

Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: James N. Maddox, Nashville, TN, PRT-080871.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Davis Strait polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Harold L. Ahlberg, Irving, TX, PRT-080868.

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

Applicant: Brian D. Folkman, Lakeville, MN, PRT-080683.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Baffin Bay polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Joseph Hanley Sayers, Jr., Nashville, TN, PRT-080685.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Baffin Bay polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Trevor L. Ahlberg, Dallas, TX, PRT-080857.

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

Applicant: John R. Beckstrand, Warwick, ND, PRT-080829.

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.

Applicant: Robert D. Pettus, Charlotte, NC, PRT-080874.

The application requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Davis Strait polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: James W. Ribman, Dallas, TX, PRT-080901.

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

Dated: December 12, 2003.

Charles S. Hamilton,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Pub. L. 106-503, the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC) will hold its sixth meeting. The meeting location is the U.S. Geological Survey, John Wesley Powell National Center, Rm. 1B215, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. The Committee is comprised of members from academia, industry, and State government. The Committee shall advise the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on matters relating to the USGS's participation in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

The Committee will review the overall direction of the U.S. Geological Survey's Earthquake Hazards Program in the current and next fiscal years, with emphasis on defining future opportunities and strategies for balancing program needs against resource limitations. The Committee will also consider and recommend strategies for increasing visibility, impact, and external support for the Earthquake Hazards Program.

Meetings of the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee are open to the public.

DATES: January 21, 2004, commencing at 9 a.m. and adjourning at 4:30 p.m. on January 22, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William Leith, U.S. Geological Survey, MS 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, (703) 648-6785.

Dated: December 18, 2003.

P. Patrick Leahy,

Associate Director for Geology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of

Oklahoma Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance. The ordinance regulates and controls distribution, sale, consumption, possession, inspection, licensing, enforcement and legal compliance associated with the introduction of alcohol on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Tribal Land.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Code is effective on December 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph Gonzales, Office of Tribal Services, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW, MS-320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone (202) 513-7629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma adopted Tribal Ordinance No. 051702S080 on May 17, 2002. The purpose of this ordinance is to govern the distribution, sale, consumption, possession, inspection, licensing, enforcement and legal compliance associated with the introduction of alcohol on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Tribal Land.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

I certify that Liquor Ordinance No. 051702S080 was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma on May 17, 2002.

Dated: December 19, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma

Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance

Chapter I—Introduction

101—Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance.”

102—Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953. Pub. L. 83-277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. § 1161 and article IV, § 2, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

103—Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate and control the manufacture, distribution, possession,