the impact on the caves which are intensively managed.

Field recommendation on implementation of entrance fees:

Entrance fee \$3.00

Application fees \$5.00

Rationale: Based upon the legislative criteria summary noted above, it is in the government's best interest to charge fees for caving for caves listed as "special areas" and Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA).

Dated: January 7, 1995.

Leslie M. Cone, District Manager.

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#### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### [PRT-797427]

#### Receipt of Applicant(s) for Permit

The following applicant has applied 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.)

Applicant: Brita H. Cantrell, Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy, Tulsa, OK

The applicant requests a permit to include take activities for the Black-capped vireo for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, and must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days for the date of this publication.

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 above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. (See ADDRESSES above.)

James A. Young,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, NM.

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#### Fish and Wildlife Service

### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied 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.):

Applicant: Robert H. Goldie, Lisbon, NY, PRT-797955

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and six female captive-bred Cabots' tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through breeding.

Applicant: Ron and Joy Holiday and Charles Lizza, Alachua, FL, PRT-797878

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport two male and one female captive born leopards (*Panthera pardus*), three male and one female captive born tigers (*P. tigris*) and one male captive born clouded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosus*) for worldwide tours to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington, IL, PRT–797163

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce nine male captive born Parma wallabies (*Macropus parma*) to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc. Vienna, VA, PRT-795222

The applicant requests a permit to import and reexport three captive born male tigers (*Panthera tigris*) from Chipperfield's Enterprises, Inc., Oxon, UK, to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Riverbanks Zoological Park, Columbia, SC, PRT-797329

The applicant requests a permit to import preserved kidneys from captive-held and captive-born specimens of black-footed cat (*Felis nigripes*) that have died in captivity in European and South African zoos for the purpose of scientific research to enhance the survival of the species.

Applicant: International Wildlife Veterinary Services, Fair Oaks, CA, PRT-797485

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples of black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) from frozen collections currently maintained by the Kenya Wildlife Service and the Zimbabwe Department of Parks and Wildlife for the purpose of scientific

research to enhance the survival of the species.

Applicant: Gary Strasser, Brookfield, IL, PRT-797865

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus dorcas dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by L. Kock, "Verborgenfontein", Richmond, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Thomas Couck, Sanderson, TX, PRT-797957

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus dorcas dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by F. Bowker, "Thornkloof", Grahamstown, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358–2104); FAX: (703/358–2281).

Dated: January 13, 1995.

Carol Anderson,

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

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# Minerals Management Service [DES 95–3]

## Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Proposed Cook Inlet Lease Sale 149

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Locations and Dates of Public Hearings.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to the proposed 1996 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale of available unleased blocks in Cook Inlet. The proposed Cook Inlet Sale 149 will offer for lease approximately 2.0 million acres. Single copies of the draft EIS can be obtained from the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-4302, Attention: Public Information. Copies can also be requested by telephone, (907) 271-6435.

Copies of the draft EIS will also be available for inspection in the following public libraries:

A. Holmes Johnson Memorial Library, 319 Lower Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615

Alaska Pacific University, Academic Support Center Library, 4101 University Drive, Rm. 310, Anchorage, AK 99508–4672

Alaska Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, Anchorage, AK

Alaska State Library, Government Publications, P.O. Box 110571, Juneau, AK 99811

Anchor Point Public Library, P.O. Box 129, Anchor Point, 99556

ARCO Alaska, Inc., Library, P.O. Box 100360, Anchorage, AK 99510–0360

Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, University of Alaska, 707 A Street, Anchorage, AK

BP Exploration, Information Resource Center, P.O. Box 196612, Anchorage, AK 99519

Chiniak Public Library, P.O. Box 5610, Chiniak, AK 99615

Cordova Public Library, P.O. Box 1170, Cordova, AK 99574

Dillingham Public Library, P.O. Box 870, Dillingham, AK 99576

Fairbanks North Star Borough Public Library (Noel Wien Library) 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Library, 1011 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, AK 99503

