

in the States of Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number TE070779**

*Applicant:* Daniel A. Maltese, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and harass) the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) in Ohio. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number TE070782**

*Applicant:* Barbara J. Barton, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The applicant requests a permit to take Mitchell's satyr (*Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii*) in Michigan. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number TE071066**

*Applicant:* Bat Conservation and Management, Inc., Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and harass) the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) in Iowa. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who requests a copy from the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, *peter\_fasbender@fws.gov*, telephone (612) 713-5343, or FAX (612) 713-5292. 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. Please refer to the respective permit numbers when submitting comments.

Dated: May 7, 2003.

**Charles M. Wooley,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.* [FR Doc. 03-14131 Filed 6-4-03; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Issuance of Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance of a Permit for Endangered Species.

**SUMMARY:** The following permit was issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with this application 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the date below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
065981 .....	Matson's Laboratory, LLC .....	68 FR 2069; January 15, 2003 .....	May 7, 2003.

Dated: May 16, 2003.

**Charles S. Hamilton,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Receipt of Applications for Permit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by July 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Endangered Species**

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

**PRT-067587**

*Applicant:* Patricia Szczys, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA.

The applicant requests a permit to export DNA taken from blood sampled from wild roseate terns (*Sterna dougallii*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

**PRT-072069**

*Applicant:* Wesley Carl Bates,  
Columbus, OH.

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-072073**

*Applicant:* James H. Zindl, Sussex, WI.

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-072106**

*Applicant:* William R. Meyers,  
Chattanooga, TN.

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.

**Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

**PRT-071899**

*Applicant:* Branko A. Terkovich,  
Mendham, NJ.

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

Mellville Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

**PRT-072002**

*Applicant:* Michael J. Vandemaele,  
Mattawan, MI.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Viscount Mellville Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

**PRT-072004**

*Applicant:* Alfred E. Delgreco, E.  
Patchogue, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Viscount Mellville Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

**PRT-072007**

*Applicant:* Felix G. Widlacki, Orland,  
IL.

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

**PRT-072044**

*Applicant:* Scott Garrett Olds,  
Grangeville, ID.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Viscount Melville Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

**PRT-072088**

*Applicant:* Thomas H. Essex, Falmouth,  
VA.

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

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: May 16, 2003.

**Charles S. Hamilton,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,  
Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Receipt of Applications for Permit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

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**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by July 7, 2003.

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**PRT-072379**

*Applicant:* Lynn C. Thompson, Ventura,  
CA.

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.

**Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or