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The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exemption from HUD's environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6). For that reason, no environmental finding has been prepared for this notice.

(**Authority:** Sections 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715l, 1715o; Section 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).)

Dated: January 10, 2014.

Carol J. Galante,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R1–ES–2013–N298;
FXES11130100000–145–FF01E00000]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Recovery Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following application for a recovery permit to conduct activities with the purpose of enhancing the survival of an endangered species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits certain activities with endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing such permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by February 24, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232–4181. Please refer to the permit number for the application when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colleen Henson, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address or by telephone (503–231–6131) or fax (503–231–6243).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits certain activities with respect to endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17, the Act provides for certain permits, and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits for endangered species.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes the permittee to conduct activities (including take or interstate commerce) with respect to U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Application Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the following application. Please refer to the appropriate permit number for the application when submitting comments.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by request from the Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Number: TE–24048B

Applicant: Power Engineers, Incorporated, Meridian, Idaho.

The applicant requests a new recovery permit to take (survey) the Snake River physa (*Physa natricina*) in Idaho for the purpose of scientific research and enhancing the species' survival.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time.

While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: January 9, 2014.

Richard Hannan,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R3–ES–2014–N002;
FXES11130300000F3–145–FF03E00000]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before February 24, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by U.S. mail to the Regional Director, Attn: Karl Tinsley, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437–1458; or by electronic mail to permitsR3ES@fws.gov. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karl Tinsley, (612) 713–5330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

We invite public comment on the following permit applications for certain activities with endangered species authorized by section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our regulations governing the taking of endangered species in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Submit your written data, comments, or request for a copy of the

complete application to the address shown in **ADDRESSES**.

Permit Applications

Permit Application Number: TE48832A

Applicant: Kevin J. Roe, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release; non-destructive sampling) scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*) and pink mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*) mussels within the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE151107
Applicant: Redwing Ecological Services, Inc., Louisville, KY.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*), Virginia big-eared bats (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*), and Ozark big-eared bats (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*) within the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,

South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE02651A
Applicant: The Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Indiana bats and American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within the State of Ohio. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE217351
Applicant: Katrina L. Schultes, USDA—Forest Service, Nelsonville, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal, with amendments, to take (capture and release) Indiana bats, gray bats, Virginia big-eared bats, and northern long-eared bats (*Myotis septentrionalis*) within the States of Ohio and Kentucky. Proposed activities are aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE234121
Applicant: Western Ecosystems Technology, Inc., Cheyenne, WY.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Indiana bats, gray bats, Ozark big-eared bats, and Virginia big-eared bats within

the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE08603A

Applicant: Michelle Malcosky, Hudson, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Indiana bats throughout the species' range within the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE049738
Applicant: Third Rock Consultants, LLC, Lexington, KY.

The applicant requests a permit renewal, with amendments, to take (capture and release) the Indiana bat, gray bat, Virginia big-eared bat, Ozark big-eared bat, American burying beetle, and the following Federally listed fish and mussel species:

<i>Erimystax cahni</i>	Slender chub
<i>Etheostoma chienense</i>	Relict darter
<i>Etheostoma percnurum</i>	Duskytail darter
<i>Hybopsis monacha</i>	Spotfin chub
<i>Notropis albizonatus</i>	Palezone shiner
<i>Phoxinus cumberlandensis</i>	Blackside dace
<i>Noturus flavipinnis</i>	Yellowfin madtom
<i>Noturus stanauli</i>	Pygmy madtom
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid sturgeon
<i>Alasmodonta atropurpurea</i>	Cumberland elktoe
<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>	Fanshell
<i>Dromus dromas</i>	Dromedary pearlymussel
<i>Epioblasma brevidens</i>	Cumberland combshell
<i>Epioblasma capsaeformis</i>	Oyster mussel
<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>	Purple cat's paw
<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>	Northern riffleshell
<i>Lampsilis orbiculata</i> (= <i>l. abrupta</i>)	Pink mucket
<i>Obovaria retusa</i>	Ring pink
<i>Pegias fibula</i>	Littlewing pearlymussel
<i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i>	Orangefoot pimpleback
<i>Pleurobema clava</i>	Clubshell
<i>Pleurobema gibberum</i>	Cumberland pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>	Rough pigtoe
<i>Potamilus capax</i>	Fat pocketbook
<i>Quadrula intermedia</i>	Cumberland monkeyface
<i>Villosa perpurpurea</i>	Purple bean
<i>Villosa trabilis</i>	Cumberland bean

