

*A. Marine Mammal Protection Act*

Applicant: Matson's Laboratory, Manhattan, MT; Permit No. 166346

The applicant requests to renew a permit to obtain samples of polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) that have been legally harvested or were taken from the wild for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks, AK; Permit No. 57198B

The applicant requests to renew a permit to deploy transmitters and collect skin biopsies to monitor the movement, timing, behavior, and habitat use of walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*) in the wild for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, Tacoma, WA; Permit No. PER0028852

The applicant requests a permit to import and maintain one male and one female captive born live walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*) for the purpose of public display. This notification covers activities to be conducted once within a 1-year time frame.

Applicant: USGS Alaska Science Center, Santa Cruz, CA; Permit No. PER0030527

The applicant requests to amend a permit to measure the oxygen consumption of two captive adult polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) to inform data collected from wild polar bears on the energetic costs of swimming for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*B. Wild Bird Conservation Act*

Applicant: Vernon Padgett, Atlanta, GA; Permit No. PER0026547

The applicant wishes to amend the Cooperative Breeding Program CB042 to add the following new species: Wreathed hornbill (*Rhyticeros undulatus*), wrinkled hornbill (*Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus*), rhinoceros hornbill (*Buceros rhinoceros*), and Indian hornbill (*Buceros bicornis*), and to increase the approved number of imports for the Papuan hornbill (*Rhyticeros plicatus*) and rufous hornbill (*Buceros hydrocorax*) to their already existing program.

**IV. Next Steps**

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for "12345A".

**V. Authority**

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

**Brenda Tapia,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact in the State of Wisconsin**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the approval of the Third Amendment to the Gaming Compact (Amendment) between the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (Tribe) and the State of Wisconsin (State).

**DATES:** The Amendment takes effect on April 25, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, [paula.hart@bia.gov](mailto:paula.hart@bia.gov), (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities

on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary.

The Amendment provides for on-reservation remote and retail event wagering consistent with the Tribe's minimum internal control standards, contains several technical changes including removing obsolete language, and includes a forward-looking provision which positions the Tribe to offer state-wide hub and spoke event wagering if State law is changed to allow such gaming, another Tribe's compact with the State authorizes such gaming, and the Tribe's Compact is amended. The Amendment is approved.

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant; Solicitation of Proposals**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (OIED), through its Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI), is soliciting grant proposals from eligible federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations. NABDI award funding will be used to explore economic development opportunities through feasibility studies and business plans. Feasibility studies may concern the viability of an economic development project or business, or the practicality of a technology, that a Tribe may choose to pursue to explore how a current Tribal business or enterprises could recover from and adapt to the challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Business plans may concern goals for economic opportunity and recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**DATES:** Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. ET on Monday, June 27, 2022. OIED will not consider proposals received after this time and date.

**ADDRESSES:** The required method of submitting proposals is through *Grants.gov*. For information on how to apply for grants in *Grants.gov*, see the