

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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,

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

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10© of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: Detroit Zoological Institute, Royal Oak, MI, PRT-028855.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born male mandrill (*Mandrillus sphinx*) from the Toronto Zoo, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

Applicant: Alfred Rordame, Salt Lake City, UT PRT-028978.

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.

Applicant: Joe B. Finley, Belton, SC, PRT-028593

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.

Applicant: Haines T. Lowell, Columbia Falls, MT, PRT-029139.

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.

Applicant: Stephen Fullmer, Salt Lake City, UT PRT-029359.

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.

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, Escondido, CA, PRT-027118.

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and three female Chinese Dhole (*Cuon alpinus lepturus*) as the beginning of a captive propagation program for the species.

Applicant: Tulsa Zoo, Tulsa, OK PRT-027871

The applicant requests a permit to import two female Jaguars (*Panthera onca*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

Marine Mammal

Applicant: Ross Zimmerman, Winnemucca, NV, PRT-028902.

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

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: June 23, 2000.

Kristen Nelson,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is announcing that it will conduct tribal consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues in Indian Education Programs. This notice announces the dates and locations of the consultation meetings.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 18, 2000. The consultation meetings will be held on July 11, 13, 18, 20, and 21, 2000. Several dates and locations were scheduled to coincide with meetings of various Indian education organizations. All meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. (local time) or until all meeting participants have had an opportunity to make comments.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, Attention: Mr. William Mehojah, Jr., MS-3512-MIB, OIE-32, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240, or you may hand-deliver them to Room 3512 at the same address. Comments may also be telefaxed to 202-208-3312. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for locations of the consultation meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Whitehorn or Georgia Braun, 202-208-4976.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are a follow-up to similar meetings conducted by the Office of Indian Education Programs since 1990. The purpose of the consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2010(b), is to provide Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations, and other interested parties an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during previous consultation meetings or issues being considered by the BIA regarding Indian education programs.

The potential issues which will be set forth in a tribal consultation booklet to be issued prior to the meetings are as follows:

- (1) Charter Schools;
- (2) Program Management Funding for Facilities;
- (3) Transfer Facilities Construction Project Management Funds from the Office of Facilities Management and Construction to the Office of Indian Education Programs;

(4) Other Consultation Items;
 (5) Form a Separate Rental Receipts
 Account in the Federal Finance System;
 (6) "Open Season" for All New
 Facilities Space Activities;
 (7) Comprehensive Federal Indian
 Draft Policy; and (8) Indian Student
 Equalization Program.

A consultation booklet for the July
 meetings is being distributed to
 federally-recognized Indian tribes,
 Bureau Regional and Agency Offices,
 and Bureau-funded schools. The
 booklets will also be available from
 local contact persons at each meeting.

Consultations

We will hold consultations at the
 following locations on the dates
 specified:

Date	Location	Local contact	Phone numbers
July 11, 2000	Espanola, NM	Ed Parisian	(505) 753-1465
July 11, 2000	Spokane, WA	LaVonne French	(406) 247-7953
		John Reimer	(503) 872-2743
July 13, 2000	Fort Yates, ND	Cherie Farlee	(605) 964-8722
July 13, 2000	Collinsville, IL	LaVonna Weller	(703) 235-3233
July 13, 2000	Green Bay, IL	Terry Portra	(612) 713-4400
July 18, 2000	Mesa, AZ	Robert Chiago	(602) 379-3944
July 20, 2000	Gallup, NM	Larry Holman	(505) 786-6150
July 21, 2000	Oklahoma City, OK	Joy Martin	(405) 605-6051
July 21, 2000	Anchorage, AK	Robert Pringle	(907) 271-4120
July 21, 2000	San Diego, CA	Fayetta Babby	(916) 978-6057

Written Comments

Comments, including names, street
 addresses, and other contact
 information of respondents, will be
 available for public review at the
 address listed under **ADDRESSES** section
 during regular business hours (7:45 a.m.
 to 4:15 p.m. EST), Monday through
 Friday, except Federal holidays.
 Individual respondents may request
 confidentiality. If you wish us to
 withhold your name, street address, and
 other contact information (such as fax or
 phone number) from public review or
 from disclosure under the Freedom of
 Information Act, you must state this
 prominently at the beginning of your
 comment. We will honor your request to
 the extent allowable by law. We will
 make available for public inspection in
 their entirety all submissions from
 organizations or businesses, and from
 individuals identifying themselves as
 representatives or officials of
 organizations or businesses.

This notice is published in
 accordance with the authority delegated
 by the Secretary of the Interior to the
 Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by
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Dated: June 23, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-00-1320-EL, WYW141435]

Horse Creek Coal Lease Application, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
 Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA) of
 Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land
 Management (BLM) announces the
 availability of the Record of Decision
 (ROD) for the Environmental Impact
 Statement (EIS) for the Horse Creek Coal
 Lease Application. That EIS analyzes
 the potential impacts of leasing and
 mining Federal coal on lands in
 Campbell County, Wyoming. BLM's
 decision was to approve the Selected
 Alternative, which analyzed the impacts
 of offering for competitive lease sale
 approximately 2,819 acres containing
 approximately 356 million tons of in-
 place Federal coal.

BLM received 13 written comments
 during the two scoping periods on the
 Horse Creek lease application. These
 comments are on file in the Casper and
 Cheyenne offices of the BLM. Nine
 written comments were received on the
 draft EIS, and these were included, with
 written responses, in the final EIS. The
 transcript of the formal hearing is on file
 in the Casper and Cheyenne Offices of
 the BLM. One written comment was
 received on the final EIS. All comments
 that were received during the process
 were considered in the preparation of
 the draft and final EIS's, and in the
 ROD.

BLM NOAs for the draft EIS and for
 the final EIS for this project were
 published in the **Federal Register** on
 November 12, 1999 (64 FR 61635), and
 on May 19, 2000 (65 FR 31898),
 respectively.

DATES: The ROD was signed by the
 Associate State Director on June 23,
 2000. Parties in interest have the right
 to appeal that decision pursuant to 43
 CFR part 4, within 30 days from the date
 of publication of this NOA in the
Federal Register. The ROD contains
 instructions on taking appeals to the
 Interior Board of Land Appeals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Melvin Schlager, 307-775-6257. Copies
 of the ROD may be obtained from the
 following BLM offices: Casper Field
 Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper,
 Wyoming 82604, 307-261-7600 and
 Wyoming State Office, 5353
 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming
 82009, 307-775-6256.

Dated: June 23, 2000.

Phil Perlewitz,

*Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and
 Lands Authorization.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7453; Opening of Land Under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
 Interior.