

Permit No. TE-048806

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austwell, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit for individuals to possess and/or ship dead Whooping cranes or their parts, including eggs, feathers, semen and blood; capture, band, radio-tag, raise, breed, and administer health care to captive birds; and re-introduce and rehabilitate Whooping cranes (*Grus americana*) throughout North America from the Rocky Mountains to the east coast. This will be for the Whooping crane Recovery Program.

Permit No. TE-048579

Applicant: Kathlene Meadows, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-048907

Applicant: Elizabeth Davis, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit to collect plant materials for research and recovery purposes from the Texas wild-rice plant (*Zizania texana*) within Texas.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before November 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788.

Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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

within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Steven M. Chambers,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit****Endangered Species**

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

PRT-048761

Applicant: Kevin Gross, Claremont, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) 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.

PRT-048784

Applicant: Zoological Society of Philadelphia, PA

The applicant request a permit to re-export one captive born male giant otter (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) to the Fundacao Polo Ecologico de Brasilia (Brasilia Zoo) in Brazil for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-039276

Applicant: Chicago Zoological Park (Brookfield Zoo), Brookfield, IL

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from captive-held/captive-born Goeldi's monkey (*Callimico goeldii*) from the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, for scientific research.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was

submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

PRT-048671

Applicant: Benjamin Robson, Whittier, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

PRT-048768

Applicant: Ralph Gitz, Berwick, PA

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: October 9, 2001.

Monica Farris,

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