

force which amends the social security agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany that has been in effect since December 1, 1979. The supplementary agreement, which was signed on October 2, 1986, was concluded pursuant to section 233 of the Social Security Act. It updates several provisions of the original agreement to take account of changes in U.S. and German law that have occurred since the original agreement was implemented. The supplementary agreement also simplifies the original agreement, primarily by introducing a new method of computing U.S. Social Security benefit amounts when entitlement for the benefits is based on combined U.S. and German social security coverage.

Persons who wish to obtain copies of the agreement or want more information about its provisions may write to the Social Security Administration, Office of International Policy, Room 1104, West High Rise Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235.

Dated: April 14, 1988.

Dorcas R. Hardy,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Issued for the Months of January, February, and March 1988

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has taken the following action with regard to permit applications duly received according to section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1539. Each permit listed as issued was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species; and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Additional information on these permit actions may be requested by contacting the Office of Management Authority, P.O. Box 27329, Washington, DC, 20038-7329, telephone (202/343-4955) between the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. weekdays.

Correction

Honolulu Zoo was withdrawn December 3, 1987.

January		
Jumbolar Inc.	722670	01-05-88
Richards, Ginger Va.	723138	01-05-88
Hawthorn Circus Corporation	723369	01-11-88
Adelman, Eugene Alan	723368	01-15-88
Schwartz, William E.	723607	01-15-88
Duke University Primate Ctr.	724599	01-20-88
Duke University Primate Ctr.	724600	01-20-88
Baglino, Ralph A.	723390	01-21-88
International Animal Exchange ..	723485	01-26-88
Grannes, Vance B.	723848	01-28-88
Potter-Thomson, Lisa	723053	01-28-88
February		
Herbst, Stevens C.	723373	02-02-88
International Animal Exchange ..	722277	02-04-88
Bessinger, Steven R.	704278	02-09-88
Hales, Randy	720915	02-17-88
Staten Island Zoological Soc.	723755	02-17-88
Biederharn, Robert M.	723926	02-18-88
Clark, Bob	723928	02-19-88
National Zoological Park	708225	02-23-88
Animal Park Inc.	723752	02-23-88
McCaw, Bruce R.	723091	02-28-88
March		
San Diego Zoo	724305	03-02-88
Nuccitelli, John F.	724123	03-13-88
New York Zoological Society	724548	03-13-88
Los Angeles Zoo	724500	03-14-88
Cincinnati Zoo	724390	03-15-88
Holdsworth, Earl T.	723068	03-21-88
Smith, Gary S.	724040	03-21-88
Arche Carr Ctr. for Sea Tur- tles	724540	03-23-88
Cincinnati Zoo	722430	03-29-88
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Date: April 20, 1988.

Larry LaRochelle,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Receipt of Application for Permit

The public is invited to comment on the following application for 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).

Applicant

Name: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. File No. PRT-708155.

Type of Permit: Scientific Research.

Name of Animals: Alaskan sea otter (*Enhydra lutris lutris*)—280.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant proposes to take (capture, drug, measure, extract a tooth, tag, radio-tag, tattoo, blood sample and hold for food analysis studies) these animals for scientific research to:

(1) Determine if the quality and quantity of available prey influence the size and weight of independent sea otters; (2) determine if the quality and

quantity of available prey influence sea otter growth rates;

(3) determine if sea otters are vulnerable to paralytic shellfish poison and if sea otters alter their feeding behavior in response to toxins in their prey; and (4) identify factors that determine infaunal prey and patch choice by sea otters.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research: Waters around the Kodiak Archipelago in southcentral Alaska, specifically northern Kodiak Island, southern Afognak Island, northern Afognak Island, and Shuyak Island.

Period of Activity: May 1, 1988 to December 1990.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (OMA), P.O. Box 27329, Washington, DC 20038-7329, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents submitted in connections with the above application are available for review during normal business hours (7:45 am to 4:15 pm) in Room 400, 1375 "K" Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: April 20, 1988.

Larry LaRochelle,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Minerals Management Service

Onshore Oil and Gas Production Accounting; Transfer of Responsibility

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice to lease operators to report onshore production data.