Activities are proposed throughout the range of the species within the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky,

Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the

species in the wild through surveys to document presence/absence of the species, population monitoring, and

evaluation of potential impacts to the species.
Permit Application Number: TE235639
Applicant: Davey Resource Group, Kent, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal, with amendments, to take (capture and release) Indiana bats within the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE06801A
Applicant: Pittsburgh Wildlife & Environmental, Inc., McDonald, PA.

The applicant requests a permit renewal, with amendments, to take (capture and release) Indiana bats and gray bats within the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of

survival and recovery of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE02373A
Applicant: Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Inc., Cincinnati, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal, with amendments, to take (capture and release) Indiana bats, gray bats, Virginia big-eared bats, Ozark big-eared bats, northern long-eared bats, Running buffalo clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*), Northeastern bulrush (*Scirpus ancistrocheatus*), and the following mussel species:

<i>Alasmidonta atropurpurea</i>	Cumberland elktoe
<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	Dwarf wedgemussel
<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>	Fanshell
<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>	Spectaclecase
<i>Dromus dromas</i>	Dromedary pearlymussel
<i>Epioblasma brevidens</i>	Cumberland combshell
<i>Epioblasma capsaeformis</i>	Oyster mussel
<i>Epioblasma florentina florentina</i>	Yellow blossom
<i>Epioblasma florentina walkeri</i>	Tan riffleshell
<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>	Purple catspaw
<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>	White catspaw
<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>	Northern riffleshell
<i>Epioblasma torulosa torulosa</i>	Tubercled-blossom pearlymussel
<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	Snuffbox
<i>Hemistena lata</i>	Cracking pearlymussel
<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>	Pink mucket
<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>	Scaleshell
<i>Obovaria retusa</i>	Ring pink
<i>Pegias fibula</i>	Littlewing pearlymussel
<i>Plethobasus cicatricosus</i>	White wartyback pearlymussel
<i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i>	Orangefoot pimpleback
<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>	Sheepnose
<i>Pleurobema clava</i>	Clubshell
<i>Pleurobema collina</i>	James spiny mussel
<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>	Rough pigtoe
<i>Potamilus capax</i>	Fat pocketbook
<i>Quadrula cylindrical strigillata</i>	Rough rabbitsfoot
<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>	Winged mapleleaf
<i>Villosa fabalis</i>	Rayed bean
<i>Villosa trabilis</i>	Cumberland bean
<i>Epioblasma florentina curtisi</i>	Curtis' pearly mussel
<i>Lampsilis powellii</i>	Arkansas fatmucket
<i>Lampsilis virescens</i>	Alabama lampmussel
<i>Alasmidonta raveneliana</i>	Appalachian elktoe
<i>Quadrula sparsa</i>	Appalachian monkeyface pearlymussel
<i>Lemiox rimosus</i>	Birdwing pearlymussel
<i>Medionidus parvulus</i>	Coosa moccasinshell
<i>Quadrula intermedia</i>	Cumberland monkeyface pearlymussel
<i>Pleurobema gibberum</i>	Cumberland pigtoe
<i>Lampsilis altalis</i>	Fineline pocketbook
<i>Fusconaia cuneolus</i>	Finerayed pigtoe
<i>Ptychobranhus subtentum</i>	Fluted kidneyshell
<i>Pleurobema hanleyianum</i>	Georgia pigtoe
<i>Epioblasma torulosa gubernaculum</i>	Green bloom pearlymussel
<i>Pleurobema perovatum</i>	Ovate clubshell
<i>Toxolasma cylindrellus</i>	Pale Lilliput pearlymussel
<i>Villosa perpurpurea</i>	Purple bean
<i>Quadrula cylindrical cylindrical</i>	Rabbitsfoot
<i>Fusconaia Cor</i>	Shiny pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema dolabelloides</i>	Slabside pearlymussel
<i>Epioblasma othcaloogensis</i>	Southern acornshell
<i>Pleurobema georgianum</i>	Southern pigtoe
<i>Ptychobranhus greenii</i>	Triangular kidneyshell
<i>Epioblasma turgidula</i>	Turgid blossom pearlyshell
<i>Epioblasma metastriata</i>	Upland combshell

