

**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 February 20, 2007.

**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.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Endangered Species**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications 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).

*Applicant: University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, PRT-130064*

The applicant requests a permit to import salvaged hair samples collected from Tibetan brown bears (*Ursus arctos pruinosus*) in the wild for the purpose of scientific research.

*Applicant: Wild Things Unlimited, Bozeman, MT, PRT-137719*

The applicant requests a permit to export salvaged hair samples collected from wolves (*Canis lupus*) in the wild for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY, PRT-134874*

The applicant requests a permit to re-export biological samples obtained from pygmy chimpanzee (*Pan paniscus*) previously imported from the Democratic Republic of Congo for the purpose of scientific research on the

prevalence of encephalomyocarditis virus.

*Applicant: Craig P. Grilione, Laton, CA, PRT-142794*

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Donna J. Schlattman, Fruitport, MI, PRT-141372*

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Joe Enriquez, Jr., San Antonio TX, PRT-142925*

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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.

**Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing 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.

*Applicant: Jeffrey K. Chaulk, Gaylord, MI, PRT-141735*

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, noncommercial use.

Dated: December 22, 2006.

**Michael L. Carpenter,**

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

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*Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA, PRT-134875*

The applicant request a permit to import three male captive-born greater Indian one-horned rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*). Two specimens will come from Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park, Bihar, India and one specimen from the National Zoological Park, New Delhi, India for the purpose

of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

*Applicant: Raymond M. Moses, Davie, FL, PRT-140293*

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Scott A. Keyes, Granville, OH, PRT-142713*

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Mitchel Kalmanson, Maitland, FL, PRT-073486*

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import one male captive-born tiger (*Panthera tigris*), "Fuji", to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

#### Marine Mammals

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*Applicant: Bob Hudson, Oxford, MS, PRT-129586*

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, noncommercial use.

*Applicant: Kurt A. Fetzer, Chadds Ford, PA, PRT-141741*

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, noncommercial use.

*Applicant: Philip M. Ripepi, Jefferson Hills, PA, PRT-141939*

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*Applicant: Roger Kolassa, Heron, MT, PRT-142186*

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*Applicant: Philip J. Dunne, Friendswood, TX, PRT-142251*

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, noncommercial use.

*Applicant: Gerald W. Schave, Highland, MI, PRT-142252*

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, noncommercial use.

*Applicant: Russell A. Young, Woodstock, IL, PRT-142450*

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, noncommercial use.

*Applicant: Chris E. Klar, McFarland, WI, PRT-142711*

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, noncommercial use.

Dated: December 15, 2006.

**Michael S. Moore,**

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

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*Applicant: Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens, Milwaukee, WI, PRT-134697*

The applicant requests a permit to import one male jaguar (*Panthera onca*), originally removed from the wild in Belize as a nuisance animal, from the Belize Zoo for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive breeding and public display.

*Applicant: The Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA, PRT 778487*

The applicant requests reissuance of their permit for scientific research with four giant pandas (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) currently held under loan agreement with the Government of China under the provisions of the