

policy recommendations; (8) develops and tests occupational safety and health training materials, technologies, strategies, and courses; (9) determines occupational safety and health workforce needs on a nationwide basis and develops strategies to meet those needs; (10) develops methods, through research, to evaluate and monitor the effectiveness of training, including program features, faculty, training methods, and outcome measures; (11) conducts the NIOSH summer intern training program for minority students; (12) serves as the NIOSH printing office; (13) provides graphic design and audio-visual standards and support for the Institute; (14) serves as the NIOSH Docket Office; (15) evaluates in coordination with other divisions the economic and societal burden of occupationally induced diseases and injuries; (16) establishes and maintains the NIOSH archives; and (17) coordinates all relevant Division activities with the Office of the Director.

Information Resources Branch (HCC42). (1) Operates the Institute's libraries for occupational safety and health information for use by occupational safety and health professionals; (2) acquires, disseminates, and coordinates scientific and technical information relating to occupational safety and health in support of Division activities and NIOSH research programs; (3) plans, implements, and coordinates dissemination activities for all NIOSH publications (printed and electronic); (4) verifies printing clearance for NIOSH publications within NIOSH/CDC procedures; (5) develops and manages the NIOSH exhibit program for professional meetings and conferees; (6) develops and maintains electronic data systems for the Institute to assess information; and (7) establishes and maintains the NIOSH archives.

Risk Analysis and Document Development Branch (HCC43). (1) From existing scientific literature develops documents containing (a) criteria for recommended occupational safety and health standards, and (b) technical and scientific information relevant to a variety of occupational safety and health issues for the U.S. Department of Labor and other Federal agencies; (2) coordinates testimony in response to the Department of Labor, Environmental Protection Agency, and other Federal and State agencies' rulemaking; (3) incorporates recommended work practices, engineering controls, and available evidence of technological feasibility into documents and testimony; (4) analyzes the economics of occupational safety and health

interventions; (5) maintains the NIOSH Docket Office; (6) coordinates scientific review of NIOSH policy documents and testimony; (7) conducts risk analyses and develops risk profiles; (8) researches and develops new quantitative risk assessment methodologies; (9) assists the Director of NIOSH in establishing a priority system for surveillance, research, document development, recommended standards, and training; (10) identifies information on worker exposures, hazard severity, potential for intervention, and advances in new technology; and (11) coordinates requests for policy and/or scientific review of internationally produced documents.

Training and Educational Systems Branch (HCC44). (1) Develops, through research and evaluation, training resources in industrial hygiene, safety, occupational medicine, nursing, and allied professions; (2) collaborates on cooperative training programs with qualified outside organizations; (3) determines strategies for and advises on occupational safety and health workforce needs on a nationwide basis; (4) defines and evaluates selected workforce certification/accreditation programs; (5) establishes career development guidelines for training of employers and employees in the prevention of injuries and diseases; (6) provides graphic design and audio-visual standards and support for the Institute; (7) consults and advises NIOSH professionals on presentation techniques and selection of media; and (8) consults on workforce development.

Delete in their entirety the titles and functional statements for the *Division of Training and Manpower Development (HCC9)* and the *Division of Standards Development and Technology Transfer (HCCC)*.

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David Satcher,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Extension of the Public Comment Period—Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit From Aronov Realty and Management Inc., in Baldwin County, AL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice that the public comment period on the environmental assessment/habitat conservation plan for the Aronov Realty and Management Incorporated (Applicant) application for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) is being extended. The Applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-802986. The original 30-day comment period was to end on June 30, 1995 (**Federal Register** 60:28428). In the intervening period, the Applicant has proposed certain additional mitigation and minimization measures to fully address the potential impacts to the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge and the endangered Alabama Beach mouse (ABM).

DATES: The public comment period for this proposal, which originally closed on June 30, 1995, is now extended until July 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, Environmental Assessment, or Habitat Conservation Plan may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the Regional Office, or the field office. Written data or comments concerning the application, Environmental Assessment, or Habitat Conservation Plan should be submitted to the Regional Office. Please reference permit under **PRT-802986** in such comments.

Regional Permit Coordinator (TE), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 210, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, (telephone 404/679-7110, fax 404/679-7280).
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Suite A, Jackson, Mississippi 39213 (telephone 601/965-4900, fax 601/965-4340).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick G. Gooch at the Atlanta, Georgia, Regional Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ABM, *Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*, is a subspecies of the common oldfield mouse *Peromyscus polionotus* and is restricted to the dune systems of the Gulf Coast of Alabama. The known current range of ABM extends from Fort Morgan eastward to the western terminus of Alabama Highway 182, including the Perdue Unit on the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge (BSNWR). The sand dune systems