Halibut Cove Public Library, P.O. Box 6413, Halibut Cove, 99603

ENRI Information Services, 707 A Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

Jesse Wakefield Memorial Library, P.O. Box 49, Port Lions, AK 99550

Juneau Memorial Library, 114 - 4th Street, Anchorage

Juneau Public Library, 292 Marine Way, Juneau, AK 99801

Kasilof Public Library, P.O. Box 176, Kasilof, AK 99610

Kenai Community Library, 163 Main Street Loop, Kenai, AK 99611 Kenai Peninsula College, 34820 College Drive, Soldotna, AK 99669

Kenai Peninsula College, 533 E. Pioneer Ave., Homer, AK 99603

Ketchikan Public Library, 629 Dock Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901

Kettleson Memorial Library, 320 Harbor Road, Sitka, AK 99835

King Cove Community School Library, P.O. Box 6, King Cove, AK 99612 Kodiak College, 117 Benny Benson

Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615 Martin Monson Library, P.O. Box 147, Naknek, AK 99633–0147

Nanwalek Elem/High School Library, P.O. Box 8007, Nanwalek, AK 99603–

Northern Alaska Environmental Center Library, 218 Driveway, Fairbanks, AK Oil Spill Information Center, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99510–0600 Oil Harbor Library, P.O. Box 109, Old

Harbor, AK 99643

Palmer Public Library, 655 Soputh Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645 Sand Point School Library, P.O. Box

269, Sand Point, AK 99661 Seldovia Public Library, Drawer D. Seldovia, AK 99663

Seward Community Library, P.O. Box 537, Seward, AK 99664

Soldotna Public Library, 235 Brinkley Street, Soldotna, AK 99669

State of Alaska, DÉC Library, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Juneau, AK 99801–1795

State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Library, 333 Rasberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518–1599

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Library, P.O. Box 898, Anchorage, AK 99506– 0898

University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Elmer Rasmusson Library, 310 Tanana Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775–1007

University of Alaska, Fairbanks Institute of Arctic Biology, 311 Irving Building, Fairbanks, AK

University of Alaska, Government Documents Library, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

University of Alaska-Juneau Library, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK University of Alaska, Seward Marine Center Library, P.O. Box 730, Seward,

AK 99664 Valdez Public Library, P.O. Box 609, Valdez, AK 99686

Whittier Public Library, P.O. Box 749,

Whittier, AK 99693

Z.J. Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali
Street, Anchorage, AK 99503

In accordance with 30 CFR 256.26, the MMS will hold public hearings to receive comments and suggestions relating to the EIS.

The hearings will be held on the following dates and times indicated:

March 3, 1995

University Plaza Building, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 210, Anchorage, Alaska, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

March 6, 1995

Merrit Inn, 260 S. Willow Street, Kenai, Alaska, 7:00 p.m.

March 7, 1995

Homer City Council Chambers, Homer, Alaska, 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 1995

UAA Fish Tech Center, Kodiak, Alaska, 7:00 p.m.

The hearings will provide the Secretary of the Interior with information from Government agencies and the public which will help in the evaluation of the potential effects of the proposed lease sale.

Interested individuals, representatives of organizations, and public officials wishing to testify at the hearings are asked to contact the Regional Director at the above address or Ray Emerson by telephone (907) 271–6652 or toll free 1–800–764–2627 by February 24, 1995.

Time limitations may make it necessary to limit the length of oral presentations to 10 minutes. An oral statement may be supplemented by a more complete written statement which may be submitted to a hearing official at the time of oral presentation or by mail until April 13, 1995. This will allow those unable to testify at a public hearing an opportunity to make their views known and for those presenting oral testimony to submit supplemental information and comments.

Comments concerning the draft EIS will be accepted until April 13, 1995, and should be addressed to the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508–4302.

Thomas Gernhofer,

Associate Director for Offshore, Minerals Management.

Approved: January 10, 1995.

Willie R. Taylor,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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Alaska Outer Continental Shelf, Cook Inlet, Natural Gas and Oil Lease Sale 149

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.