

Receipt of Application(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.*)

PRT-796164

Applicant: Dr. Keith A. Arnold, Keith A. Arnold Company, Bryan, Texas

The applicant requests a permit to include take activities for the Back-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) and Golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) 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.)

Susan MacMullin,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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PRT-797464

Applicant: Kenneth Ward Kreitner, Bastrop, Texas

The applicant requests a permit to include take activities for Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

PRT-798170

Applicant: Patricia S. Roller

The applicant requests a permit to include taken activities for the Pima pineapple cactus (*Coryphantha scheeri* var. *robustispina*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

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U.S. Geological Survey**Studies of Chemical Mobility of Gold and Ore-Related Elements; Nevada**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Geological Survey has accepted from Pinson Mining Company a contribution of \$5,000 to support hydrogeochemical studies of the chemical mobility of gold and ore-related elements to ground-water systems associated with buried gold deposits in northern Nevada.

DATES: This notice is effective January 26, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Information on the work is available to the public upon request at the following location: U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Geochemistry, Box 25046, Denver Federal Center, MS-973, Lakewood, Colorado 80225-0046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. David Grimes of the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Geochemistry, at the address given above; telephone 303/236-5510.

John R. Filson,

Acting Chief Geologist.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Docket No. AB-434 (Sub. No. 1X)]

Winchester & Western Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Cumberland County, NJ

Winchester & Western Railroad Company (WWNJ), a class III railroad, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon approximately 7000 feet of rail line, between milepost 47.5 and milepost 49.5, in Cumberland County, NJ.

WWNJ has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic that will need to be rerouted; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Commission or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.08 (historic report), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) is filed, this exemption will be effective on February 25, 1995, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by February 6, 1995.³ Petitions to reopen and requests

¹ The Commission will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues, (whether raised by a party or by the Commission in its independent investigation), cannot be made prior to the effective date of the notice of exemption. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Commission may review and act on the request before the exemption's effective date.

² See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

³ The Commission will accept a late-filed trail use request as long as it retains jurisdiction to do so.