foregoing, this authority shall include the execution, acknowledgement, seal and delivery, on behalf of the Secretary of (i) assignments of the mortgages and/ or deeds of trust; (ii) perfection and assignments of UCC financing statements; (iii) document delivery notices; (iv) assignments of collateral mortgage loan documents; (v) mortgage note endorsements, deeds of trust note endorsements and mortgage notes; (vi) release of regulatory agreements; (vii) letters to mortgagors/borrowers, insurance companies and taxing authorities advising them of the sale and/or transfer of the mortgage loans, as well as letters as may be necessary to residents of projects secured by the Secretary-held multifamily mortgage loans; and (viii) such other documents as are necessary to effect the sale and/ or transfer of the Secretary-held multifamily mortgages and the accompanying assigned mortgage notes, including any related assets, if any.

4. The authority to take or cause to be taken, and direct any action necessary to compromise and resolve breach notices concerning the sale of Secretary-held multifamily mortgages and the accompanying assigned mortgage notes, including all related assets, if any. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this authority shall include the execution, acknowledgement, seal and delivery, on behalf of the Secretary, of all documents responding to, accepting, rejecting or compromising

breach notices as well as the taking of such other action as may be necessary on behalf of the Secretary to respond to, accept, reject or compromise breach notices.

5. The authority to coordinate and be deciding official for all of the Office of Housing's responsibilities for litigation concerning the sale of Secretary-held multifamily mortgages and the accompanying assigned mortgage notes, including all related assets, if any.

6. The authority to take all other actions as may be necessary to effect the sale and/or transfer of the Secretary-held multifamily mortgages and the accompanying assigned mortgage notes, including any related assets, if any.

Section B. Authority To Further Redelegate

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations may further redelegate the authority granted within Section A, above.

Section C. Authority Revoked

With regard to the redelegation at 49 FR 1943, published on January 16, 1984, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner revokes those portions of the redelegation in which the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs and the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs are redelegated "the authority to execute in the name of the Secretary of HUD, all documents necessary to

effectuate the sale of assigned and purchase money multifamily mortgages and deeds of trust including, but not limited to, the endorsement of documents for mortgage insurance." This revocation in no way affects the authorities redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs in the redelegation dated September 12, 1980, at 45 FR 60820, or any other redelegations to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs currently in effect.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: March 25, 1996. Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner. [FR Doc. 96–8750 Filed 4–8–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4210–27–M

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

#### Fish and Wildlife Service

## Endangered and Threatened Species Permits Issued

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permits Issued for the Months of October 1995 through March 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has taken the following action with regard to permit applications duly received in accordance with section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as

amended (16 U.S.C. 1539, et seq.). Each permit listed as issued was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species,

and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

| Name issued                     | Permit No. | Date             |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Dr. Daniel Soluk                | PRT 805269 | 10/23/95         |
| Platteville Public Schools      | PRT 806718 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Charles R. Bomar                | PRT 808510 | 3/22/96          |
| U.S. Department of Energy       | PRT 809224 | 1/30/96          |
| Dr. Marian Smith                | PRT 809225 | 1/30/96          |
| 3D/Environmental (Virgil Brack) | PRT 809227 | 2/27/96          |
| Dr. Allen Kurta                 | PRT 809630 | 2/27/96          |
| U.S. Department of the Army/COE | PRT 809890 | 3/4/96           |
| Dr. David Edds                  | PRT 809949 | 2/27/96          |
| Dr. Patrick Redig               | PRT 810396 | 3/18/96          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Abandoned.

Additional information on these permit actions may be requested by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111–4056, telephone 612/725–3536 x250, during normal business hours (7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) weekdays.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

John A. Blankenship,

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

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# Revised Procedures for Selecting and Funding Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Administrative Projects

**AGENCY:** Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Service is announcing procedures for obtaining funding for Federal Aid administrative projects and availability of an estimated \$1,600,000 for Wildlife Restoration projects and \$750,000 for Sport Fish projects. This year's program eliminates several eligibility requirements, updates focus areas, and clarifies documentation needs from the previous year.

**DATES:** Applications/proposals must be received by June 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be submitted to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Division of Federal Aid, MS 140 ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert D. Lange, Jr., Chief, Division of Federal Aid, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (703) 358–2156.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service publishes a notice in the Federal Register each year announcing the deadline for project proposals, the amount of money available for Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration projects, and the focus areas identified for the year. Focus areas are used to promote and encourage efforts that address priority needs of the State fish and wildlife agencies.

The focus areas contained in this notice were developed in cooperation with the Grants-in-Aid Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and represent that group's assessment of priority projects. The focus areas are provided as a guide so that applicants will know the types of projects that will likely score higher in the rankings.

Several changes have been made since the last year's program. Previously, both eligibility requirements and selection criteria were specified. These have been combined this year to clarify requirements. Also any limitation on the amount of funding that may be requested is eliminated and extending a project longer than three years is possible. Some documentation changes were made to be consistent with standard documentation contained in 43 CFR Part 12. Advance notice is also given that proposals will be required by May 1 in future selection processes following this year.

States, local governments, charitable and educational institutions, and other authorized recipients are authorized to apply for grants according to these procedures. The Department of the Interior has promulgated rules (43 CFR Part 12) adopting common rules developed by the Office of Management and Budget as required by OMB Circulars A–102 and A–110 that contain

administrative requirements that apply to these grants. This annual grant program does not contain information collection requirements for which approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as specified in 43 CFR Part 12.4 are required. The information collection requirements for this grant program are those necessary to comply with 43 CFR Part 12, which include (a) project narrative; and (b) compliance with Federal laws, regulations, and policies.

Record keeping includes the tracking of costs and accomplishments, monitoring progress and evaluating accomplishments, and reporting requirements. The Standard Form 424 series prescribed by OMB Circulars A–102 and A–110 have the OMB clearance number 0348–0043.

Dated: March 29, 1996. John G. Rogers,

Deputy Director.

Procedures for Selecting and Funding Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Administrative Projects

## A. Purpose

This statement establishes procedures for selecting administrative projects to be funded by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration and Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration programs. These projects are funded by grants to States, local governments, charitable and educational institutions, or other authorized recipients to accomplish public purposes relating to administering the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Programs and to facilitate the efforts of the States in implementing these programs.