WING ASSOCIATES, LLC .....	237961	3/27/2013	12/31/2016
INTERWEST WILDLIFE & ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. ....	054317	7/13/2012	4/30/2016
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY .....	067729	7/6/2012	6/30/2016
LIVING PLANET AQUARIUM .....	131638	4/24/2013	3/31/2018
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS .....	047250	7/9/2012	9/30/2016
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE .....	057485	7/26/2012	12/31/2016
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE .....	191853	12/7/2012	12/31/2017
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE .....	064680	3/4/2013	12/31/2017
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE .....	067734	5/28/2013	3/31/2018
NATIONAL ZOO .....	051828	7/6/2012	5/30/2016
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS .....	186282	1/15/2013	12/31/2017
NELSON CONSULTING .....	220648	7/13/2012	12/31/2013
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES .....	98708A	4/22/2013	3/31/2018
SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS .....	00670A	7/13/2012	12/31/2014
STEGER, LAURA DEANNE .....	96435A	3/11/2013	12/31/2016
SWCA, INC. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS .....	047252	10/1/2012	9/30/2016
TOLEDO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS .....	052627	2/12/2013	9/30/2016
TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. ....	052582	8/22/2012	9/30/2016
TURNER ENDANGERED SPECIES FUND .....	051139	11/16/2012	12/31/2016
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS .....	038527	6/4/2013	3/31/2018
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY .....	045150	9/17/2012	1/30/2016
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO .....	99605A	4/17/2013	3/31/2018
US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE .....	704930	1/14/2013	12/31/2017
US FOREST SERVICE .....	053737	6/5/2012	9/30/2016
US FOREST SERVICE .....	054237	7/27/2012	9/30/2017
US FOREST SERVICE .....	131639	1/31/2013	12/31/2018
US FOREST SERVICE, BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST .....	106387	6/6/2013	3/31/2018
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY .....	121914	7/30/2012	9/30/2016
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY .....	052284	11/30/2012	12/31/2012
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY .....	047282	3/14/2013	12/31/2017
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE .....	103272	2/25/2013	9/30/2018
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY .....	207948	3/4/2013	12/31/2017
WESTERN ECOSYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, INC. ....	050706	10/1/2012	12/31/2015
WESTERN WILDLIFE INSTITUTE .....	056100	6/5/2012	4/30/2017
WHITE, JEREMY A, .....	79842A	4/12/2013	3/30/2017

#### 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 Kathy Konishi (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

#### Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

Dated: July 9, 2013.

**Nicole Alt,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R6-ES-2013-N143;  
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#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Recovery Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to

comment on the following application to conduct certain activities with endangered or threatened species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by August 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments or requests for copies or more information by any of the following methods. Alternatively, you may use one of the following methods to request hard copies or a CD-ROM of the documents. Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (e.g., Permit No. TE-131638).

- *Email:* [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov).

Please refer to the respective permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE-131638) in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486-DFC, Denver, CO 80225

- *In-Person Drop-off, Viewing, or Pickup:* Call (303) 236-4212 to make an appointment during regular business hours at 134 Union Blvd., Suite 645, Lakewood, CO 80228.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Konishi, Permit Coordinator Ecological Services, (303) 236-4212 (phone); [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov) (email).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17, the Act provides for permits, and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with United States endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate commerce (the latter only in the event that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Application Available for Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the following application. Documents and other information the applicant has submitted are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

**Permit Application Number: TE-09941B**

*Applicant:* Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig, Inc., 315 S. 9th Street, Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68508.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys through trap (take) and release of the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**National Environmental Policy Act**

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in this permit are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

**Public Availability of Comments**

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

[DR.5A211.IA000413]

**Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Federal Acknowledgment of Tribes**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for Federal Acknowledgment of Tribes authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0104. This information collection expires July 31, 2013.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at the Office of Management and Budget, by facsimile to (202) 395-5806 or you may send an email to: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov). Please send a copy of your comments to R. Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., MS-34B SIB, Washington, DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 219-3008; email: [Lee.Fleming@bia.gov](mailto:Lee.Fleming@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Lee Fleming, (202) 513-7650. You may review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection conducted under 25 CFR part 83, to establish whether a petitioning group has the characteristics necessary to be acknowledged as having a government-to-government relationship with the United States. Federal recognition makes the group eligible for benefits from the Federal Government. Approval for this collection expires July 31, 2013. Three forms are used as part of this information collection.