

application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Noah J. Horn for a permit (PRT-032748) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 26, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 31, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 170, Page 53027, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Lawrence Franks for a permit (PRT-032240) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 24, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 10, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 155, Page 49005, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Larry Masserant for a permit (PRT-031377) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 27, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 20, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 140, Page 45099, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by William Niederer for a permit (PRT-030197) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 29, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On October 19, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol.

65, No. 203, Page 62747, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Branko Terkovich for a permit (PRT-034570) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on December 7, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 27, 2000, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 145, Page 46170, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Jerry W. Peterman for a permit (PRT-030691) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2000, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: December 15, 2000.

Anna Barry,

Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Bureau of Land Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct a hearing on the use of helicopters and other motorized vehicles in the management and removal of wild horses on the public lands in Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Wild, Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act, as amended (PL 92-195) provides, among other things, for the use of aircraft and motor vehicles in all phases of the administration of the

Act. The Code of Federal Regulations provides, at 43 CFR 4740.1(a), that the authorized officer conduct a public hearing in the area where such use is to be made.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has and plans to continue use of helicopters in the removal of wild, free roaming horses from the public lands within the Rawlins, Lander, Rock Springs, Cody, and Big Horn Basin Field Office jurisdictions.

Pursuant to the requirements noted above, the BLM will conduct a public hearing on the use of helicopters in gathering operations during the calendar year of 2001 on January 30, 2001, at 3 p.m. MDT, in the large conference room of the Rawlins Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management located at 1300 North Third Street in Rawlins, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact Chuck Reed, Resource Advisor, Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins Field Office, 1300 North Third Street, P.O. Box 2407, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301, (307) 328-4200; electronic mail at Chuck_Reed@blm.gov.

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Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for Fort Davis national historic site.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Fort Davis National Historic Site, Texas.

DATES: The DEIS/GMP will remain available for public review through March 15, 2001. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

COMMENTS: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Superintendent, Fort Davis

National Historic Site, P.O. Box 1456, Fort Davis, Texas 79734. You may also comment via the Internet to <http://www.nps.gov/planning/foda/>. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: (any identifying names or codes)" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at Fort Davis National Historic Site, 915-426-3225. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Fort Davis National Historic Site, P.O. Box 1456, Fort Davis, Texas 79734. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent, Fort Davis National Historic Site, P.O. Box 1456, Fort Davis, Texas 79734. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations: Office of the Superintendent, Fort Davis National Historic Site, P.O. Box 1456, Fort Davis, Texas 79734, Telephone: 915-426-3225; Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: (303) 969-2851; Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of Interior 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS/GMP analyzes four (4) alternatives a no-action and three action alternatives including the National Park Service proposal. Alternative C, the proposed General Management Plan would retain most existing visitor experiences and would improve outreach programs, visitor orientation, collaborative research partnership opportunities, and

administrative staff services. It also provides for enhanced protection for facilities and resources from flooding. Alternative B would protect and preserve the fort's historic setting and historic viewscape and would minimize modern intrusions in the historic core area. Alternative D would broaden the interpretive themes to highlight the more complex role of Fort Davis in the history of the American West. Under the no-action alternative, existing administrative, maintenance, land use, and resource management activities would continue with current use serving as the basis for mapping management prescriptions.

The DEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on visitor experience, archeological resources, cultural landscapes and historic resources, long-term health of natural ecosystems, economic contribution to local communities, adjacent landowners, and facility/operational efficiency. The plan also identifies cumulative effects on wetlands and floodplains for the National Park Service proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Superintendent, Fort Davis National Historic Site, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

Michael D. Snyder,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and to Hold Public Scoping Meetings for the Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and hold public scoping meetings for the Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study.

Public Law 106-135 authorizes the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study to determine the suitability and desirability of designating as a national historic trail the route of the 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, DC, and of the American defense. The proposed trail traces: the

arrival of the British fleet in the Patuxent River; the landing of British forces at Benedict; the sinking of the Chesapeake Flotilla at Pig Point in Prince George's County and Anne Arundel County, Maryland; the American defeat at the Battle of Bladensburg; the siege of the Nation's Capital; the British naval diversions in the upper Chesapeake Bay leading to the Battle of Caulk's Field in Kent County, Maryland; and, the route of the American troops from Washington through Georgetown, the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Howard, and Baltimore, Americans at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1814.

Three public meetings will be held in January 2001 to discuss the Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study being undertaken by the National Park Service and to conduct scoping for an associated Environmental Impact Statement. Public Law 106-135 authorizes the study of a proposed trail following the route of the 1814 British invasion up the Patuxent River to Washington, DC, and their defeat at Baltimore, MD. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2001, 6-8 pm, Ft. Henry Visitor Center, Auditorium, Baltimore, MD. The second meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, 5-7 pm. HNTB Offices, 421 7th St., NW., Washington, DC. The third meeting will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm, Calvert County Public Library, Prince Frederick, MD.

For more information look at www.nps.gov/chal/sp/ or contact William Sharp, Planner, National Park Service, 200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215-597-1655, william_sharp@nps.gov.

Dated: December 7, 2000.

Dale Ditmanson,

Acting Northeast Region Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Na Hoapili O Kaloko Honokohau, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission, will be held at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2001, at the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Kulana Huli Honua Room, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. The agenda will include the following: Committee Assignments and