

corner points in Township 2 North, Range 96 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 750, was accepted November 30, 1995.

The plat representing a metes-and-bounds survey in certain sections, Township 44 North, Range 12 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 917, was accepted November 28, 1995.

The plat representing a metes-and-bounds survey in certain sections and an informative traverse along Saltado Creek in sections 12 and 13, Township 43 North, Range 12 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 917, was accepted November 28, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 22 and 27 in Township 5 North, Range 99 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1016, was accepted December 13, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Mineral Survey No. 19034, Vanadis No. 11 lode and Mineral Survey No. 19035, Leopard Vanadium No. 1 lode, the subdivision of section 23, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 23, Township 44 North, Range 11 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1048, was accepted November 30, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of certain mineral claims in section 13, Township 3 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1052, was accepted November 24, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 15 and 16, and a metes-and-bounds survey in sections 15 and 16, Township 14 South, Range 95 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1095, was accepted October 23, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 9 and 10, in Township 15 South, Range 67 West, Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1101, was accepted November 21, 1995.

The above surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of this Bureau.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Second Standard Parallel North, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of Tracts 54, 55, 59 and 60, Township 9 North, Range 87 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1021, was accepted December 5, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of Tract 44, Township 9 North, Range 88 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1021, was accepted December 5, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section survey of section 11, Township 10 South, Range 81 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1055, was accepted December 5, 1995.

The plat representing the metes-and-bounds survey of certain Tracts in protracted sections 10 and 11, in unsurveyed Township 2 South, Range 75 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group 1119, was accepted December 13, 1995.

The above surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region.

Darryl A. Wilson,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.
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Fish and Wildlife Service

Solicitation of Proposals for Big Game Guide-Outfitter Areas on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is soliciting proposals to conduct commercial big game guiding-outfitting services on three national wildlife refuges in Alaska.

DATES: Proposals accepted from date of publication through postmarked date of February 5, 1996. Hand delivered proposals accepted by respective refuge manager until 4:30 p.m., Alaska Standard Time, Thursday, February 8, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daryle R. Lons, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503; telephone (907) 786-3354 [TTY: 786-3552].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is requesting proposals to conduct commercial big game guiding-outfitting services within three use areas on National Wildlife Refuges. The offerings include: Arctic Refuge—ARC15; Kodiak Refuge—KOD05; and Yukon Delta Refuge—

YKD02. These offerings are for use areas which went unawarded during previous solicitations or have become vacant after being previously awarded. The authorized use period of these permits will be July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1998.

A letter announcing these offerings has recently been sent to all State of Alaska registered big game guide-outfitters.

Copies of the solicitation are available to other interested parties by calling or writing to the above telephone number/address.

Dated: December 1, 1995.

David B. Allen,
Regional Director.

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Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits 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.*).

PRT-809630

Applicant: Dr. Allen Kurta, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, handle, radio-tag) Indiana Bats (*Myotis sodalis*) in Michigan. The permit is sought for activities proposed to document presence/absence, habitat use, monitor populations, and other research related to recovery of the species.

PRT-809890

Applicant: Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Higgins' eye pearly mussels in the Upper Mississippi River, Minnesota River, and St. Croix River. The permit is sought for the purpose of establishing presence or absence of the species at locations proposed for Corps of Engineers projects.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: January 10, 1996.

John A. Blankenship,
Assistant Regional Director, Ecological
Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit From Brett Real Estate, Robinson Development Company, Incorporated, Orange Beach, Alabama

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Brett Real Estate, Robinson Development Company, Incorporated, (Applicant), has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The proposed permit would authorize for a period of 30 years the incidental take of an endangered species, the Alabama beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*), known to occupy a 22-acre tract of land owned by the Applicant within the city of Orange Beach, Baldwin County, Alabama. The Application proposed to construct a project known as Phoenix VI and VII, which will include two fourteen-story condominium buildings, containing 522 units, their associated landscaped grounds and parking areas, and two dune walkover structures (Project).

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and habitat conservation plan (HCP) for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA or HCP may be obtained by making requests to the addresses below. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the permit application, EA and HCP should be received on or before February 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Persons wishing to review the EA or HCP may obtain a copy by writing the Regional Office or the Jackson, Mississippi, Field Office. Requests must be in writing to properly process requests. Documents will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the Regional Office, or the Field Office. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Please reference permit under PRT-809898 in such comments.

Regional Permit Coordinator (TE), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, (telephone 404/679-7110, fax 404/679-7081). Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Suite A, Jackson, Mississippi 39213 (telephone 601/965-4900, fax 601/965-4340).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Will McDearman at the above Jackson, Mississippi, Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Alabama beach mouse (ABM), *Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*, is a subspecies of the common oldfield mouse *Peromyscus polionotus* and is restricted to the dune systems of the Gulf Coast of Alabama. The known current range of ABM extends from Fort Morgan eastward to the western terminus of Alabama Highway 182, including the Perdue Unit on the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge (BSNWR). The sand dune systems inhabited by this species are not uniform; several habitat types are distinguishable. The species inhabits primary dunes, interdune areas, secondary dunes, and scrub dunes. The depth and area of these habitats from the beach inland varies. Population surveys indicate that this subspecies is usually more abundant in primary dunes than in secondary dunes, and usually more abundant in secondary dunes than in scrub dunes. Optimal habitat consists of dune systems with all dune types. Though fewer ABM inhabit scrub dunes, these high dunes can serve as refugia during devastating hurricanes that overwash, flood, and destroy or alter secondary and frontal dunes. ABM surveys on the Applicant's property reveal habitat occupied by ABM. The Applicant's property contains designated critical habitat for the ABM. Construction of the Project may result in the death of, or injury to ABM. Habitat

alterations due to condominium placement and subsequent human habitation of the project may reduce available habitat for food, shelter, and reproduction.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of several alternatives. One action proposed is the issuance of the incidental take permit based upon submittal of the HCP as proposed. This alternative provides for restrictions that include placing no structures seaward of the designated ABM critical habitat, establishment of several walkover structures across designated critical habitat, a prohibition against housing or keeping pet cats, ABM competitor control and monitoring measures, scavenger-proof garbage containers, restoration of dune systems, the creation of educational and information brochures on ABM conservation, and the minimization and control of outdoor lighting. Further, the HCP proposes to provide an endowment of \$60,000 to acquire ABM habitat offsite or otherwise perform some other conservation measure for the ABM. The HCP provides a funding source for these mitigation measures. Another alternative is consideration of a different project design that further minimizes permanent loss of ABM habitat. A third alternative is no-action, or deny the request for authorization to incidentally take the ABM.

Dated: January 11, 1996.

Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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National Park Service

Proposed Collection of Information—Opportunity for Public Comment

The National Park Service Visitor Services Project, based on the Cooperative Park Studies Unit of the University of Idaho, is proposing to conduct visitor studies at the following parks during FY 96:

	Est. # of re-sponses	Burden hrs.
Everglades National Park	520	104
Chiricahua National Monument/Fort Bowie National Historic Site	480	96
Death Valley National Park	400	80