

Asset Disposition functions of C+ offices Albuquerque, NM and Dallas, TX; and includes all Multifamily Asset Disposition functions for A offices Little Rock, AR and San Antonio, TX, and all Multifamily Asset Management functions for C+ office Shreveport, LA))

2. Section B., I., c, of 59 FR 62739, which identifies to whom in Category C+ and C field offices authority is redelegated, is revoked in full and replaced with the following:

"c. The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing, who retains and further redelegates the power and authority to carry out those program functions listed in Part III of this redelegation for the Office of Housing-FHA single family housing programs, to the Directors of the Single Family Housing Divisions in the following cited offices, except the Dallas, TX field office, in which the authority is further redelegated to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX field office. The legal citations for these programs are listed below in Part II of this Section B.

No authority for Multifamily housing functions is redelegated to HUD officials in either the C+ or the C Field Offices. In the case of the C+ offices, the offices have multifamily housing staff, outstationed from another field office, as noted below in parentheses.

(1.) Category C+

Albuquerque, NM (Fort Worth, TX, Housing Director) Dallas, TX (Authority over the single family housing program functions in the Dallas, TX geographic area, listed within section B., III., b., of this redelegation, are redelegated to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX office. Single family housing officials in the Dallas, TX office report to the Supervisory Single Family Housing Specialist in the Dallas, TX office; Multifamily Housing officials in the Dallas, TX office report to the Fort Worth, TX, Housing Director) Shreveport, LA (All authority for

Asset Disposition functions is delegated to the Houston, TX, Multifamily Housing Director. All authority for Multifamily Asset Management functions is delegated to Fort Worth, TX, Housing Director)

Tulsa, OK (Oklahoma City, OK, Multifamily Division Director)
Las Vegas, NV (San Francisco, CA, Housing Director)
San Diego, CA (San Francisco, CA, Housing Director)

(2.) Category C Field Offices

Albany, NY
Camden, NJ
Coral Gables, FL
Memphis, TN
Orlando, FL
Tampa, FL
Flint, MI
Lubbock, TX
Helena, MT
Salt Lake City, UT
Fresno, CA
Reno, NV
Santa Ana, CA
Tucson, AZ
Boise, ID
Spokane, WA"

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

Dated: April 14, 1997.

Nicholas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied 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.*):

PRT-828159

Applicant: George A. Sprague, Hudson Falls, NY.

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-827777

Applicant: Claudius Dickson, Shreveport, LA.

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-825851

Applicant: Chuck Knapp, John G. Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples from Exuma Island iguanas (*Cyclura cyclura figginsi*) collected in the wild in the Bahamas, incidental to other research activities, for scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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

The following applicants have each requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

| Applicant/Address | Population | PRT- |
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| George P. Mann, Opelika, AL | Parry Channel | 828293 |
| Gerald Davis, Vancouver, WA | Northern Beaufort | 828439 |
| Robert Zingula, Central City, IA |do..... | 828355 |
| Thomas Vanevery, Troy, MI | McClintock Channel | 828440 |
| Peter Studwell, Port Chester, NY | Southern Beaufort | 828356 |

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on any

one of these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401

N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be

received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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 at the above address.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

Karen Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability, Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), on behalf of the Department of the Interior and the State of New Hampshire, announces the release for public review of the draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment (RP/EA) for the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site. The RP/EA describes the trustees' proposal to restore natural resources injured as a result of the release of hazardous substances from the Coakley Landfill.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the RP/EA may be made to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New England Field Office, 22 Bridge Street, Unit #1, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

Written comments or materials regarding the RP/EA should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Molly B. Sperduto or Kenneth C. Carr, Environmental Contaminants Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 22 Bridge Street, Unit #1, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

Interested parties may also call (603) 225-1411 for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coakley Landfill Superfund Site, located in Greenland and North

Hampton, New Hampshire, was an active landfill from 1972 until 1985. Contaminants associated with municipal and industrial wastes disposed of at the Site include volatile organic compounds, lead, mercury, zinc, aluminum, and nickel. As a result of contaminant releases from the Site, approximately 40 acres of adjacent wetland habitat were damaged. These wetlands were impaired due to food web contamination or the reduction and/or loss of their biological diversity and productivity. In turn, injury to wetland-dependent wildlife, primarily migratory birds, occurred.

In 1995, the United States of America and the State of New Hampshire settled claims for natural resource damages associated with the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980. The settlement proceeds will be used to compensate for injury, destruction, or loss of natural resources under trusteeship of the Department of the Interior and the State of New Hampshire. The RP/EA is being released in accordance with the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at 15 CFR, part 990. It is intended to describe the trustees' proposals to restore natural resources injured as a result of releases of contaminants from the Site.

The RP/EA describes a number of habitat restoration and protection alternatives and discusses the environmental consequences of each. Restoration efforts which have the greatest potential to restore wetlands and the services those wetlands provide to wetland-dependant wildlife are preferred. Opportunities to restore degraded salt marsh habitats are proposed. The trustees believe that the proposed actions will not have significant impacts on the quality of the physical, biological, and cultural environment.

Interested members of the public are invited to review and comment on the RP/EA. Copies of the RP/EA are available for review at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's New England Field Office in Concord, New Hampshire (22 Bridge Street, Unit #1, Concord, New Hampshire). Additionally, the RP/EA will be available for review at the North Hampton Public Library. Written comments will be considered and addressed in the final RP/EA at the conclusion of the restoration planning process.

Author: The primary author of this notice is Ms. Molly B. Sperduto, New England Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 22

Bridge Street, Unit #1, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

Authority: The authority for this action is the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C.

Dated: April 17, 1997.

Cathy Short,

Acting Regional Director, Region 5, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Termination of the Pelly Amendment Certification of Taiwan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior has determined that the reasons for the certification of Taiwan, under the Pelly Amendment to the Fisherman's Protective Act, for actions undermining the effectiveness of an international program for endangered or threatened species, no longer prevail. Therefore, the certification of Taiwan has been terminated.

DATES: This notice is effective on April 30, 1997, and will be effective until further notice.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 1849 C Street, N.W. (MS 430 ARLSQ), Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Susan Lieberman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 703-358-2095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Pelly Amendment to the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1978, the Secretary of Interior is responsible for determining if nationals of a foreign country, directly or indirectly, are engaging in trade or taking which diminishes the effectiveness of any international program for endangered or threatened species. If the Secretary so determines, the Secretary shall certify such fact to the President. On September 7, 1993, Secretary Bruce Babbitt certified to President Clinton that nationals of Taiwan were diminishing the effectiveness of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) by trading in rhinoceros and tiger parts and products. He based his determination on the following: (1) The failure of Taiwan to end its participation in rhinoceros horn trade despite a June 1992 resolution of the