

Endangered Species

Applicant: Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute, Washington, DC; Permit No. PER0054384

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples derived from wild black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) taken in Kruger National Park, South Africa, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute, Washington, DC; Permit No. PER0054387

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples derived from wild mountain tapirs (*Tapirus pinchaque*) taken in Ecuador for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Cornell University Animal Health Diagnostic Center and NYS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Ithaca, NY; Permit No. PER0042576

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples derived from captive-bred African wild dogs (*Lycaon pictus*) from the United Kingdom, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification is for a single import. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 1-year period.

Applicant: USGS Western Ecological Research Center, San Diego, CA; Permit No. PER0054702

The applicant requests authorization to import blood samples derived from wild light-footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) from Ensenada, Mexico, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, National Wildlife Health Center, Madison, WI; Permit No. PER0040855

The applicant requests authorization to import biological samples for all wildlife species, both of wild-origin and captive-held or captive-bred, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Safari Wild Animal Park, Como, MS; Permit No. PER0036455

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce 15

captive-born juvenile Galapagos tortoises (*Chelonoidis niger*) from Jerry Fife, Laveen, AZ, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single interstate commerce activity.

Applicant: Russell B. Kimbrell, Mountain Home, TX; Permit No. PER0025148

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*) to enhance the propagation and survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans, LA; Permit No. PER0054404

The applicant requests to amend its captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) to add the following species, in order to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Blue throated macaw	<i>Ara Glaucoularis.</i>
Bali starling	<i>Leucopsar Rothschildi.</i>

Applicant: Safari Game Search Foundation, Winston, OR; Permit No. PER0036502

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus.</i>
Maned wolf	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus.</i>
White-naped crane	<i>Grus vipio.</i>
Ring-tailed lemur	<i>Lemur catta.</i>
Red-ruffed lemur	<i>Varecia rubra.</i>
African elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana.</i>
White-cheeked gibbon.	<i>Nomascus leucogenys.</i>
Lion	<i>Panthera leo.</i>
Cotton-topped tamarin.	<i>Saguinus Oedipus.</i>
Sumatran tiger	<i>Panthera tigris sumatrae.</i>
Southern white rhinoceros.	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum.</i>

Applicant: Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI; Permit No. PER0054866

The applicant requests authorization to export and re-import nonliving

museum specimens of endangered species previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Multiple Trophy Applicants

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

Applicant: William Byron Taylor, Jr., Henderson, TX; Permit No. PER0055329

Applicant: Benjamin Caleb Wright, Montgomery, TX; Permit No. PER0056018

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://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.

Brenda Tapia,

Supervisory Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[2231A2100DD/AAKC001030/ AO501010.999900; OMB Control Number 1076-0174]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Energy and Mineral Development Program Grants

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; or by email to comments@bia.gov. Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1076–0174 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Winter Jojola-Talbur, Deputy Chief, Division of Energy and Mineral Development, by telephone: (720) 207–8063; or by email: ieedgrants@bia.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 22, 2022 (87 FR 43889). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

Abstract: The Energy Policy Act of 2005 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to Indian Tribes for energy development and appropriates funds for such grants on a year-to-year basis. See 25 U.S.C. 3502 (a)(2)(B). When funding is available, the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD) may solicit applications for energy development projects from Indian Tribes whose lands are held in trust or restricted fee by the federal government under the Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP). Indian Tribes that would like to apply for an EMDP grant must submit an application that includes certain information, and once funding is received, recipients must submit reports on how they are using the funding.

Proposed Revisions

BIA proposes to revise the information collection by modifying the

progress report submission frequency from quarterly to semi-annual.

Title of Collection: Energy and Mineral Development Program Grants.

OMB Control Number: 1076–0174.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Federally recognized Indian Tribes with Indian land.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 113.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 143.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 3 to 100 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 8,480 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Annual for applications; semi-annual for progress reports.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Steven Mullen,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the significance of properties nominated before November 5, 2022, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted electronically by December 6, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to National_Register_Submissions@nps.gov with the subject line “Public