As part of the same application, the applicant also requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) the following fish species:

<i>Cyprinella caerulea</i>	Blue shiner
<i>Etheostoma sellare</i>	Maryland darter
<i>Percina rex</i>	Roanoke logperch
<i>Phoxinus cumberlandensis</i>	Blackside Dace
<i>Crystallaria cincotta</i>	Diamond darter

Proposed work would take place in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Proposed activities include presence/absence surveys, habitat evaluation, and other activity designed to enhance the survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE181256

Applicant: Lewis Environmental Consulting, LLC, Murray, KY.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) clubshell, Northern riffleshell, orange-footed pimpleback pearl mussel, pink mucket pearl mussel, rough pigtoe, purple cat's paw pearl mussel, white cat's paw pearl mussel, fanshell, fat pocketbook, Higgins' eye pearl mussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*), winged mapleleaf, rabbitsfoot, rayed bean, sheepsnose, spectaclecase, snuffbox, scaleshell, ring pink, and white wartyback mussels within the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE60999A

Applicant: Levi D. Miller, Logan, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal, with amendments, to take (capture and release) Indiana bats within the States of Ohio and Kentucky. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE24334B

Applicant: Shaylyn K. Hatch, Covington, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bats within the State of Ohio. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Public Comments

We seek public review and comments on these permit applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Comments and materials we receive are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: January 14, 2014.

Lynn M. Lewis,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2012-0081; FF04EF1000 FGES11130400000 134]

Marine Mammal Protection Act; Stock Assessment Reports

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final revised marine mammal stock assessment reports; response to comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA), and its implementing regulations, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce that we have revised our stock assessment reports (SAR) for two West Indian manatee stocks: the Florida manatee stock and the Puerto Rico stock of Antillean manatees (*Trichechus manatus latirostris* and *Trichechus manatus manatus*, respectively),

including incorporation of public comments. We now make these two final revised SARs available to the public.

ADDRESSES: You may view both revised SARs on <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2012-0081. Send requests for printed copies of the Florida Manatee SAR to: Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jacksonville Field Office, 7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7517. You may also view or download it at <http://www.fws.gov/northflorida>. Send requests for printed copies of the Antillean Manatee SAR to: Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Caribbean Ecological Services Office, P.O. Box 491, Puerto Rico 00622. You may also view or download it at <http://www.fws.gov/caribbean/ES>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the methods, data, and results of the Florida manatee stock assessment, contact Jim Valade by phone at 904-731-3116 or by email at Jim_Valade@fws.gov. For information on the methods, data, and results of the Antillean manatee stock assessment, contact Marelisa Rivera by phone at 787-851-7297 or by email at Marelisa_Rivera@fws.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 18, the Service regulates the taking, possession, transportation, purchasing, selling, offering for sale, exporting, and importing of marine mammals. One of the goals of the MMPA is to ensure that stocks of marine mammals occurring in waters under U.S. jurisdiction do not experience a level of human-caused mortality and serious injury that is likely to cause the stock to be reduced below its *optimum sustainable population* (OSP) level. OSP is defined under the MMPA as " . . . the number