

Interior, Office of the Solicitor, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop 6456, Washington, DC 20240, 202-208-6967.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The November 22, 1994 (59 FR 60158) notice of availability and request for comment provided a 30 day period during which the Department would receive comments regarding its proposed Section 4(e) conditions for the Kerr Hydroelectric Project. Pursuant to the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 797(e), the proposed Section 4(e) conditions provide for the adequate protection and utilization of the Flathead Indian Reservation and the Flathead Waterfowl Production Area administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The proposed conditions for the Flathead Indian Reservation provide for the imposition of a base load operational scenario at the Kerr Project. This operational scenario precludes the use of Kerr Dam as a load regulating or peak power generation facility, and requires minimum flows, certain restrictions on flow fluctuations (ramping rates), and a two year ramping rate study. In addition, the proposed conditions provide for non-operational measures designed to protect and provide for adequate utilization of the Flathead Indian Reservation in conjunction with operational measures. The non-operational measures include the development of a Fish and Wildlife Implementation Strategy, development of an operational rule curve, habitat acquisition,<sup>1</sup> habitat development, fishery supplementation and reintroduction, development of recreational resources, and the identification and projection of cultural resources on the Flathead Indian Reservation. The proposed conditions for the Flathead Waterfowl Production Area provide for the imposition of erosion control on the north shore of Flathead Lake and the upper Flathead River, island restoration, and habitat acquisition and development. The costs of all measures will be borne by the project licensees.

On December 19, 1994, the Department extended the public comment period and announced the availability of two technical documents that support the proposed Section 4(e) conditions, the "Kerr Hydro-electric Project Report" by Stetson Engineers, Inc., and "An Evaluation of the Wildlife Components of the Kerr Dam Project Mitigation and Management Plan and Recommended Section 4(e) Articles" by BioSystems Analysis, Inc. Due to unforeseen delays in the public release

of the report entitled "An Evaluation of the Wildlife Components of the Kerr Dam Project Mitigation and Management Plan and Recommended Section 4(e) Articles," the Department is extending the public comment period until March 7, 1995. The comment period, which began on November 22, 1994, therefore, consists of a total of 105 days. All comments are due to the Department on or before March 7, 1994. The proposed conditions and the above referenced reports are available for review and copying at the Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC in room 6443. Copies of the proposed Section 4(e) conditions and the above referenced reports will be made available to all interested parties upon request.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

**Willie R. Taylor,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.*

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-798085

*Applicant:* Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import a female captive-bred Andean condor (*Vulture gryphus*) from the Buenos Aires Zoo, Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the purpose of enhancement of propagation and survival of the species through captive-breeding.

PRT-798343

*Applicant:* Top Cats, Ltd., New Hill, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male captive-bred bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris*) and a one female captive-bred leopard (*Panthera pardus*) from Nikki Riddell, London, England, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-783660

*Applicant:* Keith A. Evans, Las Vegas, NV.

The applicant request a permit to export and reimport a pair of captive-bred leopards (*Panthera pardus*), a pair of captive-born snow leopards (*Panthera*

*uncia*) and one male and two female captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to and from Europe, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-798280

*Applicant:* Gluck Equine Res. Ctr., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

The applicant requests a permit to import from Canada and Australia biological samples of blood and DNA from captive held zoo animals of the following species: Przewalski's horse (*Equus przewalskii*), Grevy's zebra (*E. grevyi*), Asian wild ass (*E. hemionus*), Hartmann's mountain zebra (*E. zebra hartmannae*), cape mountain zebra (*E. zebra zebra*), African wild ass (*E. africanus*), black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*), Sumatran rhinoceros (*Dicerorhinus sumatrensis*), and northern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum cottoni*), taken in the course of normal husbandry procedures for the purpose of scientific research on equine evolution.

PRT-798281

*Applicant:* Gluck Equine Res. Ctr., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

The applicant requests a permit to export to Australia samples of purified DNA of endangered and threatened equines and rhinoceros listed in PRT-798281 (above) for the purpose of scientific research on equine evolution.

PRT-798275

*Applicant:* Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Vienna, VA.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import 2 captive-born and 7 captive-held Asian elephants (*Elaphus maximus*) to/from the Palacio de los Deportes in Mexico City, Mexico, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through conservation education.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington,

<sup>1</sup> The habitat acquisition component of the proposed Section 4(e) conditions has recently been amended.