

Dated: February 28, 2012.

Ira S. Reese,

Executive Director, Laboratories and  
Scientific Services.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R6-ES-2012-N041;  
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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 applications 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 April 5,  
2012.

**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-123456).

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

Please refer to the respective permit  
number (e.g., Permit No. TE-123456) 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) 236-4256 to make an  
appointment during regular business  
hours at 134 Union Blvd., Suite 645,  
Lakewood, CO 80228.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kris  
Olsen, Permit Coordinator Ecological  
Services, (303) 236-4256 (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 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 you 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.

#### Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal  
agencies, and the public to comment on  
the following applications. Please refer  
to the appropriate permit number (e.g.,  
Permit No. TE-123456) for the  
application when submitting comments.

Documents and other information the  
applicants have submitted with these  
applications 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-047250

*Applicant:* Joe Maurier, Montana Fish,  
Wildlife, and Parks, Helena, Montana  
59620.

Applicant requests renewal of an  
existing permit to perform the following  
recovery activities with the following  
species, in conjunction with surveys  
and population monitoring activities  
throughout the range of each species in  
Montana for the purpose of enhancing  
the species' survival: take (capture,  
hold, tag, propagate, and kill) pallid  
sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) and  
take (capture, hold, tag, and release)  
black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*).

#### Permit Application Number: TE-059105

*Applicant:* Pam Riddle, Bureau of Land  
Management, Moab Field Office,  
Moab, Utah 84532.

Applicant requests renewal of an  
existing permit to take (harass by  
survey) Southwestern willow flycatcher  
(*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in  
conjunction with surveys throughout  
the range of the species in Utah for the

purpose of enhancing the species'  
survival.

#### Permit Application Number: TE-161444

*Applicant:* William Shepherd,  
California Academy of Sciences,  
Steinhart Aquarium, San Francisco,  
California 94118.

Applicant requests renewal of an  
existing permit to take (display) pallid  
sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) for the  
purpose of enhancing the species'  
survival.

#### Permit Application Number: TE-047290

*Applicant:* Theodore James Smith,  
Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Native  
Aquatic Species Restoration Facility,  
Alamosa, Colorado 81101.

Applicant requests renewal of an  
existing permit to take (capture, hold,  
tag, propagate, and kill) bonytail (*Gila  
elegans*), Colorado pikeminnow  
(*Ptychocheilus lucius*), humpback chub  
(*Gila cypha*), and razorback sucker  
(*Xyrauchen texanus*) at the Colorado  
Parks and Wildlife, Native Aquatic  
Species Restoration Facility for the  
purpose of enhancing the species'  
survival.

#### Permit Application Number: TE-049623

*Applicant:* Mike Houck, Department of  
the Army, DPW, Environmental  
Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas 66442.

Applicant requests renewal of an  
existing permit to take (capture, survey,  
electrofishing, and display) Topeka shiner  
(*Notropis topeka*) in Kansas for the  
purpose of enhancing the species'  
survival.

#### Permit Application Number: TE-052204

*Applicant:* Lee Bender, U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service, Saratoga National  
Fish Hatchery, Saratoga, Wyoming  
82331.

Applicant requests renewal of an  
existing permit to take (survey,  
transport, and propagate) Wyoming toad  
(*Bufo baxteri*) in Wyoming for the  
purpose of enhancing the species'  
survival.

#### Permit Application Number: TE-056079

*Applicant:* John Hawkins, Colorado  
State University, Larval Fish  
Laboratory, Ft. Collins, Colorado  
80523.

Applicant requests renewal of an  
existing permit to take (capture, survey,  
and electrofishing) Colorado pikeminnow  
(*Ptychocheilus lucius*) in Colorado for  
the purpose of enhancing the species'  
survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE-07858A**

*Applicant:* Eugene Schupp, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322.

Applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (remove and reduce to possession, propagate) *Schoenocrambe suffrutescens* (Shrubby reed-mustard) in Utah for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE-064685**

*Applicant:* Steve Haslouer, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

Applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (capture, survey, and electrofish) Arkansas River shiner (*Notropis girardi*), Neosho madtom (*Noturus placidus*), pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*), and Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in Kansas for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE-064685**

*Applicant:* Ron Kagan, Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067.

Applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (survey, transport, display, and propagate) Wyoming toad (*Bufo baxteri*) for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

**Permit Application Number: TE-051815**

*Applicant:* Terry Lincoln, Dakota Zoological Society, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502.

Applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (display) pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) 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 these permits 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.

**Authority**

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

Dated: February 17, 2012.

**Michael G. Thabault,**

*Acting Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 337-TA-814]

**Certain Automotive GPS Navigation Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same; Determination Not To Review Initial Determination Amending Complaint; Notice of Investigation**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 5) granting Complainant's motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Panyin A. Hughes, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by

contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on November 23, 2011, based on a complaint filed by Beacon Navigation GmbH of Zug, Switzerland ("Beacon"). 76 FR 72443 (Nov. 23, 2011). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain automotive GPS navigation systems, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent Nos. 6,374,180; 6,178,380; 6,029,111; and 5,862,511. The notice of investigation named several respondents including General Motors Company of Detroit, Michigan ("GM").

On December 2, 2011, Beacon filed a motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to terminate GM from the investigation and replace it with General Motors LLC of Detroit, Michigan ("GM LLC").

On February 9, 2012, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the motion. The ALJ found that, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.14(b) (19 CFR 210.14(b)), good cause exists to amend the complaint and notice of investigation. None of the parties petitioned for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. Accordingly, GM is terminated from the investigation and GM LLC is added as a respondent to the investigation.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 29, 2012.

**James R. Holbein,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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