

conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

**PRT-074368**

Applicant: Matthew Dick, Pueblo West, CO.

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-074380**

Applicant: William Clifton Pullen, Bryceville, FL.

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.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004,

OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: July 11, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Issuance of Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals and endangered species.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
064369 .....	San Francisco Zoological Society .....	68 FR 11872; March 12, 2003 .....	June 27, 2003.
067661 .....	David W. Inouye, University of Maryland .....	68 FR 20020; April 23, 2003 .....	June 27, 2003.
810465 .....	A.R. Galloway Exotic Ranch .....	68 FR 22409, April 28, 2003 .....	July 10, 2003.

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
070362 .....	Kenneth O. Harrison .....	68 FR 20166, April 24, 2003 .....	June 25, 2003.
070534 .....	Walter Mays Jr. ....	68 FR 22409, April 28, 2003 .....	June 27, 2003.
070952 .....	Wayne F. Manis .....	68 FR 25620, May 13, 2003 .....	July 3, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Proposed Martin Branch Woodland Safe Harbor Agreement, Covington County, MS**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that Dr. John Lambert (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an enhancement of survival permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The permit application includes a proposed Safe Harbor Agreement (Agreement) for the threatened gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) and the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) for a period of 20 years. We (the Service) have made a preliminary determination that the proposed Agreement and permit application are eligible for categorical exclusions under

the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. We explain the basis for this determination in an Environmental Action Statement.

We announce the opening of a 30-day comment period and request comments from the public on the Applicants' enhancement of survival permit application, the accompanying proposed Agreement, and the Environmental Action Statement. All comments we receive, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be released to the public. For further information and instructions on reviewing and commenting on this