SUMMARY: On January 15, 1988, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Federal Register (53 FR 1039) to amend its regulations to provide for lease operators to report onshore production data to MMS, as a result of the transfer of accounting responsibility from the Bureau of Land

Management (BLM). A final rule, with consideration to comments received regarding the proposed rulemaking, will be published in the Federal Register by May 31, 1988.

As stated in the proposed rule, MMS is following a phased conversion schedule to accomplish the transfer. The purpose of this notice is to inform operators of onshore leases/agreements who are scheduled in phase 1b of the conversion to begin reporting production data to MMS for the August 1988 production month, the report for which is due to MMS by October 15, 1988.

Operators of phase 1b leases/agreements were informed of this conversion date in a letter dated April 8, 1988.

Conversion Date: Phase 1b operators should begin reporting onshore production data to MMS for the August 1988 production month, the report for which is due to MMS by October 15, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Miller, Production Accounting Division, (303) 231-3520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Phase 1a of the conversion schedule transferred leases/agreements under the jurisdiction of the Rawlins, Wyoming, BLM District Office. Phase 1b converts of leases/agreements under the jurisdiction of the Colorado, Montana, and Utah BLM State Offices and the remaining leases/agreements under the jurisdiction of the Wyoming BLM State Office.

Prior to the conversion date, MMS will provide affected operators with information regarding various aspects of the conversion. This information will include a listing of all leases, agreements, and well reference data in MMS's data base for purposes of comparison and reconciliation prior to conversion.

Affected operators will be assigned a unique five-digit operator number which is required to be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations, Form MMS-3160.

The MMS will also provide operators with reporting instructions and training sessions to facilitate an orderly transfer of production reporting from BLM.

Dated: April 18, 1988.

Jerry D. Hill,
Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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National Park Service

[Contract No. CC-GLCA005-87]

Intention to Negotiate Concession Contract; Del Webb Recreational Properties, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20), public notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after the date of publication of this notice, the Department of the Interior, through the Director of the National Park Service, proposes to negotiate a concession contract with Del Webb Recreational Properties, Inc., authorizing it to continue to provide marina facilities and services for the public at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Utah for a period of twenty (20) years from January 1, 1987, through December 31, 2006.

This proposed contract requires a construction and improvement program. The construction and improvement program required was previously addressed in the National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Assessments that were prepared in conjunction with the Development Concept Plans dated June, 1985, and November 1982, for Bullfrog Basin, Halls Crossing and Hite developed areas in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

The foregoing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1986, and therefore, pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, as cited above, is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the negotiation of a new contract as defined in 38 CFR 51.5.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Interested parties should contact the Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region, Denver, Colorado, for information as to the requirements of the proposed contract.

Lorraine Mintzmyer,
Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region.

Dated: April 4, 1988.

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Draft Environmental Impact Statements; Wilderness Recommendations Analyses; Bering Land Bridge National Preserve et al; Public Hearing

ACTION: Notice of the reconvening of a public hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statements and section 810 Analyses regarding Wilderness Recommendations for Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Kenai Fjords National Park, and Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, Alaska.

Four alternatives were examined for Bering Land Bridge National Preserve ranging from no action, which means no wilderness designation to the designation of all suitable lands as wilderness. Alternative 2, the proposed action, excludes 89 percent of the lands suitable from wilderness designation.

Four alternatives were examined for Kenai Fjords National Park. They range from no action, which means no wilderness designation, to the designation of all lands in the study area as wilderness. Alternative 2, the proposed action excludes 12 percent of the study area from wilderness.

For Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve three alternatives were examined ranging from no action, which means no wilderness designation, to the designation of all suitable lands as wilderness. Alternative 2, the proposed action, excludes 51 percent of the land suitable from wilderness status.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The public hearing will reconvene on May 24, 1988 at the Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC, in room 3119, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00. Interested individuals, representatives of organizations and public officials are invited to express their views in person or in writing at the aforementioned public hearing, provided they make an appointment with the Hearing Officer, in care of Cynthia deFranceaux, 202-343-4279, by May 20, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia deFranceaux, Planning and Special Studies, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; 202-343-4279.

Dated: April 21, 1988.

Approved.

James W. Stewart,
Acting Associate Director, Planning and Development.

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