

review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

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DATES: *Comments Due Date:* May 11, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2528-NEW) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports

Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail *Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov* or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer or from HUD's Web site at *http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Survey of HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agencies.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-NEW.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: The survey will gather information on the organizational characteristics of all HUD-approved housing counseling agencies, including the type of services they provide, number and characteristics of their staff, size of their budget for counseling services and sources of funds, the characteristics of their counseling service delivery process and opinions regarding key policy issues facing the industry. This survey is part of a broader study to help inform HUD's efforts to support the housing counseling industry by providing more systematic information and it will lay the groundwork for an impact evaluation of pre-purchase housing counseling.

Frequency of Submission: Other one time.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	2,200	0.8		1		1,760

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 1,760.
Status: New Collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: April 5, 2007.

Lillian L. Deitzer,

Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following application

to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on these applications at the address given below, by May 11, 2007.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035-9589 (Attention: Heather Bell, Permit Biologist).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Bell, telephone 413-253-8645; facsimile 413-253-8428.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following amendment application for permits to conduct certain activities

with endangered and threatened species. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or via electronic mail to *heather_bell@fws.gov*. Please include your name and return address in your electronic mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your electronic mail message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES** section).

We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as

representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety. We will not consider anonymous comments. Before including your address, the telephone number, electronic mail addresses, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Applicant: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources, Albany, New York, 12233-4750.

The applicant requests an authorization to amend an existing permit (TE838253) that allows take (harm and/or harass during transport, captivity, and release) of the Karner blue butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) to include headstarting, a process of holding eggs and larvae in captivity until pupation. The permit would continue to apply throughout Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Warren, Erie, and Oneida Counties of New York for the purpose of enhancement and survival of the species.

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 12, 2007.

Richard O. Bennett,

Acting Regional Director, Region 5, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to The Aleut Corporation. The lands are located in the vicinity of Atka, Alaska.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Anchorage Daily News.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until May 11, 2007 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Dina L. Torres,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14931-B; AK-964-1410-HY-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be

issued to Zho-Tse, Incorporated. The lands are in the vicinity of Shageluk, Alaska, and are located in:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 32 N., R. 54 W., secs. 24, 25, and 36.
Containing 1,689.82 acres.

T. 29 N., R. 55 W., secs. 1, 12, and 13.
Containing 1,897.86 acres.

T. 32 N., R. 55 W., sec. 33.
Containing 556.00 acres.

T. 28 N., R. 56 W., secs. 5 and 6.
Containing 988.55 acres.

T. 29 N., R. 56 W., secs. 26, 27, and 35.
Containing 1,769.06 acres.

T. 30 N., R. 56 W., secs. 20, 21, 26, and 27.
Containing 2,225.18 acres.

T. 31 N., R. 56 W., secs. 4, 9, and 16.
Containing 1,616.74 acres.

Aggregating 10,743.21 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Doyon, Limited, when the surface estate is conveyed to Zho-Tse, Incorporated. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

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Barbara Opp Waldal,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication II.

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