

proposed surface location. The directional well alternative will not require USIBWC to issue a license since no work will be done within the LRGFCP. The directional well alternative is considered not workable because of a lack of an available surface drillsite outside the Main Floodway and technical problems associated with a bottomhold location some 457 meters or more from the surface location.

#### Environmental Assessment

The USIBWC received from Quisto a completed Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed gas well and related features. The EA is currently available for review and comment.

#### Finding of the Final Environmental Assessment

The Final EA finds that the proposed action for Quisto to construct, operate, and maintain a gas well within the Main Floodway of the USIBWC LRGFCP (and USIBWC to issue a license for such work) does not constitute a major federal action which would cause a significant local, regional, or national adverse impact on the environment based on the following facts:

1. The United States Army Corps of Engineers has determined that no waters of the United States including the wetlands will be impacted by the proposed gas well and related features.
2. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that federally listed endangered or threatened species are unlikely to be adversely affected by the proposed gas well and related features.
3. The Texas Historical Commission has determined that no survey is required and the project may proceed.
4. The USIBWC has determined that the proposed gas well and related features will have no significant effect upon the flood carrying capacity of the Main Floodway.

#### Availability

Single copies of the Final Environmental Assessment and Final Finding of No Significant Impact may be obtained by request at the above address.

Dated: September 11, 1995.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession permit authorizing continued operation of boat transportation services to and from Isle Royale National Park for the public at Isle Royale National Park, Michigan, for a period of approximately five (5) years from date of execution through December 31, 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 20, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Isle Royale National Park, 800 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed permit.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This permit renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared. The existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing permit which expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1994, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 USC § 20), is entitled to be given preference in the negotiation of a new proposed permit providing the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the permit will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer, then the permit will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the permit will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

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 received by the Superintendent not later than the sixtieth (60) day following publication

of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Application for Permit

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application 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-806710

*Applicant:* Christopher Dean Scott, Boynton Beach, Florida.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, photograph, and release) one individual of each of the following threatened (T) or endangered (E) species: rice rat (E), *Oryzomys palustris natator* (=O. argentatus); Key Largo woodrat (E), *Neotoma floridana smalli*; Key Largo cotton mouse (E), *Peromyscus gossypinus allapaticola*; Perdido Key beach mouse (E), *Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*; bluetail mole skink (T), *Eumeces egregius lividus*; sand skink (T), *Neoseps reynoldsi*; Atlantic salt marsh snake (T), *Nerodia clarkii* (=fasciata) *taeniata*; eastern indigo snake (T), *Drymarchon corais couperi*; and Stock Island tree snail (T), *Orthalicus reses*. Requested activities would occur throughout the species' ranges in Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on this application should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received within 30 days of 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 following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit