

Applicant	State	City	Grant
Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation Futuro Communities	TX	Carrizo Springs	199,117
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville	TX	Brownsville	500,000
Rio Grande Valley Empowerment Zone Corporation	TX	Mercedes	600,000
Community Action Council of South Texas	TX	Rio Grande City	183,483
Community Development Corporation of Utah	UT	Salt Lake City	395,600
Virginia Eastern Shore Economic Empowerment and Housing	VA	Nassawadox	136,000
Crossroads Shelter, Inc.	VA	Wytheville	50,000
Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development	WA	Olympia	183,483
Washington State Housing Finance Commission	WA	Seattle	183,483
Northwest Regional Facilitators	WA	Spokane	187,350
Spokane Indian Housing Authority	WA	Wellpinit	500,000
Wisconsin Business Innovation Corporation	WI	Spooner	510,350
CAP Services, Inc.	WI	Stevens Point	440,000
Mountain Partners in Community Development	WV	Elkins	533,204
The Conservation Fund	WV	Shepherdstown	183,483
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STOP Abusive Family Environments, Inc.	WV	Welch	183,483

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

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.*):

Applicant: Frank L. Fackovec, Southhamptom, NY, PRT-032292.

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: Honolulu Zoo, Honolulu, HI, PRT-032235.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female captive held river terrapin (*Batagur baska*) from the Singapore Zoo for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: James E. Norton/University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, PRT-028420.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Central American tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*) collected from wild, captive-held, and captive-born sources in Panama, for scientific research.

Applicant: Audubon Zoological Garden, New Orleans, LA, PRT-032341.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred female jaguar (*Panthera onca*) from the Guadalajara Zoo, Mexico, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO PRT-032266.

The applicant requests a permit to export three male and one female captive-bred black and white ruffed lemurs (*Varecia v. variegata*) to Madagascar, for the purpose of re-introduction to the wild for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Cleveland Metropark Zoo, Cleveland, OH, PRT-032267.

The applicant requests a permit to import six wild caught Parma wallabies (*Macropus parma*) from New Zealand, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Oak Hill Center for Rare and Endangered Species, Luther, OK, PRT-032473.

The applicant requests a permit to import two females captive born clouded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*), from the City of Belfast Zoological Gardens, Belfast, Northern Ireland, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Marine Mammals

Applicant: Lawrence A. Franks, Sturgis, MI, PRT-032240.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Allen Joseph Telmos, West Bloomfield, MI, PRT-030244.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Arctic Bay polar

bear population, 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: August 28, 2000.

Charlie Chandler,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Moapa Paiute Power Generating Station and Associated Facilities, Moapa Indian Reservation, Clark County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; extension of public comment period and additional public meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the closing date of the public comment period on the scope and implementation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Moapa Paiute Power Generating Station and Associated Facilities (previously referred to as the Crystal Power Generating Station * * * .) announced in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, July 19, 2000, (FR 44806-44807) has been extended from August 18, 2000, to October 1, 2000. In addition, two more public scoping meetings will be held on the content of the EIS. The Bureau of Indian Affairs also wishes to announce that the Bureau of Land Management will be a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS. All other information in the earlier notice remains the same.

DATES: Comments on the scope and implementation of this proposal must arrive by October 1, 2000. The public scoping meetings will be held on September 19, 2000, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and September 20, 2000, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or hand carry written comments to either (1) Amy L. Heuslein, Regional Environmental Protection Officer, Western Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Environmental Quality Services, P.O. Box 10, Phoenix, Arizona 85001, Telephone (602) 379-6750 or Telefax (602) 379-3833, or (2) Deborah Hamlin, Realty Specialist, Southern Paiute Field Station, P.O. Box 720, St. George, Utah 84771, Telephone (435) 674-9720 or Telefax (435) 674-9714.

The September 19, 2000, public scoping meeting will be held at the Tribal Hall, Number 1 Lincoln Street, Moapa Indian Reservation, Moapa, Nevada. The September 20, 2000, public scoping meeting will be held in the First Floor Conference Room of the North Las Vegas Airport, 2730 Airport Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89032.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy L Heuslein, (602) 379-6750 or Deborah Hamlin, (435) 674-9720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to Section 1503.1 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR, Parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 437 *et seq.*) Department of the Interior Manual (510 DM1-7) and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Public Comment Solicitation

Interested persons may submit written comments regarding the scope and implementation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Moapa Paiute Power Generating Station and Associated Facilities to the location identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. You may also comment via the Internet to AmyHeuslein@bia.gov or DeborahHamlin@bia.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive confirmation from the system that your message was received, contact us directly at (602) 379-6750 or (435) 674-9720, respectively.

Comments, including the names and home addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the above addresses during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or your address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals representing themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: August 25, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing Management on Allotments Administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Utah

(A plan amendment may be required because alternatives considered could, if selected, modify grazing management currently administered under existing Management Framework Plans)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and notice to conduct scoping for livestock grazing management on allotments administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM), Kane and Garfield Counties, Utah.

A plan amendment to the BLM Paria, Vermilion, Zion, and Escalante Management Framework Plans (MFPs) may be required because alternatives considered during the preparation of the EIS could, if selected, modify grazing management and allocations currently managed under portions of the MFPs.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the BLM, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument will be preparing an EIS to analyze the impacts of domestic livestock grazing through renewing grazing permits on 76 allotments managed by GSENM.

The issues anticipated include: (1) Potential impacts to vegetative communities, wildlife, riparian/wetland areas, and soil resources; (2) potential impacts to archaeological, historic, and paleontological resources; (3) potential impacts to recreation activities; (4) potential impacts to the socio-economics of Kane and Garfield Counties; (5) potential impacts on grazing permittees.

Alternatives identified at this time include: (1) issuing livestock grazing permits based on the present permittee applications for permit renewal; (2) issuing new permits with the same terms and conditions as the expiring permits (No Action Alternative); (3) issuing a new permit with modifications to the existing terms and conditions; and (4) a no grazing alternative.

DATES: This notice announces the beginning of the public scoping period. If you have information, data or concerns related to the potential impacts of livestock grazing management or have suggestions for additional alternatives, please submit them to address below. Public scoping comments will be accepted on or before November 15, 2000. Three public scoping open house information sessions will be held on:

—September 18, 2000, 7–9 pm, Kanab, Utah;

—September 20, 2000, 7–9 pm, Salt Lake City, Utah; and

—October 4, 2000, 7–9 pm, Escalante, Utah.

ADDRESSES: Written scoping comments should be sent to: Monument Manager,