

use activities. We invite public comment.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before June 10, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, draft Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA), or other related documents may obtain a copy by written or telephone request to the Refuge Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, San Bernardino/Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuges, P.O. Box 3509, Douglas, Arizona 85608 (520-364-2104). Electronic copies of these documents will also be available for review on the Arizona Ecological Services Field Office Web site, <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/>. The application and documents related to application will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at the San Bernardino/Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuges office. Comments concerning the application, draft SHA, or other related documents should be submitted in writing to the Refuge Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, San Bernardino/Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuges, P.O. Box 3509, Douglas, Arizona 85608. Please refer to permit number TE-160629-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marty Tuegel at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tucson office, 201 N. Bonita Avenue, Suite 141, Tucson, Arizona, 85745 (520-670-6150) ext. 232, or by e-mail at Marty_Tuegel@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Applicants plan to implement watershed improvements that are expected to improve soil stability and hydrologic function in the Leslie Canyon Watershed above the Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge. These watershed improvements, will enhance and maintain existing habitat, create additional habitats, and reestablish populations of the beautiful shiner, Chiricahua leopard frog, Huachuca water umbel, Yaqui catfish, Yaqui chub, and Yaqui topminnow on the Applicants' private lands (approximately 9,050 mi² [23,440 km²]) in Cochise County, Arizona. The SHA is expected to provide a net conservation benefit to the beautiful shiner, Chiricahua leopard frog, Huachuca water umbel, Yaqui catfish, Yaqui chub, and Yaqui topminnow.

The draft SHA and permit application are eligible for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental

Policy Act of 1969, based upon completion of a draft Environmental Assessment.

Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of threatened or endangered species. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take threatened and endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities.

We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22), and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Christopher T. Jones,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-R-2008-N0030; 10120-1113-0000-F5]

Endangered Wildlife and Plants; Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of application to amend permit; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), invite the public to comment on the following application to amend an existing permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: We must receive your written data or comments by May 12, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Program Manager, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Grant Canterbury, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Portland address or by telephone (503-231-2063) or fax (503-231-6243).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicant has applied to amend an existing scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We solicit review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public.

Permit No. TE-003483.

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Discipline, Pacific Islands Ecosystem Research Center.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to take (capture, attach satellite radio transmitters, collect blood samples, and release) the Hawaiian goose (*Branta sandvicensis*) in conjunction with research on the Island of Hawaii in the State of Hawaii, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Federal Register publication information about the original issuance and subsequent amendments to this permit follows:

Federal Register publication date	Federal Register citation
November 6, 2000	65 FR 66552
May 30, 2002	67 FR 37855
October 9, 2003	68 FR 58354
May 22, 2007	72 FR 28709

Public Review of Comments

Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

We solicit public review and comment on this recovery permit application. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Dated: March 13, 2008.

David J. Wesley,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-93343-FY, F-93344-FY, F-85448; AK-965-1410-KC-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving oil and gas for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, will be issued to Doyon, Limited. The oil and gas was reserved to the United States pursuant to the Act of March 8, 1922, as amended and supplemented, in Native allotment certificates issued for the lands described below:

U.S. Survey No. 4129, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 9 E., Fairbanks Meridian (FM);
 U.S. Survey No. 4180, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 10 E., and T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 6999, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 10 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 7002, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 7003, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 7005, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 Lots 1, 2, and 3, U.S. Survey No. 7007, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 7011, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 7013, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 7016, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 Lots 2, 3, and 4, U.S. Survey No. 7157, Alaska, T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 7158, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 7159, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 Lots 3 and 4, U.S. Survey No. 7160, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 8185, Alaska, in Tps. 21 N., Rs. 10 and 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 8188, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 8189, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 8192, Alaska, in T. 20 N., R. 10 E., FM;
 Lots 1, 2, and 3, U.S. Survey No. 9797, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 9806, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 9810, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 9812, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 9 E., FM;
 Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, U.S. Survey No. 9818, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 9826, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, U.S. Survey No. 9852, Alaska, T. 21 N., R. 11 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 9860, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 10 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 9861, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 10 E., FM;
 Lots 1 to 7, inclusive, U.S. Survey No. 9862, Alaska, in Tps. 21 N., Rs. 9 and 10 E., FM;
 U.S. Survey No. 9863, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 10 E., FM;
 Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 9864, Alaska, in T. 21 N., R. 10 E., FM.

The lands are located in the vicinity of Fort Yukon, Alaska, and aggregate approximately 6,775 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until May 12, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Christy Favorite,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Land Transfer Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-5410-00-B211; CACA 47945-01]

Conveyance of Federally-Owned Mineral Interests in California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of application and segregation of land.

SUMMARY: An application has been filed on March 25, 2008, for the conveyance of the Federally-owned mineral interests in the tract of land described in this notice. Publication of this notice temporarily segregates the mineral interests in the land covered by the application from appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws while the application is being processed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dianna Storey, Bureau of Land

Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4676.

Your comments are invited. Please submit all comments in writing to Dianna Storey at the address listed above. Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request that the BLM consider withholding your name, street address, and other contact information, e.g. internet address, FAX or phone number, from public review of disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. The BLM will honor requests for confidentiality on a case-by-case to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public inspection, in their entirety, all submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tract of land referred to in this notice consists of 440 acres of land, situated in Los Angeles County, and is described as follows:

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 4 N., R. 14 W.,
 Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Under certain conditions, Section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1719 (FLPMA) authorizes the sale and conveyance of the Federally-owned mineral interests in land when the non-mineral (or so called surface interest in land) is not Federally-owned. The objective is to allow consolidation of the surface and mineral interests when either one of the following conditions exist: (1) There are no known mineral values in the land; or (2) where continued Federal ownership of the mineral interests interferes with or precludes appropriate non-mineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than mineral development.

An application was filed for the sale and conveyance of the Federally-owned mineral interests in the above-described tract of land. Publication of this notice segregates, subject to valid existing rights, the Federally-owned mineral interests in the land referenced above in this notice from appropriation under the general mining and mineral leasing laws, while the application is being