

Agenda: Topics that will be discussed include: Updates on the Healthy Start Program and Media Campaign; discussion of Welfare Reform and the proposed Child Health Care Initiatives; and discussion of Early Postpartum Discharge and Low-Birthweight issues.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Dr. Peter C. van Dyck, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 18-31, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting or having questions regarding the meeting should contact Ms. Kerry P. Nessler, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

Henry Montes,

Director, Office of Policy and Information Coordination, HRSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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.*):

PRT-828559.

Applicant: Walter Van Power, Dallas TX.

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

PRT-828457.

Applicant: Sonia Foerster, Scottsdale, AZ.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples taken from Baird's tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*) in Corcovado National Park, Costa Rica for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-8182228.

Applicant: Antibody Systems, Bedford, TX.

The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to include the import of blood and tissue samples from Komodo Island Monitor (*Varanus kimodoensis*) from areas of Indonesia other than previously authorized, for the purpose of scientific research to benefit the species in the wild. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period if necessary.

PRT-828562.

Applicant: Louisville Zoological Garden, Louisville, KY.

The applicant requests a permit to import one female Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus abelli*) from the Calgary Zoo, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive-breeding and conservation education.

PRT-828373.

Applicant: Richard Smith, The Woodlands, TX.

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

PRT-828251.

Applicant: The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import 39 wild mouse lemurs *Microcebus murinus*, *Microcebus rufus* and *Microcebus sp.*, preserved as skins and skeletons from Madagascar for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-824211.

Applicant: Peter's Taxidermy, Graham, WA.

The applicant a permit to export two mounted specimens of captive-bred snow leopards (*Uncia uncia*) to Japan for the purpose of survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-828464.

Applicant: Charles L. Black, Shreveport, LA.

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

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 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were 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 18).

The following applicants have each requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant/address	Population	PRT-
Jeffrey Sorg, Kalispell, MT.	Southern Beau- fort.	827890
George Mann, Opelika, AL.	Baffin Bay	828295

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete applications, or requests for a public hearing on any one of these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of 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 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 at the above address.

Dated: May 2, 1997.

Karen Anderson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Habitat Protection Activities in Selected Areas Within the Western Portions of Washington, Oregon, and Northern California

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.