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; Jan. 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

We invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.; ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

Applicant: Duke Lemur Center, Durham, NC; PRT–27453C

The applicant requests authorization to import salvaged specimens of the following species from Madagascar for the purpose of scientific research: Black lemur (Eulemur macaco), greater bamboo lemur (Prolemur simus), greater dwarf lemur (Cheirogaleus major), aye-aye (Daubentonia madagascariensis), crowned lemur (Eulemur coronatus), red-bellied lemur (Eulemur albifrons), gray bamboo lemur (Hapalemur griseus), Simmons’ mouse lemur (Microcebus simonsi), Goodman’s mouse lemur (Microcebus lehilahytsara), Mittermeier’s mouse lemur (Microcebus mittermeieri), and black-and-white ruffed lemur (Varecia variegata). This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Paul Bodnar, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; PRT–030006

The applicant requests to amend and renew a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to list the dwarf crocodile (Osteolaemus tetraspis tetraspis) to enhance the species’ propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Trophy Permit Applicants:

The following applicants each request a permit to import sport-hunted trophies of a 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 enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

Roger Turner, Midland, TX; PRT–41493C

Paul Herbert Carter, Annapolis, MD; PRT–40393C

Alec Todd Pringle, Fairfield, CA; PRT–40394C

Priscilla Lee Seymour, Houston, TX; PRT–40338C

IV. Next Steps

If the Service decides to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the Federal Register. You may locate the Federal Register notice announcing the permit issuance date by searching regulations.gov under the permit number listed in this document.

V. Public Comments

You may submit your comments and materials concerning this notice by one of the methods listed in ADDRESSES. We will not consider comments sent by email or fax or to an address not listed in ADDRESSES.

If you submit a comment via regulations.gov, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the Web site. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

We will post all hardcopy comments on regulations.gov.

VI. Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Joyce Russell, Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the
following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the
U.S. Geological Survey; (2) will this information be processed and used in a
timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the U.S.
Geological Survey enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and (5) how might the U.S. Geological Survey minimize the burden
of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of
information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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.

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number.

Title of Collection: Ferrous Metals
Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1028–0068.

Form Number: Various, 15 forms.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Business or other-for-profit institutions; U.S. nonfuel minerals producers and consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses: 2296.

Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours: 1199 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents: 1020.

Estimated Completion Time per
Response: 10 minutes to 1 hour.

Response: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Monthly or
annually.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost: There are no nonhour burden costs associated with this IC.

Abstract: Respondents to these forms supply the USGS with domestic production and consumption data for 13 ores, concentrates, metals, and ferroalloys, some of which are considered strategic and critical. These data and derived information will be published as chapters in Minerals Yearbooks, monthly Mineral Industry Surveys, annual Mineral Commodity
Summaries, and special publications, for use by Government agencies, industry education programs, and the general public.

The authorities for this action are the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 
U.S.C. 3501, et seq.).

Michael J. Magyar,
Associate Director, National Minerals
Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Timothy A. Quincy,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

Bureau of Land Management,
Idaho State Office, Idaho
Boise, Idaho, in 30 days from the date
of this publication.

Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 15 S., R. 40 E., Section 3, accepted May 26, 2017
T. 14 S., R. 21 E., Sections 26, 33, 34,
accepted May 26, 2017
T. 11 N., R. 17 E., Section 24, accepted May 26, 2017
T. 11 N., R. 17 E., Section 25, accepted May 26, 2017

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be
obtained from the Public Room at the
Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State
Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise,
Idaho 83709, upon required payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Timothy A. Quincy, (208) 373–3981
Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of
Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell
Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709–1657. Persons
who use a telecommunications device
for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal
Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339
to contact the above individual during
normal business hours. The FRS is
available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,
to leave a message or question with Mr.
Quincy. You will receive a reply during
normal business hours.

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Opportunity for Public Meeting,
Sacramento Peak Observatory; New
Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

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NMNM–85612]

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rights. PLO No. 7296 withdrew approximately 2,489.40 acres of